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## **Shipowners Welcome Avoidance of Waterfront Disruption**

“Members of Shipping Australia commend both the Union and DP World for re-opening their negotiations for a new EBA without further industrial disruption at their container facilities”, Llew Russell, CEO of Shipping Australia said today.

“Constructive talks were held at a high level meeting between senior MUA officials and senior DP World management last Friday night

“Importantly, a number of in-principle agreements were reached that open the way for a settlement”, he said.

“The MUA has withdrawn all work bans and limitations and protected industrial action and DP World has withdrawn its notice of a lock-out at its Melbourne terminal.

“Further meetings are now planned for this week”.

### Editor’s note:

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