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Palaszczuk Government and QLD Bulk Ports Deliver for Queensland Maritime Workers

The Queensland branch of the MUA commends the Palaszczuk state government and North Queensland Bulk Ports for its commitment to regional Queensland maritime workers at Bowen/Abbott point.

This announcement ensures that these highly-skilled experienced local mariners will not be sold out for an interstate FIFO workforce on lower wages and conditions or under sham contracting partnership models.

These local workers have been on edge for some months not knowing their future employment prospects until now.

The MUA and these grateful workers are now focused and fully committed to a smooth transition over to their new Australian employer, ensuring the crucial export of Australia's resources continues as the country recovers from the covid-19 pandemic.

In Unity

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