

NEWS BULLETIN Jervis Bay Community CruiseShip Coalition (JBCCC) 8th Oct 2021

The JBCCC is a coalition of concerned community groups from the various Community Consultative Bodies (CCB's) around Jervis Bay including:

Callala Beach, Hyams Beach, The Basin Forum, the Voice as well as
Community groups Vincentia Matters and Keep Jervis Bay Unspoilt

All of which have the aim to represent the views of the community to council.

By acting together, the Coalition believes it will be recognised as a major stakeholder and be included in all major decision making processes that will affect the community and environment of Jervis Bay.

You may remember that we have written to:

- Local Councillors,
- Candidates for the local government elections,
- State Ministers, and
- the Port Authority.

You can be proud of many of your Local Councillors and candidates as many responded very quickly. However, we have had more difficulty getting responses from the Ministers and the Port Authority. Reminders have been sent to the Ministers and to our own Council's CEO asking for information about discussions with the NSW Port Authority.

Where Councillors and Ministers have given approval, we have posted their responses on our:

Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/jervisbayccc>

We will also put a summary on our webpage

<https://www.ourfutureshoalhaven.org.au/cruiseships-in-jervisbay>

Whilst we have been waiting for the draft Marine Park Management Plan to be released for community consultation we have been sending reminder letters to Ministers, and developing our social media pages. Unfortunately, we still do not know if the draft plan will be released soon, or next year.

With the recent changes in the State Government, we will need to resend these letters once a new State Cabinet has been formed.

Our intention is to:

- Continue to let our state member and politicians know that we are concerned about what happens in Jervis Bay Marine Park
- Make more people aware that proposed changes are pending

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- Continue to gather accurate, reliable information.

We have collected quite a bit of information around the Jervis Bay environment, and cruise ships and anything else that seems relevant, but feel free to send through any information that you might have, or know of, if you think it might be useful. Look out for a summary of some of this information as articles in the [New Bush Telegraph](#).

What we can all do

In the meanwhile, we can all continue to let our local member, Shelley Hancock, know how we feel about Jervis Bay Marine Park.

Please

- write a letter, OR
- drop her an email, OR
- give her a call, OR
- call in and see her.

This is very important. The group will continue to lobby Shelley but a really big impact is had when individuals contact her. Simply saying in one or two sentences what you want for Jervis Bay will be enough.

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