

Flinders Ports Capital Works Programme

Status report as at 3 May 2004

Port Adelaide- New Grain Wharf and associated dredging project

- The first stage of earthworks has now been completed by Bardavcol in preparing land adjacent to the new berth to receive dredged spoil.
- The dredging contractor, Boscalis, has commenced construction of a temporary wharf to enable the unloading of barges filled with dredged material from the new grain berth.
- Boscalis will commence dredging operations with their backhoe dredge "Storcken" next month after the dredge completes a maintenance dredging operation in Port Melbourne.
- Tenders have been called for the construction of the new grain wharf; these tenders close in two weeks with contract award planned for end June.

Port Adelaide- Outer Channel Dredging to 14M

- Geotechnical and all other specialist studies are now complete and being incorporated into the environmental report which will accompany the Development Application to be submitted in June.
- Detailed briefings to Government Agencies have now been conducted over the past six weeks with broader consultation with the public to commence in June after completion of the environmental report.
- The consultants report on funding options for the Project is due to be completed in the next month.
- Subject to a satisfactory outcome on funding of the project and achievement of statutory approvals, Flinders Ports expect the channel to be deepened to 14.2 metres by December 2005.

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

- The contractor was granted a practical completion certificate on 12/12/03 with the new berthing and mooring structures ready to take shipping from that date.

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

- The contractor has now completed the upgrading of the fendering on all six dolphins and has been granted practical completion.
- The reclamation pond construction work is complete with practical completion granted to the contract Adelaide Civil.
- The dredging contractor, Hall Contracting has now mobilised his cutter suction dredge in Port Giles on 13 April and commenced capital dredging of the channel and berth box to accommodate deep draft Panamax vessels. The work is expected to be completed by October 2004. (see photo below).



Dredge "Kikulu" at Port Giles