

MEDIA STATEMENT
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**Ariadne to Host Community Information Session on
Plans for Batemans Bay Marina**

On Saturday 9 February, Ariadne Australia Limited's (Ariadne's) wholly owned subsidiary, Batemans Bay Marina Developments Pty Ltd, will host a community information and feedback session. The public session will provide an opportunity for community members and other stakeholders to learn more about the proposed redevelopment of Batemans Bay Marina.

Members of the community are invited to attend anytime between 12pm – 3pm at the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol in Hanging Rock Place, Batemans Bay. A free BBQ will be on offer, and members of the community will be able to view information about the proposal and meet with representatives from the Ariadne project team.

Ariadne Marine Group General Manager David Mann said, "Ariadne believes consultation is a vital part of the planning for the Batemans Bay Marina, and will ensure a collaborative approach is undertaken with the community as the plans for the marina are refined, approved and implemented".

"We look forward to meeting with the community and receiving their important feedback on our proposal."

The Department of Planning will also manage a formal public exhibition process after Ariadne lodges its Environmental Assessment, which is expected to occur in mid 2008.

For more information about the community information and feedback session, contact Laura Giltrap on 02 9387 2600 or laura@elton.com.au. For more information about the proposal visit www.batemansbaymarina.com.au.

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