PORT OF EDEN MARINA inc.

A safe yacht friendly harbour for the South East



The General Manager Bega Valley Shire Council P.O. Box 492 Bega 2550

<u>Development Application 2014.430</u> <u>Eden Resort Hotel Pty Ltd</u>

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission in relation to this project.

Port of Eden Marina Inc (POEM) would like to object to the statement that, as the Snug Cove project requires government funding, it should be considered as Stage 2 of the Eden Harbour development (EIS, Volume 1, page 53).

As far as POEM is aware the Cattle Bay project was and is unfunded.

The conclusion in Appendix 7 of the EIS that marinas generally require government funding of the wave protection or creation of the marina basin in order to achieve a viable business case is also relevant (page 21).

In contrast to Cattle Bay, the Snug Cove project now has NSW Government funding to create a safe harbour (see press release attached) and the Government is moving quickly to implement its promise.

A possible solution for Cattle Bay would be to create convenient pedestrian access from Cattle Bay to Snug Cove. Resort guests would then have easy access to a marina and vice versa and the beaches of Cattle Bay and Corcora Beach would not be affected by the development.

Yours Sincerely

Dr Robert Bain