

# Shore Power Update

## Community Notification: Demolition Works

### March 2025

Port Authority of NSW will undertake demolition work of White Bay 5 Administration and Canteen buildings between March and April 2025.

This demolition work is part of Port Authority's ongoing Bays Port Shore Power project. This is a crucial milestone, as the cleared space will be used to install essential electrical equipment and shore power infrastructure that will support future shore connection at White Bay Cruise Terminal.

### Work schedule

Works are expected to commence on 11 March 2025 and continue until 20 April 2025, weather permitting.

### Construction hours

The work will be completed during the day. Work hours are 7am-6pm Monday to Friday and 8am-1pm Saturdays (if required).

### How will the work affect you?

We are committed to minimising impacts on the community.

Safety remains our highest priority. Temporary traffic and pedestrian management measures will be in place where necessary, and Port Authority will keep stakeholders around the precinct informed of any changes to access routes.

Some dust and noise disruptions are expected due to the various plants and equipment required onsite.

Measures to reduce noise and dust will be implemented wherever possible, including turning off machinery and equipment when not in use and dust suppression measures.

### Further information

Please contact Port Authority if you have any questions and would like further information about this work on [enquiries@portauthoritynsw.com.au](mailto:enquiries@portauthoritynsw.com.au) or 02 9296 4962.





## What is Shore Power?

Once a cruise ship is safely alongside at berth, some of their engines and generators continue to run as ships require power to carry out their operations. Energy is required for the ship's lighting, heating, cooling, food preparation and communications.

Shore power will enable cruise ships to plug-in to electricity supply from the shore; this allows them to power down their onboard diesel generators and auxiliary engines.

## Why is this important?

This project is a first of its kind in Australia and will be offset by renewables. This shift not only helps improve air quality but has the potential to reduce noise and greenhouse gas emissions. It means cleaner air and quieter surroundings for our community.



## How will it help the environment?

The transition to shore power at White Bay Cruise Terminal could potentially eliminate around 4,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per year. It will be the equivalent to taking 1,100 cars off Sydney's roads or planting 20,000 trees each year.

## When will it be ready?

We expect the project to be completed and ready for cruise ships by the end of 2026. Port Authority is focused on progressing the Shore Power project and will continue to work with the cruise industry as we navigate a successful transition to a lower emissions future.



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