

MEDIA STATEMENT
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**130 Attend Batemans Bay Marina
Community Consultation**

More than 130 members of the local community attended Saturday's community session to view Ariadne's plans for the proposed redevelopment of Batemans Bay Marina.

The session was held from 12pm – 3pm at the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol in Hanging Rock Place. Representatives from the Ariadne project team were available to answer questions from the community.

Ariadne Marine Group General Manager David Mann said, "We found the day a valuable contribution to our planning process. People appeared to appreciate the opportunity to learn more about the project."

"The project team was able to answer questions about the architectural quality of the buildings, traffic, environmental initiatives and also to provide details on proposed marina operations."

"We'd like to thank all who participated and look forward to receiving more feedback on the proposal."

"We heard a variety of views from the day, but overall feedback was very positive"

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

Community feedback will be received through to Friday 22 February. For more information about providing feedback regarding the proposal, contact Laura Giltrap on 02 9387 2600 or laura@elton.com.au. There is also a project website www.batemansbaymarina.com.au.

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