



## PORT WARATAH COAL SERVICES

### **Community Update – Wharf Integrity Works**

Beginning in October 2013, Port Waratah Coal Services will commence a program to carry out concrete repair works on key supporting structures at our Carrington and Kooragang Terminal wharfs. This work is critical in ensuring the structural integrity of wharf infrastructure and is planned to span over a 2 year period.

At KCT the majority of the works will be confined to K4 and K5 and will include concrete and crack repairs including removal and reinstatement of damaged concrete and sealing of cracks on structural beams. At CCT the works will focus on concrete repair works on breasting dolphins including removal and reinstatement of damaged concrete and sealing and painting to restore dolphins to design criteria. There will also be some minor crack repairs to the wharf deck.

Protection of the environment is an important aspect of this project as is the protection of personnel working in other areas of the wharves. Port Waratah will install the following controls during the works to mitigate any potential impacts to the environment and/or community:

- Containment of solids resulting from the works;
- Full encapsulation of the work areas to minimise dust from concrete removal;
- Regular collection of solids from the work platform;
- Installation of floating bunding around the work platforms and repair areas;
- Installation of geofabric, at the work platforms to contain solids;
- Appropriate storage and bunding of any dangerous goods and hazardous substances i.e. paints and coating products;
- Majority of the works will be carried out during daylight hours;
- Prevention of any contamination or damage from the works to vessels, waterway and vehicles parked in the area;
- Prevention of any contamination or damage from the works to all electrical and mechanical components in the area of the Works; and
- Protection of exposed structures and electrical items (motors, cables etc).

Port Waratah has already engaged with and will continue to consult with Newcastle Port Corporation, Roads and Maritime Service, Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Primary Industries throughout this project.

**If you would like further information please contact the Port Waratah Coal Services 24hr Community Enquiry Line on (02) 4907 2280.**