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The Australian Journal of Maritime and Ocean Affairs is a multidisciplinary peer-review journal, published four times a year, which addresses the wide range of maritime issues in Australia and the Indo-Pacific region. The editors plan to run two special editions over the next 12 months on port issues, as outlined below, and seek papers from interested authors.

Volume 3(4) - December 2011: Future Port Strategies
This edition will concentrate on the issues surrounding planning future port strategies. It will cover all aspects of port strategy planning processes from formulation, implementation, improvement and innovation. Authors are encouraged to submit on the following or related topics:

- strategic management of ports
- national ports strategy: trends and issues
- ports infrastructure planning and development
- role of ports in revitalising trade and the shipping industry
- multimodal supply chains
- innovation in port facilities and freight management
- managing the expanding freight task (especially in bulk goods)
- workforce planning and skills development
- optimising the role of freight forwarding and third party logistics providers
- port planning and shipping economics
- port development and management
- port operations and maritime policy and governance
- port pricing and competition
- port performance and efficiency measurement
- port marketing strategies

Submission date: 21 November 2011

Volume 4(2) - June 2012: Regional Ports
This edition will concentrate on the on the trends and issues affecting the role of regional ports. It will cover the economic, social, environmental and broad transport and logistics related benefits ports can bring to regions and thence to national economies. Authors are encouraged to submit on the following or related topics:

- issues and trends affecting regional ports
- regional ports and freight transport
- economic development and the role of regional ports
- case studies by regional supply chains and port operators
- freight forwarding and customs brokering
- environmental challenges for regional ports operations
- regional ports case studies in international developments
- creating safe, fair, reliable and environmentally sustainable transport systems
- winning the public over to public transport
- regional port infrastructure funding and management
- role of local government

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