

NEWS BULLETIN Jervis Bay Community CruiseShip Coalition (JBCCC) 19 Nov 2021

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

Callala, Huskisson, Hyams Beach, St Georges Basin as well as
Community groups Vincentia Matters and Keep Jervis Bay Unspoilt
whose aims are 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.

Finally! The Draft Management Plan for the NSW Mainland Marine Park Network has been released.

Among other things it supports cruise ships in Jervis Bay.

Call to Action:

We will have several phases of action. These may change a bit over the next 2 months but they roughly look like:

1. Focus on local politicians and Shelley Hancock (especially in the next 2 weeks leading to the local council elections)
2. Focus on state ministers and
3. Sending in submissions
4. Petition

The above will be interspersed with actions to increase awareness and gain media attention.

So ... can you take some time over the next week to write to, email or call any of the following, and encourage as many people as you can to do the same (share on Facebook, dinner conversations ...)

- ⇒ contact Shelley Hancock, councillors and candidates for local election (see below - use their individual email if you can)
- ⇒ Let them know you don't want cruise ships in Jervis Bay
- ⇒ Because:
 - The community fought to make Jervis Bay a marine park, and as such its primary purpose is to protect / enhance its ecological values

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- We haven't been shown any environmental research indicating that no harm will be done
- We haven't been shown any economic modelling for the costs and benefits
- It looks like it's a foregone conclusion because ships are already advertising Jervis Bay as a destination
- ... your own reason ...

Be WARY of completing the survey on the DPI website unless you have read the whole document – some questions are ambiguous.

Further information can be found at:

[JBCCC Facebook group](#)

[Keep Jervis Bay Unspoilt Facebook](#)

[CruiseShip webpage](#)

Meanwhile JBCCC is preparing guidelines for more detailed submissions.

And developing ways to get more people involved, and let our representatives know that cruise ships do not belong in Jervis Bay.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions, ideas ...

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