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Dear Port Botany neighbour

COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION – SYDNEY PORT BOTANY TERMINAL 3

The Sydney Port Botany Terminal 3 Project

Laing O'Rourke, on behalf of Sydney International Container Terminals, is planning to commence construction of the Sydney Port Botany Terminal 3 (SPBT3) ports facility in late August 2012 with stage one of the project planned to be completed by late 2013.

The SPBT3 project involves the creation of a new container terminal at Port Botany that will be linked by a dedicated rail freight line, which will encourage the movement of more containers by rail and provide better access to shipping lines for the state's exporters and importers.

The Project site is adjacent to the existing Patricks Terminal at Port Botany, bounded by the existing terminal, Penrhyn Road, Foreshore Road, Sydney Airport and Botany Bay.

The scope of works for stage one of the project includes:

- Site establishment, site compound set-up and environmental control installation.
- Ground improvement, regrading and earthworks on the reclaimed land.
- Construction of the Terminal facilities includes internal roads, pavements, construction of the container stacking yard, rail siding works, crane footings, automated stacking cranes, noise walls, drainage, landscaping and services.
- Connection into existing facilities, roads and rail.



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Coming Up

Specific activities that will be completed over the coming months will include delivery and fit-out of site compounds and temporary office facilities, earthworks and material deliveries to site for ground improvement works and commencement of drainage, services and utilities works.

Drainage works will be undertaken in a section of Penrhyn Estuary, immediately adjacent the site, which involves the creation of a rock drainage corridor to minimise erosion of the Estuary sand flats. All works in Penrhyn Estuary will be undertaken in conjunction with ecologists who have been involved with the construction and development of the Estuary over the past few years.

Project Information

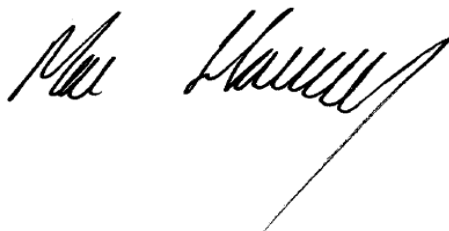
Further information regarding the SPBT3 project can be found on the Sydney Ports Corporation website as shown in the contact details below. Project information will be updated throughout the project to reflect the relevant stages of work.

Contact Details

Laing O'Rourke is committed to providing ongoing information about any works on site. For further information please use the contacts shown below.

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Yours sincerely



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