

## MARITIME RELATED GUIDE TO GOVERNMENT — NSW

NSW State Maritime-Related Committees		
Committee	Outline of maritime-related activities	Internet Address
<b>Commercial Vessels Advisory Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Group of industry and government representatives providing advice on commercial vessels-related issues, including policy and regulations, to NSW Government</li> </ul>	Contact NSW Maritime <a href="http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au">http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au</a>
<b>Marine Parks Advisory Council and Local Committees (MPAC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advises the Ministers and the Marine Parks Authority on proposals for new marine parks, ecologically sustainable use of marine parks and conservation of biological diversity within the parks.</li> <li>▪ The Council includes representatives from the Commonwealth Government, marine conservation groups, Aboriginal communities, the tourism industry, commercial and recreational fishers and SCUBA divers.</li> </ul>	Contact the Marine Parks Authority <a href="http://www.mpa.nsw.gov.au/pages/about.htm">http://www.mpa.nsw.gov.au/pages/about.htm</a>
<b>Natural Resources Commission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Body of independent experts charged with setting and auditing natural resource management standards, including in relation to inland and coastal waters. Established under the <i>Natural Resources Commission Act 2003</i> and replacing the former Coastal Council and Healthy Rivers Commission.</li> <li>▪ Recommends to the government state-wide standards and targets for natural resource management through stakeholder consultation, release of public information papers, draft standards papers.</li> <li>▪ Undertakes audits of the effectiveness of the implementation of catchment action plans in achieving compliance with State-wide standards and targets. The NRC produces public reports on the findings from its audits.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nrc.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.nrc.nsw.gov.au/</a>
<b>NSW Maritime Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advisory council comprised of representatives from the commercial and recreational boating industries and peak bodies.</li> <li>▪ Provides advice to NSW Maritime, the state's boating regulator, on key issues and policy directions for the State.</li> </ul>	Contact NSW Maritime <a href="http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au">http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au</a>
<b>NSW Recreational Fishing Advisory Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advisory council comprising representatives from the commercial and recreational fishing industries, and scientists.</li> <li>▪ Provides advice to the Minister for Primary Industries on recreational fishery issues including maintaining and improving the quality of recreational angling.</li> </ul>	Contact Department of Primary Industries – Fisheries <a href="http://www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au/recreational/committees/acorf">http://www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au/recreational/committees/acorf</a>
<b>Recreational Vessels Advisory Group (RVAG)</b>	Group of industry and government representatives providing advice on recreational vessel-related issues, including policy and regulations, to	Contact NSW Maritime <a href="http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au">http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au</a>

