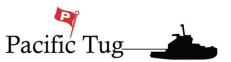
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28 October 2016

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Dear Kabita

Response to Draft Determination, Authorisation A91545

We wish to express our acceptance of the abovementioned Draft Determination.

While there remains opportunity for a pre-decision conference and appeal, we wish to be clear, that we do not intend pursue either of these avenues.

While our preference has been detailed within our submissions, we acknowledge that the Port of Townsville and Ports North have designed a competitive tender process that contains options for provision of service.

As such, we will focus our efforts on presenting compelling tenders to the Port of Townsville and Ports North within the agreed framework.

Finally, we appreciate the ACCC's management of this process, which we consider to have been transparent and objective.

Yours sincerely

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