

# Eden Safe Harbour Project

May Project Update

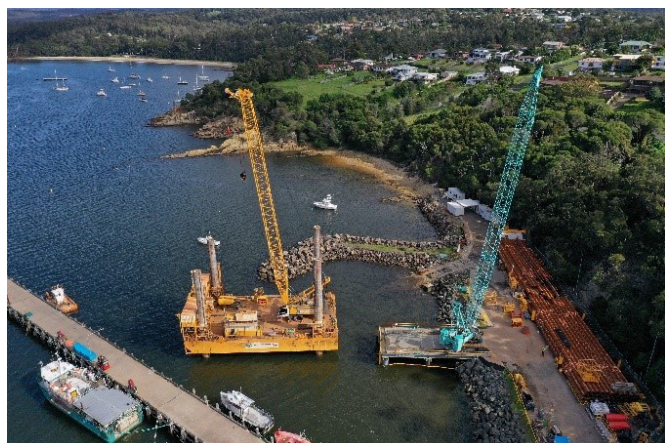
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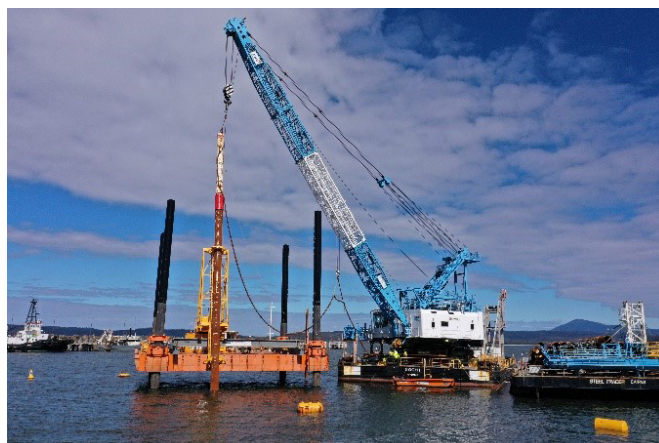
## Major works are underway

Piling works are currently underway on the Eden Safe Harbour Project. The arrival of two barges and cranes from interstate has marked the start of major work on the wave attenuator. Precast concrete headstocks will start to be installed over the next two months, followed by the precast concrete panels.

A 400 tonne jack up barge has arrived from Port Headland, and a huge 270 tonne crane has been trucked to site in pieces and assembled on top. This barge has been joined by “Kochi”, a 600 tonne floating barge kitted out with a 210 tonne crane on deck.



Installation of steel piles with the “Kochi” barge





# Aboriginal Cultural Empathy Experience

On 14 March 2022 Transport for NSW and our contractor, Austral Pty Ltd, held a Cultural Empathy Experience training delivered by the Eden Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC). The training consisted of a Welcome to Country, smoking ceremony, presentation, experiential activities, Q&A and a debrief.

The Cultural Empathy Training is designed to give participants a meaningful and empathetic understanding of Aboriginal Culture and Aboriginal people. Feedback received by both our project teams was overwhelmingly positive. Team members enjoyed how the themes and concepts were reinforced with team building activities.

The Welcome to Country and the smoking ceremony acknowledges the importance of continuing to deeply embed and recognise the role of Aboriginal stewardship in the continuing use of this historic land and sea project site.

The Eden Safe Harbour Project has employed members from the Eden LALC and the Twofold Aboriginal Corporation to form part of the construction team. Transport's Reconciliation Action Plan initiatives focus on meaningful community engagement, which aims to improve the participation of Aboriginal people and businesses through employment opportunities and upskilling throughout the Eden Safe Harbour Project.



LALC Cultural Empathy Experience on site.



Smoking ceremony held as part of the Cultural Empathy Experience.



Presentation by the Eden LALC on site.

## Marine Mammal Observer Training

Our contractor, Austral Pty Ltd, engaged marine biologists and ecologists from Blue Planet Marine to develop and deliver Marine Mammal Observer Training for our project team specific to the Eden harbour area. The interactive training was delivered in April over two days in Eden, comprising of theory and practical components, local marine species, references to project specific procedures for piling works and environmental legislation requirements.

## Eden Amateur Fishing Club Competition

Our contractor, Austral Pty Ltd, sponsored the raffle draw in the Eden Amateur Fishing Club's 44th Annual "mini" Fishing Competition. The competition was held on Sunday 13 March 2022 and the lucky draw raffle prize included \$1000 of cash and the junior rod and reel draw.

## Improvements to the Mooring Jetty

Transport is also undertaking maintenance work on the Mooring Jetty. Some of the components have exceeded their design life and require replacement. The works will include replacement of the existing timber fender piles with steel piles and installing of the low level landing. No permanent changes to the existing wharf operations or usage are proposed, however, all berthed vessels will need to be relocated for the duration of the works.

Our contractor for the Eden Safe Harbour Project, Austral Pty Ltd, will be completing the maintenance work as additional scope.

Early enablement work is expected to begin on the Mooring Jetty in **July 2022** and be complete by **late 2022**.

# What to expect on site



The work is expected to be completed by **late 2022**, weather conditions permitting.

## Project updates at the Eden Welcome Centre

You can find our key community updates, copies of postcards and contact information at the Eden Welcome Centre. The Eden Safe Harbour project will have an information station on display throughout the entire construction process.

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## How would you like to stay up to date on the project?

We will send regular updates to the community to keep you up to date on the progress of the project.

Visit [nswroads.work/edenengagement](https://nswroads.work/edenengagement) or alternatively please call our community hotline on 1800 497 190 (during business hours).

Please note that the communications preference survey will be ongoing throughout the entire project.

# Contact us

We are committed to minimising the impact of construction on the community and will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for our emailing list, please contact us.



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## Have your say

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact our project team:

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