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## **Security ensured at Inner Harbour**

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The safety and security of Port Kembla's Inner Harbour is being improved with the installation of new controlled security access gates at the Tom Thumb Road entrance.

Ports and Waterways Minister Joe Tripodi said the facility will be a checkpoint for all people and cargo using the Inner Harbour and help to further secure port facilities.

"The gatehouse will be manned 24/7 and control access to all Inner Harbour terminals and facilities," Mr Tripodi said.

"The gatehouse will offer an integrated security card system for all of the Inner Harbour terminals which include AAT, Bluescope, Graincorp and Port Kembla Coal Terminal."

Electronic security gates will also be located at the other end of Tom Thumb Road at the lease boundary between the Port Kembla Coal Terminal and the Port Corporation.

Access to Tom Thumb Road will be restricted to authorised port traffic but the community can continue to enjoy access to the northern breakwater.

Wollongong MP Noreen Hay said she had a number of local residents contact her about access to the beach area known as "Ollies".

"We understand access to the area is important for local recreational use and we want to ensure the traditional surfing spot remains," Ms Hay said.

"The land is leased and out of the control of the Port Kembla Port Corporation.

"I would like to thank Port Kembla Coal Terminal for allowing access onto their leased land," she said.

Mr Tripodi said the project heralds one of the final steps in Port Kembla's transition to become the state's vehicle importing Port.

"With car imports due to relocate from Glebe Island next month, these new measures will guarantee the ongoing safety of all port users," he said.