

**Purpose: Outer Harbour Community Liaison Group**

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 8/2/23	<b>Time:</b>	5-6pm
<b>Location:</b>	Wellard Centre, Kwinana		
<b>Chair:</b>	Neil Stanbury	<b>Minute-taker:</b>	Neil Stanbury
<b>Attendees:</b>	<p><b>Neil Stanbury</b>, Manager, Government and Public Relations <b>Jane Edwards</b>, Community Engagement Specialist <b>Mark Pearce</b>, Acting GM Port Operations</p> <p><b>Members:</b> <b>Christine Burtenshaw</b>, City of Kwinana <b>Donna Bates</b>, Rockingham Kwinana Chamber of Commerce <b>Blake Rose</b>, Naragebup Rockingham Regional Environment Centre <b>Bart Houwen</b>, City Of Cockburn <b>Carol Catherwood</b>, City Of Cockburn <b>Chris Oughton</b>, Kwinana Industries Council <b>Elizabeth Easton</b>, Urban Bushland Council <b>Kira Bradbury</b>, Westport <b>Tony Certoma</b>, Coogee Beach Progress Association <b>Malcolm Tull</b>, Murdoch University <b>Mark Wells</b>, Wandi Progress Association <b>Melissa Evans</b>, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions <b>Paul Hayward</b>, City of Rockingham</p>		

Attendees were welcomed to the meeting. No apologies were noted.

Chair Neil Stanbury, Manager Government and Public Relations, updated the group on the recent launch of Fremantle Ports' Reconciliation Action Plan, which included events for staff at both the Inner and Outer Harbours. Manager Operations Mark Pearce gave an update on trade activities at the Outer Harbour, covering business performance to the month of June, discussing the implications of ship-bunching on trade figures.

The group was advised of the appointment of the new Minister for Ports, Hon David Michael MLA and his recent visit to port facilities to familiarise himself with facilities and operations.

Manager Operations Mark Pearce gave an update of business performance and good performance against all categories for the Port of Fremantle to July 2023. This information was available on Fremantle Ports' website. Outer Harbour trade at both KBT and KBJ were well up on budget YTD. Progress against the new clinker import circuit asset project at Kwinana Bulk Terminal. Work was nearly 'out of the ground' with significant steelworks complete. The planned construction methodology of the clinker dome was explained and illustrated to the group. The project was on target.

Concepts for possible extensions to Kwinana Bulk Jetty and Kwinana Bulk Terminal waterside operations were discussed, known as KBB2.5 and KBB5. These were concepts only and would be considered by Fremantle Ports in the context of requirements and Westport planning.

Manager Government and Public Relations Neil Stanbury gave an update on progress against the construction of two new pilot boats by Dongara Marine in Geraldton to a design by Southerly Designs in Port Denison. These vessels were due for delivery in July 2024 and would replace two existing pilot boats. The vessels were a tried and tested design, that were fast and reliable, very similar to the current vessel Genesis.

Mr Stanbury discussed incidents and complaints raised in relation to the Outer Harbour. These included a mooring line parting on the Franbo Logic in July, and the Moonbright bulk carrier and the bulk carrier Grand Winner both found to have pilot boarding safety issues

Community Engagement Specialist Jane Edwards updated the meeting on Fremantle Ports' recent community investment activities, including those in the Outer Harbour communities. Sponsorship recipients included:

Cockburn Community and Cultural Council for the Youth Arts Festival;

The Friends of the Spectacles, for their revegetation initiative;

The Wandi Progress Association for its native flora and fauna mural at the Wandi Community Centre;

Mixed Palette Rockingham, an initiative supporting disabled artists; and

Phoenix Cricket Club.

There were no matters of general business raised and the meeting closed at 1830hrs.

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