

## Media Statement

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### Update - Marina Precinct Diesel Spill

Further to advice previously provided in relation to the land based diesel spill adjacent to the Cairns Marlin Marina, Ports North stated that the initial major response process is nearing completion and will soon transition to the monitoring phase.

Ports North Chairman, Brett Moller said he is pleased that the containment and recovery work undertaken by the facility operator, Trinity Petroleum in respect to its land based recovery processes supported by Ports North as first response agency in respect of water based containment actions, has been successful to date in preventing any of the diesel reaching any environmentally sensitive areas.

“The work by Trinity Petroleum in containment and recovery of their land based diesel spill has minimised the amount of diesel entering the water and all material has been contained and is being recovered” Mr Moller said.

Ports North are continuing to assist Trinity Petroleum and the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection in their investigation of the incident.

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