

**MEDIA STATEMENT**  
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**Ariadne Commences Preliminary Planning for Bateman's Bay Marina**

Ariadne is in the initial stages of preparing detailed plans for a proposed redevelopment of the Bateman's Bay Marina for approval by the NSW Department of Planning. If approved, the redevelopment will service a wide range of recreational and commercial uses and will deliver a number of significant benefits including enhanced foreshore access, improved environmental management, and an increased number of berths with a diversity of berthing options.

As part of the planning process some initial environmental testing will take place. This will involve investigations and soil sampling within the marina redevelopment site. The tests will be in accordance with relevant guidelines and are being undertaken by industry experts Douglas Partners and Synnott & Wilkinson.

Ariadne aims to build upon community consultations undertaken by the NSW Department of Lands last year, and will work collaboratively with current tenants, the local community and Council through ongoing community consultation as the plans for the site are refined and implemented.

Ariadne is a leading owner, manager and operator of marine facilities along the eastern seaboard. The company has strong links with the boating community and maritime service providers. It is well recognised for its capability and experience in operating in sensitive coastal environments.

Ariadne is committed to a quality redevelopment of the Bateman's Bay Marina and wishes to work closely with the community to realise the project. Ariadne will keep the community informed of the planning process and consultation opportunities over the coming months.

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