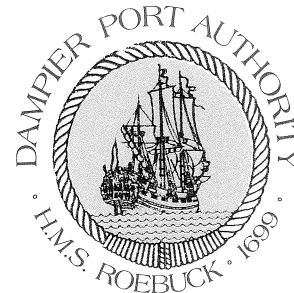


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Dear Port User

NOTIFICATION OF INCREASES IN PORT CHARGES

The purpose of this letter is to advise of an increase in the following port charges effective from 1 July 2014.

Trade in the port continues to be strong and future demand projections for the Pilbara supports the DPA continuing to develop the necessary infrastructure and expertise to play its part in ensuring that your business can prosper from that economic activity.

DPA has continued to adopt a full user pays system of costing services – avoiding inappropriate subsidisation of charges from land leases, etc. The DPA has reviewed all its charges and determined that the following charges will increase:

Charge	Current Charge	Charge from 1 July 2014
Berth Hire	\$110.00	\$115.00
Port Dues	\$0.2739	\$0.2969
Minimum port dues	\$540.00	\$610.00

All prices are exclusive of GST.

A \$4.75 million capital works will be undertaken in 2014-15 and the DPA will continue to invest in its people, systems, and operational capabilities to ensure that we can better facilitate trade, and look after marine safety, security, and environmental protection – services which benefit all users directly or indirectly.

The Board and management of the DPA is keenly aware of the importance of keeping port fees and charges as low as possible while ensuring that the Port is able to meet the needs of users into the future and make its required rate of return to Government.

Should you have any comments on port charges or ideas in regard to how the port can better serve your needs, please contact me in the first instance on 9159 6562.

Yours sincerely

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