



BOARD DIRECTORS WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORT AUTHORITIES

Expressions of interest are sought from suitably experienced persons based in Western Australia, seeking directorship at a WA Port Authority when positions become available in the next 12 months.

Skills and experience in the following areas will be considered favourably:

- ▶ Board/senior executive
- ▶ Ports, transport/infrastructure, maritime, logistics
- ▶ Trade, commercial
- ▶ Regional
- ▶ Financial – audit, governance, accounting
- ▶ Risk and compliance
- ▶ Media and communication
- ▶ IT and cyber security
- ▶ Government policy and relations
- ▶ Engineering and project management
- ▶ Legal
- ▶ Human resource management and industrial relations
- ▶ Environment and safety
- ▶ Business development
- ▶ Community and stakeholder engagement

Port Authorities are Government Trading Enterprises established under the *Port Authorities Act 1999* which operate as commercial enterprises, each with their own board of between five and seven people.

Port authorities facilitate trade within their respective ports, and report directly to the Minister for Ports. There are five Port Authorities in Western Australia:

- ▶ Kimberley Ports Authority (Broome, Derby, Wyndham and Yampi Sound ports);
- ▶ Pilbara Ports Authority (Ashburton, Dampier, Port Hedland and Varanus Island ports);
- ▶ Mid West Ports Authority (Port of Geraldton);
- ▶ Fremantle Port Authority (Port of Fremantle); and
- ▶ Southern Ports Authority (Albany, Bunbury and Esperance ports).

Port authorities are dynamic organisations that operate in global markets. With diverse portfolios of imports and exports, these workplaces present a wide range of interesting opportunities and challenges to add to your professional development and experience.

As the governing body, the board provides leadership, direction and overall strategy for the port authority and oversees the performance and activities of management. Individuals cannot hold multiple port authority board appointments or directorships on companies that are port customers. Regional travel may be required.

Further information is available in the Port Authority Directors' Handbook, which can be accessed online at www.transport.wa.gov.au/boards

Diverse ideas and perspectives are vital to delivering superior outcomes for port authorities. We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, women, regionally-based people, people with a disability, from cultural and linguistically diverse backgrounds, different age groups, and the LGBTQIA+ community.

Please submit your application by **5.00pm Monday 20 September 2021** to ports@transport.wa.gov.au and attach:

- ▶ Cover letter outlining your suitability and stating your preferred Port Authority (if any); and
- ▶ Curriculum Vitae, including two referees.