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Dear Sir/Madam,

Receipt of notice of intention to take protected industrial action

Mermaid Marine Australia Limited (**MMA**) has received notice that a proportion of its employees at the Dampier Supply Base intend to take protected industrial action in respect of ongoing negotiations for a new enterprise agreement.

The proposed action will involve Supply Base employees covered by an enterprise agreement with the Maritime Union of Australia (**MUA**).

Employees at the Dampier Supply Base intend to engage in 5 consecutive, 24 hour stoppages of work commencing 22 September 2014.

MMA has filed an application in the Fair Work Commission to prevent the action from going ahead. The matter will be heard on Saturday 20 September 2014.

MMA continues to meet with the MUA in an attempt to resolve the outstanding issues and is seeking to achieve:

- market competitive wages and conditions for our supply base employees;
- long term employment security; and
- flexibility to service the changing needs of our clients.

The proposed action will not directly impact MMA's slipway or vessel operations or its international operations.

MMA is implementing strategies to mitigate the impact of the proposed protected industrial action on its customers and remains committed to attaining a fair and reasonable outcome for all parties.

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Yours faithfully

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