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Industrial Action Ceases - Employees return to work at Dampier Supply Base

Mermaid Marine Australia Limited (**MMA**) advises that its employees at the Dampier Supply Base have returned to work today. The return to work follows discussions this week between MMA and the Maritime Union of Australia (**MUA**) in respect of a new enterprise agreement for the Supply Base.

Employees had been engaged in an employee claim action since 6am on Friday, 29 July 2011.

Employees have now withdrawn from this claim action and have returned to their normal hours of work at the Dampier Supply Base.

MMA and the MUA have agreed to continue negotiations in good faith to finalise the agreement in a timely manner.

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