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Shipowners welcome early completion of Yarra dredging

“Members of Shipping Australia welcomed the announcement today that the dredging of the Yarra River is six weeks ahead of schedule and commercial shipping on the river will return to normal on 15 May.” Mr Llew Russell, CEO of Shipping Australia said today.

“We are also pleased that 71% of the capital dredging has been completed, the project is on schedule and within budget.”

“Shipping Australia has previously expressed concern regarding the cost of this project and is very pleased that it is expected to be completed within the budget” he said.

Mr Russell pointed out how important this major infrastructure project was to the economy of Victoria and Australia as a whole. He also welcomed the Victorian Government’s concentration now on the future and the desire to further develop port infrastructure and the connections to and from the Port of Melbourne.

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