

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **APPOINTMENT OF KIMBERLEY PORTS AUTHORITY CEO**

The Kimberley Ports Authority is pleased to announce the appointment of Luke Westlake as CEO.

Luke Westlake has been with KPA since December 2017 initially as Operations Manager, Chief Operating Officer and then Acting CEO.

Luke was selected above other candidates for the position and his appointment has been approved by the Minister for Ports.

Reece Waldock Chair of the KPA Board stated, "Luke's experience in stevedore operations and ports management since 1999 has provided him the requisite skills for the position.

Luke is a good communicator and has already established strong relationships with employees, stakeholders and customers.

He takes on the challenge of managing Port of Broome and the regulatory responsibilities of the Ports of Wyndham, Derby and Yampi Sound."

The Board looks forward to a long and productive relationship with Luke at the helm of KPA.

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