



PORT KEMBLA
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JOINT STATEMENT

Sydney Ports Corporation and the Port Kembla Port Corporation would like to advise that Darling Harbour will continue to operate until the land side facilities at Port Kembla have been completed. The facilities are currently expected to be completed by approximately 30 September 2006.

This timeframe will give shipping lines and their customers the opportunity to plan for the proposed relocation of trade and provide certainty for their future operations.

Port Kembla currently has available 430 metres of deep water berth with another 290 metres currently under construction and expected to be completed by 30 June 2007. An overflow facility of 230 metres is also available at the Grain Berth.

Darling Harbour east will continue to be used for cruise shipping and for servicing the Tasmanian Ferry operation after the closure of the general cargo facilities.

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