<b>Seafreight Council NSW</b>	<p>NSW Government.</p> <p>An industry forum comprised of members of supply chain and logistics industry representatives with a stake in the sea freight transport chain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The aim of the council is to identify and work towards removing impediments to efficient, competitive, and reliable freight logistics in NSW, and the nation as a whole.</li> <li>▪ Undertakes research into the above issues</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.seafreightnsw.com.au/">http://www.seafreightnsw.com.au/</a>
<b>Sydney Coastal Councils Group (SCCG)</b>	<p>A Group of 15 member councils located in Sydney that promotes co-ordination between members on environmental and natural resource management issues relating to the management of the coastal urban environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identifies and distributes funding for urban coastal environment programmes.</li> <li>▪ Groundwater, GIS and Geotechnical investigations</li> <li>▪ Implementation of a Sydney Regional Coastal Management Strategy and the Strategy for Water Quality/ Environmental Monitoring</li> <li>▪ Participation and representation on a number of joint local government, state and federal groups including: SCCG Regional Groundwater Working Group, SCCG Regional GIS Working Group, Coastal Risk Steering committee, Geotechnical Expert panel and National Observer Group, SRCMS Regional Steering Committee (Commonwealth/State/Local/NGO/Research), and the Protecting Wetlands Steering Committee</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.sydneycoastalcouncils.com.au/Current_projects.htm">http://www.sydneycoastalcouncils.com.au/Current_projects.htm</a>
<b>Sydney Harbour Catchment Management Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Responsible for catchment management activities in an area that comprises the catchments of Parramatta River, Duck River/Homebush Bay, Lane Cove River, Iron Cove/Canada Bay, Port Jackson, Sydney Northern Beaches, Pittwater and Middle Harbour</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.dlwc.nsw.gov.au/care/cmb/sydney_harbour/">http://www.dlwc.nsw.gov.au/care/cmb/sydney_harbour/</a>
<b>Sydney Harbour Maritime Forum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Represents organisations with an interest in working harbour issues including the administrative, shipping, boating, maritime construction, recreational and commercial vessel sectors of Sydney Harbour.</li> <li>▪ The forum aims to achieve a co-ordinated voice on issues common to harbour based industries.</li> <li>▪ Establish working relationships with Federal, State Local Government agencies.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gain representation on planning review panels for all harbour sites which are either currently or potentially relevant to the working harbour.</li> <li>▪ Ensure suitable land supply for the working harbour for current and future needs.</li> <li>▪ Assist in the development and implementation of a Strategic Plan for Sydney Harbour reflecting its working, natural, urban and recreational character.</li> <li>▪ Members include, Shipping Australia, NSW State Chamber of Commerce, port service industry representatives, boating associations, representatives from a range of government departments.</li> </ul>	
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NSW Government Maritime-Related Agencies		
Department/Agency	Outline of maritime-related activities	Internet Address
<b>Catchment Management Authorities</b>	<p>Statutory bodies, established under the <i>Catchment Management Authorities Act 2003</i> (CMA Act) to coordinate natural resource management in catchment areas. There are thirteen Catchment Management Authorities in NSW.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Direct and manage the investment of government funds in projects and activities to rehabilitate and protect catchment areas.</li> <li>▪ Manage environmental water licenses and water conservation trusts. Assist the community in making decision on water management.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.dipnr.nsw.gov.au/nvrig/cma.html">http://www.dipnr.nsw.gov.au/nvrig/cma.html</a>
<b>Department of Education and Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Information about industry programs, projects, and strategies for the transport and distribution industry, including the maritime sector.</li> <li>▪ Traineeships and apprenticeships information for the maritime sector.</li> <li>▪ Delivery of a number of maritime career-related training packages including the Maritime Training Package through TAFE.</li> <li>▪ Information and guidance for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs).</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/">https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/</a> <a href="http://apprenticeship.det.nsw.edu.au/">http://apprenticeship.det.nsw.edu.au/</a>
<b>Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) - Environmental Protection</b>	<p>An agency under the umbrella of the Department of Environment and Conservation that is responsible for enforcing the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i>. Services include:</p>	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/home.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/home.htm</a> <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/small_business">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/small_business</a>

<b>Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A pollution information line for accessing information and advice (business hours) and for pollution incident reporting, including marine pollution incidents (24-hours, 7-days a week).</li> <li>▪ Service Centre providing information in relation to administrative and licensing procedures relating to requirements of the <i>POEO Act 1997</i>.</li> <li>▪ Monitoring program and bulletins (Beachwatch and Harbourwatch) relating to water quality conditions at ocean and harbour beaches.</li> <li>▪ Issues industry-specific environmental information guides to cleaner production for small business, including marinas, boatshed and slipways.</li> <li>▪ Example of good site management of a marina.</li> <li>▪ Information on compliance, on obtaining environment protection licences.</li> <li>▪ "Small Business Solutions to Pollution" guide for Marinas, boatsheds and slipways.</li> </ul>	<a href="s/marinas.htm">s/marinas.htm</a>
<b>Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) - National Parks and Wildlife Service</b>	<p>An agency under the umbrella of the Department of Environment and Conservation responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Creating and enforcing guidelines in relation to whale watching and other interaction with marine mammals.</li> <li>▪ Management of marine parks across NSW in cooperation with the Marine Parks Authority</li> <li>▪ Conservation of protected native animals and plants throughout NSW.</li> <li>▪ Protection and management of Aboriginal sites, objects and places of special significance to Aboriginal people.</li> <li>▪ Promoting community awareness, understanding and appreciation of the conservation of natural and cultural heritage.</li> <li>▪ Investigating and acquiring land and heritage sites for the state's network of parks and reserves in order to conserve a complete range of the natural environments of NSW.</li> <li>▪ Identify, protect and manage wilderness throughout the state.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/</a>
<b>Department Natural Resources (DNR)</b>	<p>The Department of Natural Resources is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Management of the Estuary Management Program and NSW Estuaries Online.</li> <li>▪ Strategic advice and policy development in relation to areas including land use, water use, wetlands and natural resources.</li> <li>▪ Overseeing the allocation of funding to catchment management authorities, local government and other non-government</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.naturalresources.nsw.gov.au">www.naturalresources.nsw.gov.au</a>

