



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Successful Community Information Day at Shute Harbour**

Over 50 members of the community attended a Community Information Day on Saturday (18<sup>th</sup> August) to find out about the proposed Shute Harbour Marina proposal.

A team of consultants working on the technical studies for the proposed project attended the Information Day and discussed the results of their studies so far. They talked to members of the community about the project and covered topics such as marine ecology, the breakwater design and architecture.

One of the most popular topics for discussion was new public foreshore facilities (which would come about as a result of the marina development). Members of the community were also interested in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS process) and how they could participate in this process.

Several members of the community expressed an interest in finding out more about the project and said they would be keen to be involved in further discussions.

Project developers, Port Binnli Pty Ltd said they are keen to have the community participate and that they have listened to community comment. Project Manager Dave Quinlan said:

"This was the second Community Information day we have held and it was really useful to get feedback on the proposal so far.

"We revised the original proposal quite substantially to take into account community concerns, and can give a number of assurances about this proposal, including that no development will occur north of Shute Harbour Road, architectural form will be in keeping with northern architecture and that we will make a substantial contribution towards a new public boat ramp".

Further meetings with the community are scheduled and additional information days are planned. To learn more about the proposal visit the website at [www.shuteharbourmarina.com](http://www.shuteharbourmarina.com) or contact the project team on 1800 689 609.

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