



# Andrew Constance MP

## Member for Bega

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#### **EDEN WHARF BUILDING DEMOLITION NEARING COMMENCEMENT**

The demolition and decommissioning of the old wharf building site at Eden's Snug Cove is a step closer as the NSW Government continues to focus on breathing new life into the port precinct.

Member for Bega, Andrew Constance said contractors will soon be onsite to begin the decommission, clearing and remediation the site after a building condition report last year revealed the structure was no longer safe for tenants and visitors.

"With the last tenants relocating to alternative premises and the contractor ready to commence work, we want the community to know we are getting on with the job of preparing this site for a brighter future as part of the Revitalising Eden Harbour Program," Mr Constance said.

Minister for Water, Property and Housing Melinda Pavey said this program has delivered the recently opened Eden Welcome Centre, heralding an exciting new era for tourism in Eden, and funding for the construction of the wave attenuator, which will begin later this year.

"Our focus will now turn to identifying opportunities to enable the wharf building site to be used to complement the harbour's tourism and working port functions, and deliver additional community benefits for Eden and the Sapphire Coast."

Following an open tender process, southern NSW regional contractor, AGH Demolition and Asbestos Removal, has been appointed to carry out the demolition works. A separate specialist contractor will decommission the underground fuel tanks.

Demolition and decommissioning are both expected to take about 12 weeks, subject to prevailing weather conditions.

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment will continue to update the community as its work on identifying feasible future opportunities for the site evolves.

To register for updates, and to find out more information about the project, visit [www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/housing-and-property/divisions/property-and-development-nsw/advisory-and-transactions/eden-wharf-building-site](http://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/housing-and-property/divisions/property-and-development-nsw/advisory-and-transactions/eden-wharf-building-site).

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