	<p>agencies for resource management projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Research, advice and education on natural resource conservation, energy conservation, flood mitigation</li> <li>▪ Works with local councils and community groups to maintain and improve the quality of beaches, coastline and water.</li> <li>▪ Responsible for administering a number of acts including: Catchment Management Authorities Act 2003, Natural Resources Commission Act 2003, Water Management Act 2000, Murray–Darling Basin Act 1992, Coastal Protection Act 1979 and Water Act 1912</li> </ul>	
<b>Department of Planning</b>	<p>This agency previously fell under the umbrella of the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources before it separated into the Department of Planning and DNR. The responsibilities of the Department of Planning include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overseeing State Environmental Planning Policies and Regional Environmental Plans.</li> <li>▪ Responsibility for administering Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act 1948.</li> <li>▪ Responsibility for land use planning, including the assessment and approvals process.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au">http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au</a>
<b>Department of Lands</b>	<p>NSW Government Department responsible for the management, administration and development of Crown Land, as per the <i>Crown Lands Act 1989</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administers the Minor Ports Program which is responsible for construction and maintenance of wharves, jetties, moorings and other port facilities for the commercial fishing and recreational boating sectors in minor ports around the state; includes management of dredging projects.</li> <li>▪ Administers a waterfront licensing program that authorises the occupation and use of Crown land below the average high water mark; generally covering jetties, wharves, boatsheds, boat ramps, pontoons, slipways etc. adjoining waterfront properties.</li> <li>▪ Administers the Water Access License scheme and a Water Access Register in compliance with the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.lands.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.lands.nsw.gov.au/</a>
<b>Department of Local Government (DLG)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Individual local councils are responsible for the day-to-day upkeep of boating facilities such as pump-outs, public jetties,</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.dlg.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.dlg.nsw.gov.au/</a>

	<p>and boat ramps within the local government area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Department acts as a central agency for local government with a key role in managing the relationship between councils and the state government. The Department also provides a policy and legislative framework for the local government sector.</li> </ul>	
<b>Department of Primary Industries - Fisheries</b>	<p>A division of the NSW Department of Primary Industries responsible for the administration of the <i>Fisheries Management Act 1994</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jointly administers the <i>Marine Parks Act 1997</i> with the Department of Environment and Conservation, and the Marine Parks Authority.</li> <li>▪ Monitors compliance with fishing licenses by means of a workforce of Fisheries Officers.</li> <li>▪ In regard to the commercial fishery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Administers the licensing of commercial fishing activities in NSW</li> <li>- Promotes sustainable commercial fisheries through environmental assessment and research, and development of Environmental Impact Statements including fishery management strategies, in consultation with industry</li> <li>- Promotes sustainable aquaculture</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ In regard to recreational fishing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Issues recreational fishing licences</li> <li>- Promotes water safety among anglers</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Implements conservation programs including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Native fish stocking programs</li> <li>- Habitat protection and rehabilitation (wetlands, mangroves, seagrasses)</li> <li>- Initiating aquatic species recovery plans, including protection of species</li> <li>- Marine pest management and prevention programs</li> <li>- Protection and monitoring of protected marine species</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Developing an Indigenous Fisheries Strategy.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries">http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries</a>
<b>Department of State and Regional Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Key contact with the NSW Government for assistance to companies wishing to do business in regional and metropolitan NSW.</li> <li>▪ Works with industry groups to identify opportunities and address impediments to growth of key sectors.</li> <li>▪ Operates a small business development division that assists</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.business.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.business.nsw.gov.au/</a>

