



PROJECT UPDATE

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Good Afternoon,

In September 2019, the NSW Government announced a Detailed Business Case is being developed to investigate cruise capacity, industry demand and assess potential sites in the study area between Yarra Bay and Molineux Point near Port Botany. The project is being led by Port Authority of NSW in collaboration with NSW Treasury.

With the onset of COVID-19, the long-term impacts of this global health pandemic on the cruise industry are yet to be determined. The Detailed Business Case includes estimates of forecast passenger growth. These estimates can only be updated once the impacts of COVID-19 on the cruise industry, and the tourism industry more broadly, are determined.

The NSW Government's focus is towards projects that provide economic stimulus to help NSW recover from one-in-one hundred-year droughts and bushfires, as well as from the impacts of COVID-19.

The NSW Government has therefore made the decision to place the **Cruise Capacity Detailed Business Case on hold** for a period of up to 18 months.

What does this mean? We are pausing all of our consultation activities until further notice. If you have any questions please direct these to haveyoursaycruise@portauthoritynsw.com.au

Thank you for being part of Your Say Cruise Capacity. We look forward to seeing your input on our project in the future.

Kind regards,

The Cruise Capacity Project Team