

# Port of Eden

## Community Newsletter

**Summer 2025**

We are excited to announce the formation of the new Port of Eden Stakeholder Group and invite you to express your interest in becoming a member.

This group is a collaborative initiative by Port Authority of NSW and Transport for NSW Maritime. It will engage with key stakeholders and the community, ensuring coordinated activities and initiatives within the Port of Eden.

### What Will the Stakeholder Group Do?

The Eden Stakeholder Group will serve as a forum for communication, consultation, and collaboration among various stakeholders, including port industry operators, adjacent land managers, community representatives, and government agencies. The group's primary focus will be on:

- Information sharing
- Coordination of activities
- Project consultation
- Discussion of environmental impacts
- Feedback on emerging issues

### Why Join?

By joining the Eden Stakeholder Group, you will have the opportunity to:

- Provide valuable input and feedback on issues that matter to you and your community.
- Stay informed about the latest developments and projects at the Port of Eden.
- Collaborate with a diverse group of stakeholders to enhance the Port's operations and its impact on the surrounding area.

### Get Involved!

We encourage all interested organisations and community members to apply and help shape the future of the Port of Eden. For more information and to complete the Expression of Interest form by 28 February 2025, please visit our website using the QR code or email [enquiries@portauthoritynsw.com.au](mailto:enquiries@portauthoritynsw.com.au).



## Eden Welcomes the Largest Cruise Ship Ever!

On Monday, November 11, 2024, Port of Eden had the honour of hosting the largest cruise ship ever to dock at its port, the magnificent Royal Princess. This grand vessel, carrying 3,560 passengers, marked a significant milestone as the first visit following the NSW Government's approval for larger and more frequent cruise ship visits to Eden.

The Royal Princess made its debut stop at the beautiful Sapphire Coast, nestled between its calls in Sydney and Port Arthur. Excitingly, it will return to Eden in March.

However, the Royal Princess's reign as the largest cruise ship will be short-lived. In February, Royal Caribbean's Ovation of the Seas, a Quantum Class vessel, will make its first visit to Eden. Originally planned as a cruise of sea days only, Ovation of the Seas will now dock at Eden on February 22, bringing a significant economic boost to the area.

This arrival of larger ships, some up to 370 meters long, is possible thanks to recent planning modifications at the wharf. These changes also lifted the cap of 60 ships per year and now allow for overnight stays.

The 2024-2025 cruise season promises to be bustling, with 25 cruise ships visiting Eden, bringing 44,000 passengers and 20,000 crew members. Impressively, 12 of these ships will be making their maiden calls.

For more details on the cruise schedule, visit the Port Authority's website and search for the [Eden Cruise Schedule](#).



### Royal Princess - Key Statistics

330 meters long

36 meters wide

142,000 tonnes in weight

3560 passengers



### Did you know?

The Eden Welcome Centre recently underwent a refresh with the recycled timbers of the building stained in preparation for the cruise season.



## Stay Connected

If you have any questions about the Eden Stakeholder Group or Expression of Interest form please contact us. Applications will close 28 February 2025.

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