**Abbreviations:-**

BVSC – Bega Valley Shire Council
Cardno – Civil Engineering Consultants
ESSCI – Eden Service & Social Club Inc
EOI – Expression of Interest
ECOC – Eden Chamber of Commerce
GHD – Engineering, Architecture & Environmental Consultants
IMC – International Marine Consultants (Brisbane)
RDAF – Regional Development Australia Fund (Labour Govt.)
TOR – Terms of Reference
TBYC – Twofold Bay Yacht Club

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**Early 1970’s**

1st Plans drawn up for a Safe Harbour in Snug Cove.

- Early plans evolve
- Community interest waxes & wanes due to lack of strong enough economic imperatives for the development of a Safe Harbour.
- Timber, Wood Chip, & Fishing Industries, though in steady decline, remain dominant and are viewed as “sufficient” providers for the Eden community.

**Late 1990’s Early 2000’s**

BVSC funded Cardno Wave Study conducted, establishing the potential for a Safe Harbour in Snug Cove.

**Late 2009**

**Jan 2011**

POEM Inc. established as a not for profit, community association to promote economic development of Eden through a Safe Harbour in Snug Cove.

**May 2011**

Cardno carries out additional 1 & 50 year event studies, confirming Safe Harbour potential in Snug Cove.

**Oct 2011**

IMC Snug Cove Marina Feasibility Study commissioned by POEM & funded by BVCS ($25K), to analyse the commercial viability of a 200 berth marina.
Philip Cox Architects engaged to provide an initial concept plan for the Snug Cove Safe Harbour showing the potential for onshore development.

Andrew Stoner, NSW Deputy Premier, at a community meeting at Batemans Bay, confirms the Eden Snug Cove redevelopment lies within the NSW Regional Development Plan.

POEM Submission to Andrew Stoner re Attenuator/Marina/Onshore development proposals.

IMC Marina Feasibility Study released to POEM & distributed to Dr Michael Kelly, Andrew Constance, BVSC, Sydney Ports, & NSW Lands Dept. – establishes the commercial viability of a marina.

POEM Brochure released, providing an overview of the project.

July 2012
POEM meeting with Dr Mike Kelly

Aug 2012
POEM briefing to ECOC, BVSC, & other stakeholders – unanimous support given for the Wharf Extension & Attenuator to progress in tandem

Aug 2012
POEM establishes Key Economics Indicators data for Snug Cove

Oct 2012
POEM Presentation to ESSCI

GHD Addendum Report issued to include Safe Harbour/Marina feasibility within the 2009 Snug Cove Port Infrastructure Report – highlights jobs potential.

Nov 2012
POEM Presentation to Eden community including 260 residents, Dr Mike Kelly, Dr Peter Hendy, Andrew Constance, & BVSC reps. – unanimous support for the Attenuator/Safe Harbour.

Snug Cove Wharf Extension & Attenuator Project EOI submitted by BVSC to Fed Govt RDAF Rnd 4
Dec 2012

- POEM meeting with Andrew Stoner, Duncan Gay, BVSC Gen Mngr, NSW Govt Lands, Trade & Investment
- Andrew Stoner appoints NSW Govt Taskforce to examine all financial aspects of the Snug Cove Development Project.

Jan 2013

- 5 EOI’s from private marina investors submitted by POEM to NSW Govt Taskforce.
- POEM letter to the Eden Magnet published, advocating undivided community support for both the Wharf Extension & the Safe Harbour Attenuator.

Feb 2013

- POEM / GHD Meeting to discuss TOR’s for Snug Cove precinct Masterplan update.
- RDAF advises BVSC that the Snug Cove Development Project will advance to full application status.

Mar 2013

- POEM meeting @ Snug Cove with Robert Baldwin, Fed. Shadow Assistant Minister for Tourism & Regional Development, and BVSC Gen Mngr.
- POEM submits Safe Harbour Business Plan/Information Memorandum to the NSW Govt Taskforce.
- POEM meeting with TBYC, BVSC reps, ECOC, Eden Marine Rescue, & Marine Discovery Centre re Snug Cove Development Plans.
- Snug Cove BP Site owners meeting on site with Philip Cox Architects.

Apr 2013

- POEM Presentation to BVS Council Meeting.
- Dep. Premier Andrew Stoner issues letter of support to the BVSC, committing the NSW Govt to the Snug Cove Development Project
- POEM & other stakeholders meeting with Dr Mike Kelly.

June 2013

- GHD community meeting presentation (BVSC facilitated) re the Eden Snug Cove Precinct Masterplan Update.
POEM lobbying the Fed Opposition for election commitment of support.

**July 2013**
- POEM submission to BVSC re GHD Masterplan’s lack of community consultation.
- Dr Mike Kelly announces that the RDAF Rnd4 Eden Snug Cove Project application has been successful.
- POEM meeting with Andrew Constance re RDAF funding reduction.

**Aug 2013**
- Parliament prorogued – RDAF funding contract remains unsigned by BVSC.
- POEM petitions the Coalition in the media requesting the Coalition commitment to $10 mill. to match the ALP.
- POEM meeting with Nigel McKinnon (head of Andrew Stoner’s Taskforce for evaluating Snug Cove development project submissions)
- Coalition announces a pre election commitment of $10 mill. Funding for the Eden Snug Cove Development Project.

**Sept 2013**
- Coalition wins Fed Govt. Dr Peter Hendy wins Eden Monaro
- Dr Peter Hendy reaffirms the Coalition Govt’s election promise of $10 mill for the Snug Cove development project.
- POEM meeting with the NSW Govt. Dept of Trade & Investment re financial analysis of the Snug Cove project.

**Nov 2013**
- Severe storm drives into Snug Cove resulting in severe damage to several boats, the sinking of one, and damage to wharves.
- Dr Peter Hendy & Senator Eric Abetz confirm that the Wharf Ext. is to take priority in the Snug Cove Development Plan.
- POEM presentation to BVSC sponsored community meeting – comparison of economic benefits accruing from the Wharf Ext. alone, v’s the holistic approach of including the Wave Attenuator.
- POEM letter to the Eden Magnet advocating support for both the Wharf Ext. and the Wave Attenuator.

**Dec 2013**
Jan 2014

POEM Media Release in support of BVSC’s revised Snug Cove Masterplan

Feb 2014

NSW State Govt. replaces the BVSC as the Snug Cove Development Project proponent.

Fed Coalition Govt announces the new Community Development Grant Scheme which will fund the $10 mill election commitment to Snug Cove development – New rigorous qualifying guidelines are also announced.

POEM meeting with Andrew Constance re the new Commonwealth Project Guidelines.

POEM written submission to the Fed & NSW State Govts – Cost Benefit Analysis for the Safe Harbour / Marina proposal.

Mar 2014

POEM meeting with Andrew Stoner & Andrew Constance @ Snug Cove.

POEM meeting with GHD consultants @ Snug Cove to present the case for safety as part of the NSW review of regional boating facilities.

May 2014

Another severe storm hits Snug Cove, damaging more boats & wharf infrastructure.

POEM meeting with Dr Peter Hendy

POEM meeting with John Barilaro, Member for Monaro & Parliamentary Sec. for Small Business & Regional Dev. – re additional $5 mill funding from the NSW State Govt.

June 2014

Dr Mike Kelly announces he will stand for ALP candidacy for the seat of Eden Monaro.

Andrew Constance announces $10 mill for the Snug Cove Safe Harbour project in the NSW State Budget. (17th June)