



Media Release

Patrick Port Logistics to enhance efficiencies for container logistics customers

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Patrick today announced the formation of Patrick Port Logistics following the merger of its Patrick Port Services and Patrick Portlink businesses. By merging these two entities, Patrick is able to leverage its operational expertise and create further efficiencies by streamlining services for port logistics customers.

General Manager Patrick Port Logistics, Patrick O'Donnell, said that he anticipated that Patrick Port Logistics would deliver a more effective container logistics service for importers and exporters, international forwarders and shipping line customers utilising Patrick's regional and metropolitan capabilities.

The Patrick Port Logistics business will provide the following services:

- Container Parks for the handling, storage, repairs and preparation of containers for export.
- Import and Export container distribution services from wharf to warehouse.
- Depot facilities including pack & unpack, AQIS services and cross dock delivery to warehouse.
- Port Rail services linking major regional export centres to the Port.
- Rail land bridging services to the Major Ports.
- National Road Transport business supporting major exporters.

Patrick Port Logistics is a part of Patrick Container Ports division headed by Divisional General Manager, Doug Schultz. Patrick Port Logistics will be led by Patrick O'Donnell, General Manager Patrick Port Logistics. Other key management appointments include:

- David Nash, Regional Manager – Victoria / South Australia
- Don Hughes, Regional Manager – NSW
- David Chester-Master, Regional Manager – Queensland
- Gavin Davidson, Regional Manager – Western Australia
- Robert Harvey, National Operations Manager
- Con Hatzimanolis, Commercial Manager
- Warren Sundblom, National Transport Manager
- Don O'Brien, National Rail Services Manager
- Peter Cox, National Account Manager
- Matt Eryurek, National Sales Manager

Patrick Port Logistics handles in excess of 1.8M TEU annually, operates over 60 dedicated Port Rail services per week in conjunction with Pacific National, has a road fleet of 300 plus prime movers and 800 trailers and operates at 31 strategically located sites nationally. It employs approximately 1050 highly skilled employees with expertise in port logistics.

Patrick Port Logistics is focused on delivering an efficient landside interface between the international container terminals and our customer premises as part of the international container logistics chain.

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