	small and medium sized enterprises to develop new domestic and international markets.	
<b>Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation NSW</b>	<p>Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State and regional-level tourism planning and implementation in cooperation with Regional Tourism Organisations (RTO's). Develops strategic regional tourism plans for major regions.</li> <li>▪ Industry action plans for specific tourism market segments.</li> <li>▪ Guidance on establishing tourism businesses.</li> <li>▪ Tourism partnership opportunities.</li> </ul> <p>Sport &amp; Recreation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Water safety promotion and education.</li> <li>▪ Operates educational camps with recreational boating and passive water facilities on coastal and inland waters around the state.</li> <li>▪ Provides links to state-wide sport and recreation associations including passive watercraft, sailing, diving.</li> <li>▪ Awards grants and assistance for sporting club and facilities development.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.tourism.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.tourism.nsw.gov.au/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/index.asp">http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/index.asp</a></p>
<b>Independent Transport Safety and Reliability Regulator (ITSRR)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A statutory authority responsible for ensuring the safe operation of transport services in NSW, including ferry and charter vessel operations.</li> <li>▪ Undertakes transport accident investigations through Office of Transport Safety Investigation.</li> <li>▪ Works on the implementation of safety regulations regarding drug and alcohol testing, fatigue management, development of safety standards, and implementation of safety management systems (SMS) across different modes of public transport.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.transportregulator.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.transportregulator.nsw.gov.au/</a></p>
<b>Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal NSW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reviews pricing of public transport, including public ferry services</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au/</a></p>
<b>Marine Parks Authority (MPA)</b>	<p>The Marine Parks Authority was established under the <i>Marine Parks Act 1997</i> with the purpose of establishing and managing a comprehensive network of marine parks along the NSW Coast with the aim of conserving marine biodiversity and ecology.</p> <p>The roles and activities of the MPA include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Investigate, assess and consider proposals for marine parks or variations of the areas of marine parks.</li> <li>▪ Make recommendations as to the appropriate classification</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.mpa.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.mpa.nsw.gov.au/</a></p>

	<p>of areas within marine parks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prepare operational plans in respect of each marine park.</li> <li>▪ Manage and control activities that may affect marine biological diversity, marine habitats and marine ecological processes in marine parks.</li> <li>▪ Provide for and regulate the ecologically sustainable use (including commercial and recreational fishing) of marine parks.</li> <li>▪ Disseminate information about marine parks.</li> <li>▪ Encourage public appreciation, understanding and enjoyment of marine parks and, where consistent with the other functions of the Authority, public recreation in marine parks.</li> <li>▪ Encourage and permit, when appropriate, scientific research into the ecology of marine systems.</li> </ul>	
<b>NSW Fisheries</b>	See Department of Primary Industries	
<b>NSW Heritage Office</b>	<p>A NSW Government agency dedicated to assisting the community conserve the heritage, including maritime heritage, of NSW.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provides specialist advice to the Ministers responsible for heritage, the Heritage Council and the wider community about the management of heritage across New South Wales.</li> <li>▪ Maintains the NSW heritage database, an online list of all statutory-listed heritage items in NSW.</li> <li>▪ Administers the State Heritage Register, which lists items of particular importance to the people of New South Wales.</li> <li>▪ Develops best practice management of items of heritage significance to the State, including the assessment of changes to items on the State Heritage Register.</li> <li>▪ Produces information and publications on heritage policy and heritage guidelines.</li> <li>▪ Supports community heritage conservation projects around NSW through the Heritage Incentives Program and liaison with community groups.</li> <li>▪ Administers, under delegation to the Director of the Heritage Office, the Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976 in relation to historic shipwrecks adjacent to the NSW coast.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/</a>
<b>NSW Maritime Authority</b>	Regulator of commercial and recreational boating, and the waterways of the state of NSW. Formerly the Waterways	<a href="http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au">http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.yamba.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.yamba.nsw.gov.au/</a>

