A total of $1 million has been allocated for dredging and maintenance works at a number of coastal harbours and river entrances by the NSW Government.

Works going out for tender include:

- Harbour wall repairs and safety fencing at **Wollongong Harbour**;
- Enhanced pedestrian pathways at Snug Cove in **Eden**;
- Breakwater repairs at **Narooma** and **Bermagui**;
- Improvements to pedestrian access along **Moruya** breakwater;
- Concrete repairs to **Coffs Harbour** public wharf and repairs to maintenance wharf and roadway, south west breakwater;
- Crest repairs to Clarence River north breakwater, **Illuka**; and
- Dredging of the approach channel to **Evans Head** Boat Harbour.

NSW Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, said tenders will be called by the Land and Property Management Authority (LPMA) up until the end of next month.

“The funding also includes money for completion of some ongoing works," the Minister said.

“The current round of tenders is part of the NSW Government’s overall allocation of $2.9 million for maintaining regional ports and river entrances this financial year.”

Works valued at over $600,000 are already under way or completed this financial year.

These include:

- Crowdy Head jetty repairs and dredging - $92,000 (completed);
- Replace retaining wall at Eden Harbour – $180,000 (underway);
- Wooli Jetty repairs - $27,000 (completed);
- Wollongong Harbour – upgrade service - $50,000 (completed);
- Wollongong Harbour – under pinning wall (stage 1) - $10,000 (completed);
- Ulladulla Tuna Wharf – repair sheet piling (stage 1) $15,000 (completed); and
- Various minor maintenance issues state-wide - $226,000 (underway or completed).

The LPMA is responsible for maintaining regional ports and river entrances along the NSW coast between Tweed Heads and Eden.

Mr Kelly said these maritime assets are vitally important to coastal communities in terms of public safety, access for commercial and recreational vessels, tourism and maintaining coastal amenity.

“The Government is committed to ensuring maritime infrastructure continues to be of high value to regional NSW," the Minister said.