



Joint News Release

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Media Alert
Tuesday, 14 July 2009 - 10.30am

Infrastructure Australia Co-ordinator to visit Port of Port Kembla

We are delighted to announce that the Infrastructure Co-ordinator, *Infrastructure Australia*, Mr Michael Deegan, will visit Wollongong tomorrow morning.

Mr Deegan will be briefed and taken on a tour of the current expansion of the Port of Port Kembla Inner and Outer Harbours.

Mr Deegan will also meet with the *Illawarra Transport Infrastructure Priorities Forum* in Wollongong later in the morning.

Mr Deegan will discuss the National Ports Strategy (NPS) under development by *Infrastructure Australia* with the Port Kembla Port Corporation and Forum stakeholders. The NPS objective is to ensure efficient movements of goods into and out of Australia's ports.

Mr Deegan's visit comes following the Treasurer's announcement of a \$3 million feasibility study into the Maldon-Dombarton rail link in Wollongong last Wednesday. The feasibility study will be submitted to *Infrastructure Australia* to assist in the development of the NPS.

Media opportunity

10.30am **Port Kembla Port Corporation Training & Conference
Centre
Foreshore Road, Port Kembla**

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