	<p>Authority, established under the <i>Ports Corporatisation and Waterways Management Act 1995</i>. Responsible for ensuring the safe operation of recreational and commercial vessels (under 300 GRT) and ensure the safety of navigation in ports and other navigable waters. Undertakes activities in relation to:</p> <p><b>Recreational sector</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Issues recreational boat licenses.</li> <li>▪ Registers recreational boating vessels through the Hull Identification Number (HIN) system.</li> <li>▪ Maintains a network of offices around the state providing recreational and commercial vessel services including boat registration, licence testing and issue.</li> <li>▪ Maintains a staff of enforcement officers around NSW to enforce regulations, monitor safety compliance and conduct education campaigns.</li> </ul> <p><b>Commercial sector</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Survey and certification of commercial vessels in the state, including public ferries.</li> <li>▪ Monitoring and audit of compulsory Safety Management Systems on passenger ferries / charter vessels.</li> <li>▪ Certification for crew of commercial vessels.</li> <li>▪ Leasing of recreational and commercial boat moorings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Boating infrastructure and maritime property development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Management and development of maritime property and assets around Sydney Harbour.</li> <li>▪ Responsible for maintenance of navigational aids around the state.</li> <li>▪ Leases and approvals in relation to property below the mean high water mark in Sydney.</li> <li>▪ Administration of the Maritime Infrastructure Program (previously called the Waterways Asset Development and Maintenance Program (WADAMP), a grant program for boating infrastructure development.</li> <li>▪ Project-managing the remediation of former industrial site at Rhodes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ports, Security, Environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Responsible for protection of the environment in connection with the use of vessels in State waters.</li> <li>▪ Enforces pollution requirements on and adjacent to waterways as an Appropriate Regulatory Authority under the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i>, NSW.</li> <li>▪ Conducts maritime incident investigations.</li> <li>▪ Audits the safety and environmental compliance of the major</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.eden.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.eden.nsw.gov.au/</a>  <a href="http://www.rhodesremediation.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.rhodesremediation.nsw.gov.au/</a></p>
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	<p>ports of Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla through the Port Safety Operating Licence (PSOL) system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coordination of maritime security for the state.</li> <li>▪ Manages the Ports of Yamba and Eden.</li> <li>▪ Engaged in policy development in relation to all of the above issues and operations on behalf of the State government.</li> </ul>	
<b>NSW Ministry of Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Critical analysis of the activities undertaken and proposed by portfolio agencies (including Sydney Ferries).</li> <li>▪ Contracting of passenger services (including ferry services).</li> <li>▪ Maintains a ferry policy branch focusing on ferry policy issues, governance, funding and operational matters.</li> <li>▪ Monitoring of reliability of ferry services.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/</a>
<b>NSW Vocational Education &amp; Training Accreditation Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Registers and monitors training organisations based in New South Wales.</li> <li>▪ Accredits vocational education and training (VET) courses in accordance with national standards, (including maritime training package)</li> <li>▪ Approves training organisations' delivery of VET to overseas students in New South Wales.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.vetab.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.vetab.nsw.gov.au/</a>
<b>Office of Transport Safety Investigation (OTSI)</b>	<p>OTSI is an independent body responsible for undertaking safety investigations into NSW rail, bus and ferry systems, with the aim of improving transport safety.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conducts investigations into incidents involving passenger vessels (8 passengers or more).</li> <li>▪ Operates a Confidential Safety Information Reporting Scheme (CSIRS) for employees of public passenger ferry operators.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.otsi.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.otsi.nsw.gov.au/</a>
<b>Port Authorities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sydney Port Corporation, Newcastle Port Corporation and Port Kembla Port Corporation were established under the <i>Ports Corporatisation and Waterways Management Act 1995</i>.</li> <li>▪ The Port Corporations are responsible for the management of shipping, navigation aids, security, and marine pollution response within the prescribed waters of the Ports.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.sydneyports.com.au/home.asp">http://www.sydneyports.com.au/home.asp</a> <a href="http://www.newportcorp.com.au/">http://www.newportcorp.com.au/</a> <a href="http://www.kemblaport.com.au/">http://www.kemblaport.com.au/</a> Regional ports <a href="http://www.yamba.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.yamba.nsw.gov.au/</a> <a href="http://www.eden.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.eden.nsw.gov.au/</a>
<b>Sydney Catchment Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This agency was established in 1999 under the <i>Sydney Water Catchment Management Act 1998</i> to manage and protect Sydney's water catchments and supply bulk water to customers, including Sydney Water and some local councils.</li> <li>▪ Manages network of dams, storages and pipelines for supply of</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.sca.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.sca.nsw.gov.au/</a>

