



# Andrew Constance MP

## Member for Bega

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#### **CONSTANCE COMMITTED TO PORT OF EDEN UPGRADES**

Member for Bega Andrew Constance today reaffirmed the NSW Government's commitment to delivering significant infrastructure improvements at the Port of Eden.

Design enhancements have been identified for the Breakwater Wharf Extension Project, which would cater for larger vessels than originally planned. The final business case is being updated accordingly, while a business case is also being prepared for the wave attenuator project.

Mr Constance said Infrastructure NSW will initially conduct a technical review to test the proposed solutions. This will be followed by a more formal assurance review of the projects to ensure they both maximise benefits to the community and are delivered in a timely and cost effective way.

"Eden has a proud maritime tradition and we're absolutely committed to delivering these projects to ensure it prospers well into the future," Mr Constance said.

"Eden is an active working Port, a premier location for whale watching and is an emerging cruise ship destination.

"Together, these projects will deliver long-term benefits for locals and visiting boaters.

"They will provide a significant boost to the local economy, provide jobs during construction and increase visitor numbers to the region.

"To ensure the projects present the best economic outcomes and value for money, Infrastructure NSW will conduct an independent assurance review.

"Infrastructure NSW will work with Transport for NSW and the project manager, the Department of Primary Industries – Lands, to make sure these projects deliver the best outcomes for Eden.

"Make no mistake - the NSW Government is absolutely committed to delivering the Breakwater Wharf Extension and the wave attenuator projects for the community."

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