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ASX Announcement

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Appointment of DBCT Management as Preferred Proponent for New Coal Export Facility

Prime Infrastructure (ASX:PIH) notes the announcement by the Queensland Government-owned North Queensland Bulk Ports (**NOBP**), that Prime Infrastructure's subsidiary DBCT Management Pty Ltd (**DBCT Management**) has been appointed as one of two preferred proponents for the development of new coal export terminal facilities at Dudgeon Point in the Port of Hay Point.

A copy of NOBP's announcement is available at NOBP's website.

Prime Infrastructure welcomes the NOBP announcement as it provides DBCT Management with the necessary path for it to access the land required for the expansion of Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal (**DBCT**) in response to the extensive additional access applications that DBCT Management has received from existing and new customers for the expansion of DBCT.

Dudgeon Point is located approximately 4km north of DBCT and the expansion of DBCT into the Dudgeon Point site is one of several expansion pathways under active consideration by DBCT Management.

DBCT Management looks forward to working with NOBP on the expeditious development of a Master Plan for the Dudgeon Point site and aims to complete the master planning process with NOBP in the shortest possible timeframe, so that DBCT Management can accommodate the additional access requests as soon as possible.

This will in turn allow our customers, stakeholders and the wider Queensland economy to further capitalise to the maximum extent possible on the current strong competitive positioning of Queensland's Bowen Basin coal in the global market place.

Prime Infrastructure owns a 50.1% economic interest in DBCT.

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