	<p>water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Manages security and safe operation of the dams and the water supply infrastructure.</li> <li>▪ Water quality monitoring and implementation of special programs, including in relation to oil spills.</li> <li>▪ Implements planning controls to assess whether a development proposal in a catchment area will have an impact on water quality.</li> <li>▪ Produces maps of drinking water catchment areas.</li> <li>▪ Provides education and conducts research in regard to water supply catchments and dams.</li> </ul>	
<b>Sydney Ferries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sydney Ferries is the major water-based transport provider with services to key destinations around Sydney harbour and the Parramatta River.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.sydneyferries.info/">http://www.sydneyferries.info/</a>
<b>State Transit Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Government-owned authority responsible for the operations of Sydney Buses and Newcastle Buses &amp; Ferries services. Timetable, route and fare information for Newcastle Buses and Ferries</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.sta.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.sta.nsw.gov.au/</a> <a href="http://www.newcastlebuses.info/">http://www.newcastlebuses.info/</a>
<b>Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Planning approval authority for designated areas of Sydney Harbour foreshore generally lying between Balmain and Woolloomooloo.</li> <li>▪ Responsible for protecting and enhancing Sydney's significant waterfront precincts such as The Rocks, Darling Harbour, Pyrmont/Ultimo, the White Bay Power Station, and the Rozelle railway yards.</li> <li>▪ Also responsible for managing the Circular Quay promenades, the Conservatorium of Music, King Street Wharf promenade and the Luna Park Reserve.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.shfa.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.shfa.nsw.gov.au/</a>
<b>Police - Marine Area Command</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Responsible for investigating all criminal and various other activities on the Harbour including oil spills, fires, industrial accidents and collisions.</li> <li>▪ Responsible for the control and coordination of search and rescue operations on inland and coastal waters of NSW.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://police.nsw.gov.au/about_us/structure/support_command/special_services_group/units/marine_area_command">http://police.nsw.gov.au/about_us/structure/support_command/special_services_group/units/marine_area_command</a>
<b>TAFE NSW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provides training towards maritime qualifications in areas including General Purpose Hand, Coxswain, Master Class 4 &amp; 5, MED1-MED3, Yachting Australia shore-based courses, internationally accredited Square Rig Certificate, through full-time or flexible learning methods.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.tafensw.edu.au/oten/maritime">www.tafensw.edu.au/oten/maritime</a> <a href="http://www.tafeplus.com">www.tafeplus.com</a>

<b>TDT Australia (Industry Training Advisory Board) NSW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Works to ensure the availability of suitable training / skills development arrangements to meet the skill needs of all sectors of the Transport and Logistics Industry, including Stevedoring, and Maritime transport sectors.</li> <li>▪ Facilitates industry input into training through development and review of the Maritime Training Package.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.tdtaustralia.com/">http://www.tdtaustralia.com/</a>
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