

Port Botany Expansion Project

Location: City of Botany Bay and City of Randwick

Client: Baulderstone Jan de Nul Consortium

Duration: 2007 - 2009

Involvement: PlanCom Consulting held the role of Community Relations and Stakeholder Manager for the project set up phase and had a continuing role in overseeing the consultation strategy and the stakeholder engagement process.

Sydney Ports Corporation has expanded their port facilities at Port Botany to handle future port demands. To achieve this goal significant dredging, construction and rehabilitation works were undertaken. Key elements of the project included:

- > Dredging of approximately 7.8 million m³ of sand to be used in the port expansion and beach nourishment works
- > Approximately 60 hectares of additional reclaimed port land
- > Dedicated road access from Foreshore Road
- > The construction of a pedestrian bridge connecting Sir Joseph Banks Park to Foreshore Beach
- > The construction of a new public boat ramp and parking with direct access from Foreshore Road
- > Restoration and landscaping of Foreshore Beach and Penrhyn Estuary.

The client's objectives were to foster positive attitudes among the local affected stakeholders and community members in general by managing and coordinating community involvement and consultation through timely and ongoing dialogue.

PlanCom Consulting was engaged by Baulderstone Jan de Nul Consortium to:

- > Develop and implement stakeholder engagement management systems
- > Develop and oversee the strategy for stakeholder engagement
- > Manage meetings with stakeholders and the community
- > Acknowledge, record and resolve community complaints
- > Manage incident reports and outcomes

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