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Interim CEO Appointed at Esperance Port

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One of the State's most experienced Port Executives will take charge of the Esperance Port on an interim basis, allowing it time to commence the process to secure a permanent Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Albany Port Authority CEO, Brad Williamson will temporarily leave his role to act as Esperance Ports Sea and Land (EPSL)'s CEO from 15 August 2011 to 30 September 2011.

Mr Williamson is the longest serving Port CEO in the State, having been CEO of Albany Port for nine years.

During this interim appointment, Mr Williamson will ensure the smooth operations of the Port and consider ways of improving and reforming the Port's operations.

Garry Adams (Finance and Administration Manager, Albany Port Authority) will be appointed as the Acting CEO of the Albany Port Authority during this period.

EPSL Deputy Chairman, Tim Shanahan said the EPSL Board of Directors would make a decision on the leadership of the Port after this time.

Mr Shanahan said there had been no impact on Port operations or Customers since former CEO Michal Frydrych stepped down from his role on 29 July 2011.

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