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Notice of Making of a Determination

2019-2022 Prescribed Port Services Final Price Determination Port of Darwin

The Utilities Commission of the Northern Territory (the Commission) has issued a final price determination in accordance with section 132 of the *Ports Management Act* and section 20(1)(a) of the *Utilities Commission Act*.

The Commission is required by section 17(3) of the *Ports Management Regulations* to make a determination no later than three months after the appointment of the private port operator. On 16 February 2016, the Commission made a determination relating to the charges fixed by the private port operator (Darwin Port Operations Pty Limited) for the provision of prescribed services at the Port of Darwin and the manner in which the Commission will monitor those prices.

In accordance with section 132(4) of the *Ports Management Act*, a price determination cannot have effect for a period of more than three years. Therefore, the 2016 price determination expires on 15 February 2019 and is replaced by the 2019-2022 Prescribed Port Services Final Price Determination for the Port of Darwin.

A copy of the new final price determination is available on the Utilities Commission website www.utilicom.nt.gov.au or by contacting the Commission on utilities.commission@nt.gov.au or +61 8 8999 5480.

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