



ESPERANCE PORTS

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Planned strike action at the Esperance Port has been called off following a recommendation from Fair Work Commissioner Cloghan.

The Commissioner called both Esperance Port Land and Sea and Maritime Union of Australia before him yesterday to attend a conference to discuss the negotiations.

At the conclusion, Commissioner Cloghan recommended the MUA withdraw their industrial action planned for today through to Sunday. Both parties agreed to the Commissioner's recommendations.

Commissioner Cloghan will travel to Esperance next Monday 11 August to assist the parties with a view to try to successfully finalise these negotiations.

EPSL CEO Brad Williamson said the Port was pleased that the pending industrial action has been avoided and, amongst other things, that the relevant employees will not lose the wages for not working on those days.

Mr Williamson said the Port looked forward to working with the Commissioner.

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