

PORT OF EDEN MARINA inc.

A safe yacht friendly harbour for the South East



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POEM Launches "It's Time" Community Awareness Campaign

It's Time for the Eden community to be consulted and involved with the Snug Cove development projects, POEM President, Fritz Drenkhahn said today.

The Commonwealth and State Governments and the Council will spend at least \$30 million to transform Snug Cove into a cruise ship port and a safe harbour with a marina basin over the next 2 years or so.

This is literally a once in a lifetime opportunity for Eden for jobs growth and investment.

The changes made to the port will be permanent, will determine the future of Snug Cove and will have significant implications for the Eden economy for decades ahead.

If the projects are effectively combined the outcome will be very positive for both the cruise ships and the safe harbour marina basin project.

A combined project will provide the best, most continuous economic benefit with minimum long term risk for Eden and the south coast region. It will future proof the port.

There are two major decisions:-

- 1. The width of the berthing pocket for the cruise ships**
- 2. A floating or fixed attenuator**

These two decisions will be made over the next few weeks by an independent review team appointed by the NSW Government.

Once these decisions are made "**It's Time**" to get started and build the attenuator, extend the cruise ship wharf and put out expressions of interest for the marina which will sit in the safe harbour behind the attenuator.

This means many more jobs in both the short and long term and much more prosperity for our community.

POEM members will be in the main street each Saturday morning during March with a display and will discuss the project to date with all people who are interested or go to POEM Facebook page or website- Port of Eden Marina (POEM)

It's Time for the community to get moving and make sure Eden gets the outcome it deserves.