



EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT: EASTLAND PORT TWIN BERTH STAGE TWO

The New Zealand Council of Cargo Owners wishes to record our support for the Eastland Port Twin Berth Stage Two project, which we see as an important opportunity to increase freight efficiencies and capacity and resilience in the supply chain.

New Zealand's international competitiveness is threatened by inadequate infrastructure planning and investment. In the face of increasing constraints across the freight supply chain, new strategically located and connected freight infrastructure to support ongoing growth in cargoes is critical for cargo owners.

It is our view that as long as the Eastland Port Twin Berth Stage Two project is underpinned by a robust business case it will be a very welcome addition to New Zealand's supply chain infrastructure.

Kind regards,

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Ant Boyles

Chairman, NZ Council of Cargo Owners

NZCCO is the principal association representing the shipping supply chain interests of New Zealand's major cargo owners.