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Tender For Fennell & Edmunds Bay Remediation Works Announced

WBM Oceanics Australia has been selected as the successful tenderer to undertake stage one of the Fennell and Edmunds Bay remediation works. WBM Oceanics have an office at Broadmeadow and demonstrated wide experience in this type of work. Lake Macquarie & Catchment Co-ordinator, Jeff Jansson, said the tender submitted by WBM Oceanics for \$117,930 also includes provision for community consultation. "Stage one is to conduct scientific investigations including measurements of water quality, sediments, nutrient release, seagrasses, benthic fauna and hydrographic survey," Mr Jansson said. "This data will enable modelling to be prepared and full understanding of the ecological processes developed in order to prepare conceptual plans for remediation." "Stage two of the project, which will come later this year, will involve final design with community consultation and preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement." "This will be followed by Stage three, which comprises the physical works with a budget of \$2.5 million," he said.

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