

PUBLIC NOTICE

REVIEW INTO PRICING AND ACCESS AT SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PORTS

The Essential Services Commission of South Australia (**Commission**) has commenced a Review into whether or not the ports pricing and access regimes established under the *Maritime Services (Access) Act 2000* should continue beyond 30 October 2012 for a further five-year period.

If continued pricing and access regulation is required, the Commission will also determine the form of price regulation to be applied and examine, pursuant to section 34 of the *Essential Services Commission Act 2000*, how the access regime's effectiveness could be improved.

The Commission expects to complete the Review by October 2012.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

The Commission has released an Issues Paper to commence the Review, and the Commission invites interested parties to make written submissions in response to the Issues Paper by Friday, 23 March 2012.

The Issues Paper can be obtained from the Commission's website at www.escosa.sa.gov.au.

Please send written submissions to the Commission via mail or electronically to:

2012 Ports Pricing and Access Review
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All submissions received may be made publicly available via the Commission website except where a particular submission or part of a submission contains information provided on a confidential basis and about which notification has been given.