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OAKAJEE PORT TIME LINE EXTENDED

Planning and Infrastructure Minister Alannah McTiernan has advised that the timeline for selecting a preferred proponent for the Oakajee Port project has been extended by four weeks.

Oakajee Port and Rail (OPR) Chief Executive Chris Eves was advised of the new timeline and the confidence of the Government to make a decision by the end of July 2008.

“OPR acknowledges the Minister’s statement and awaits the final decision with enthusiasm and commitment,” said Mr Eves.

“We acknowledge the aspirations of all mid-west stakeholders for a timely outcome to the port tender process and we are committed to delivering an outstanding infrastructure solution for the region in the shortest time possible.

“The new Oakajee port will bring growth and prosperity to Geraldton and will be the catalyst for the expansion of the burgeoning mining industry in the region.”

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