

2004-05 Activity Statements for WA Sea Freight Council

PROJECT	OBJECTIVE	STATUS & KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AT END OF 2004-05	ACTION AGENDA PRIORITY ITEM
<p>1. Fremantle Inner Harbour Container Movements Study Implementation Committee</p>	<p>Develop strategies to maintain logistics efficiency while managing community impacts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of major study into improved container logistics associated with Port of Fremantle. Study made a number of suggestions involving enhancements to rail, road and operational activities. These have formed the basis of subsequent related and specific policy recommendations. • Commencement of subsequent related studies on specific opportunities (enhanced logistics practice for hay industry and South West exports). • Encouraged adoption of common vehicle booking system platform on part of stevedores and assisted cargo interests/road transport with access issues. • Promoted greater use of rail to/from Port of Fremantle as a result of which rail market share increased significantly. Facilitated discussion on making increase sustainable. • Analysed efficiency of truck services to Fremantle Port. • Progressed port/land interface KPI's, but could not conclude exercise because of incompatibility of terminal systems. Have subsequently taken matter up nationally. • Critically reviewed planning for new rail facilities on North Quay at Port of Fremantle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure • Sustainability

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<p>2. Regional Ports</p> <p>Regional Fuel Distribution</p> <p>Regional Ports Visits</p> <p>Dredging Guidelines Study</p>	<p>Understand and address trend toward regional fuel distribution by road.</p> <p>Negate regional port disadvantage resulting from lack of metropolitan presence in respect of Government policy or industry practices.</p> <p>Define and have accepted a set of guidelines to govern dredging and associated activities at State's ports.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis conducted of freight logistics practices for regional fuel and means of influencing them. • Two regional port visits and associated interactions. • Contributed funding and expertise to establishing and commencing study. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability • Leadership • Sustainability
<p>3. Pilotage</p>	<p>Develop an environment to encourage ongoing supply of quality pilots within the appropriate legislative and industry framework.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed State pilotage model. • Fed this into related national deliberations. • Discussed WA ports sponsoring pilot cadets. • Ensured appropriate amendments taken account of by State legislative review. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People • Leadership
<p>4. Electronic Initiatives</p>	<p>Develop specific e-commerce initiatives aimed at improved freight logistic outcomes and Intelligent Transport Systems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Played important role in successful adoption of CMR and other national electronic initiatives. • Kept local road transport industry abreast of national/international developments in tracking technology for trucks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation through technology and knowledge
<p>5. Security Costs</p>	<p>Progress cost and recovery issues across the trading community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made representations on behalf of industry concerning quantum and impact of security costs. • Assisted ongoing implementation of subsequent national security policy. • Researched issue of a common security card for WA port authorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security

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6. State Salvage Policy	Develop a policy which provides for adequate salvage capacity along WA coast.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in related national discussions to protect State interests. Facilitated direct discussion between local industry and Federal Government. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability 	
7. Cool Chain Logistics	Improve market opportunity through cool chain enhancement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoted through Government/industry the need for quality accreditation system across cool chain. Became State representative on subsequent development of Australian Logistics Assured programme. Participated in trials to sea freight chilled pork into Singapore market. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation through technology and knowledge. Sustainability 	
8. State Heritage Policy	Ensure that the interests of ports and port users are adequately recognised in heritage legislation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defined policy position protecting ports and their access ways from unreasonable heritage demands. Promoted policy within Government at Ministerial level. Made representations in support of ports facing specific heritage claims. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure 	
9. Marine Pests	Review regulatory framework for the prevention and management of introduced marine pests with a view to operational and commercial implications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensured that State Government representation in related national discussions able to articulate concerns of local industry in respect of related commercial and operational impacts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability 	
10. Australian Shipping	Contribute to a policy environment which results in a safe, sustainable and internationally competitive Australian shipping industry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed policy advice to Minister as to coastal shipping playing a greater role in the national freight task. Policy position subsequently taken forward by Minister. Promoted specific coastal shipping opportunities. Advice to State Government re initiative of subsidising North West Shipping Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability 	
11. Issue Facilitator	Use Council network to highlight topical issues and facilitate related discussion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular guest speakers/special events/information initiatives across a range of operational, technical, commercial and policy issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership 	