

MEDIA RELEASE

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TAMS Group wins major contract from Pilbara Ports Authority

Diversified marine and port services company **TAMS Group** (“TAMS” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a major contract from Pilbara Ports Authority to expand the Nelson Point Tug Haven facility at the Port of Port Hedland.

The Nelson Point Tug Haven is the largest of three operational tug pens at the Port. The contract is part of the second stage of a \$72.5 million upgrade of the facility.

Under the contract, TAMS will construct a new outside wave screen wall to shelter vessels from waves and storm surge in cyclones and other extreme weather events.

It will also upgrade six associated tug pens at the 6.3 metre deep facility capable of providing operational and cyclonic mooring and access.

The Port of Port Hedland is the largest bulk export port in the world. The Commonwealth and WA State Governments are funding a major expansion of the Port’s infrastructure, aimed at increasing capacity to export battery minerals and import renewable energy infrastructure into the Pilbara.

TAMS has performed multiple works across the Pilbara ports of Dampier, Ashburton and Port Hedland for more than ten years.

Major works have included dredging, inspections, marine maintenance, and construction.

TAMS Group Chief Executive Officer Lee Bartlett said:

“TAMS is extremely pleased to be awarded the contract to expand and upgrade the Nelson Point Tug Haven facility. We are proud to be part of a major program of works at the Port to expand its capacity and lift trade and investment in the region.

“Our teams located at our Pilbara shorebases at Onslow, Dampier and Port Hedland have been working with Pilbara Ports Authority for more than a decade to build, improve and maintain the infrastructure at these important WA ports. We continue to live, work, and invest in the Pilbara and are proud members of its community.”



A TAMS barge facility (front, centre) undertaking previous works at the Port of Port Hedland. TAMS will upgrade the Nelson Point Tug Haven facility (seen on the RHS).



The barge TAMS will use for works under its new Pilbara Ports Authority contract.

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About TAMS

TAMS Group is a leading privately-owned marine and port services provider.

Established in 1999, it has seven permanent onshore bases across Australia, including Fremantle, Onslow, Dampier, Port Hedland, Broome, Gladstone and Cairns.

TAMS is a proven and flexible operator with vast capabilities across the marine and port sectors, providing port marine services and solutions, diving, dredging, marine construction and infrastructure maintenance, transshipping operations, harbour and coastal towage.

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About Pilbara Ports Authority

PPA is the world's largest bulk export port authority, encompassing the ports of Ashburton, Dampier, Port Hedland and Varanus Island. PPA operates as a Western Australia Government Trading Enterprise (GTE). PPA handles more than 17,000 safe vessel movements a year, with an average of 35 vessels per day. In 2021-22, PPA achieved a record-breaking total annual throughput of 733.1 million tonnes, with the value of commodities passing through its ports in excess of \$165 billion.

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