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To whom it may concern,

Water Jet Technologies (WJT) have undertaken works at the BlueScope (BSL) Western Port wharf, subcontracting to Marine and Civil maintenance (MCM). WJT have provided high pressure hydroblasting services in preparation for Denso pile wrap application, and also for hydro-demolition of defective concrete. The pile wrap works WJT provided hydro-blasting for were undertaken in early 2017, and WJT have also been undertaking hydro-blasting of defective concrete at the BSL wharf since early 2016.

The wharf facility at BSL Western Port has ongoing shipping movements, and WJT have worked with MCM to be very flexible in the implementation of the works to ensure that they have not adversely affected shipping operations.

Due to the nature of the work location, the blasting works have been undertaken partly from either temporary access platforms, boats or floating pontoons. WJT have been pro-active in ensuring that works they undertake are done so with safety of themselves and other nearby work groups in mind, and there have been no adverse safety incidents associated with the hydro-blasting works they have been undertaking. WJT have been co-operative in working with BSL and MCM to maximise ability to continue works as much as possible while there are other parties using the wharf facility.

Access to the work areas requires both vehicle and pedestrian movement. The equipment used for hydro-blasting requires driving on site, and the WJT work crew have complied without issue with all requests regarding access routes designed to provide separation between heavy forklifts and other mobile equipment, which has ensured that there has also been no incidents as a result of pedestrian and vehicle movements.

The personnel that WJT have had on site have been Tony Gannon, Jackson Fuller, Brendan Sands, and Mark McMahon, who have all shown a high level of professionalism with their work, and have been pleasant to deal with.

Yours sincerely,

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