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Statement No. 1193

**STATEMENT TO CHANGE THE IMPLEMENTATION CONDITIONS APPLYING TO
A PROPOSAL**

(Section 46 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*)

ALBANY PORT EXPANSION PROJECT**Proposal:**

The proposal is for the dredging of 12 million cubic metres of sediments to widen and deepen the existing shipping channel into Princess Royal Harbour and to extend the shipping channel into King George Sound to allow access of cape-size vessels to the Port. Dredged material will be disposed offshore at a location in King George Sound.

A portion of the dredged material will be used for reclamation of up to 9 hectares of Princess Royal Harbour to construct a new berth (Berth 7). The proposal is as documented in Statement 846.

Proponent:

Southern Ports Authority
(ABN: 30 044 341 250)

Proponent Address:

85 Brunswick Road
ALBANY WA 6330

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: Report 1724

Preceding Statements Relating to this Proposal: 846 and 1004

Pursuant to section 45 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, as applied by section 46(8), it has been agreed that the implementation conditions set out in Ministerial Statement No. 1004 be changed as specified in this Statement.

Condition 3 of Ministerial Statement 1004 is deleted and replaced with:

3 Time Limit for Proposal Implementation

3-1 The proponent shall not commence implementation of the proposal after 22 June 2027, and any commencement, within this five (5) year period, must be substantial.

3-2 Any commencement of implementation of the proposal, on or before 22 June 2027, must be demonstrated as substantial by providing the CEO with written evidence, on or before 22 June 2027.

[Signed on 21 July 2022]

Hon Reece Whitby MLA
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; CLIMATE ACTION

Affected decision-making authorities consulted under section 46(8A):

Minister for Water Minister for Ports
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