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Port Welcomes Inquiry

The Esperance Port Authority (EPA) has welcomed today's announcement of a Parliament Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding bird deaths and reported high levels of lead and nickel in the town.

EPA Chief Executive Officer Colin Stewart also welcomed the role now being played by Minister Alannah MacTiernnan in taking a whole-of-Government approach to the issue.

"The EPA is very concerned that the information flow from and between government and the community and the EPA should be improved," Mr Stewart said.

"Despite repeated requests, the EPA has been kept out of the information loop by Government Departments and we hope the inquiry and the Minister's leadership will help the information flow.

"The EPA will continue to do everything in its power to get to the bottom of this matter as quickly as possible and will provide every assistance to the Port inquiry."

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