

Flinders Ports Capital Works Programme

Status report as at 1st December 2003

Port Adelaide- New Grain Wharf and associated dredging project

- Discussions continuing with the preferred dredging contractor; contract to be awarded by Mid December with mobilisation to occur in March/ April 2004 and completion in September.
- Contract for civil/earthworks at the disposal site to be placed by mid December

Port Adelaide- Outer Channel Dredging to 14M

- Geotechnical investigation- contract has now been awarded with work to start immediately
- Contamination sampling plan is now finalised with contract for sampling and analysis of possible contaminants to be awarded prior to Christmas.
- A draft referral document has now been sent to the Federal EPA in Canberra as to whether the project has coverage under the EPBC Act.
- Contracts now awarded for noise, vibration and biological studies.
- Scoping of hydrodynamic modelling work both at the dredge site and the disposal site in the gulf is continuing.

Wallaroo grain wharf upgrade- construction of ten new "Panamax capable" Dolphins

- All concrete works on the pile caps now complete; stripping of formwork on the last dolphin to be completed by 10/12.
- Deck reinstatement activities will be completed by 12/12.
- Wharf completion date and readiness for shipping on 15/12.

Port Giles Upgrade of Fenders, and Dredging of berth box and channel

- The contractor will complete the upgrading of the first three dolphins this week. Commencement of work on the remaining three dolphins will be delayed until the completion of loading of three vessels due to arrive later this week.
- Flinders Ports is covering all the contractors delay costs associated with this new two stage programme so as not to delay grain shipments.
- The reclamation pond construction work is continuing with the sea wall some 75 % completed.