

Media Statement

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DP World understands the CFMEU-MUA Division has decided to pursue legal process with the Fair Work Commission by applying to undertake protected industrial action.

We are disappointed that after bargaining in good faith with the CFMEU-MUA Division and having attended over 90 hours of meetings to reach a consensus on a new Enterprise Agreement, the Union has chosen this course of action.

Strikes and industrial action only serve to escalate and inflame tensions in the bargaining environment and disrupt the supply and export of goods in Australia's supply chain.

At DP World, we are keeping our valued customers and stakeholders well-informed about any possible disruptions and adjustments to schedules, enabling them to make alternative arrangements and mitigating the impact on the supply chain.

We look forward to sitting down with the CFMEU-MUA at the Fair Work Commission as part of their conciliation conference in the coming weeks to see if we can achieve a productive outcome, without the need to resort to this highly disruptive approach.

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