<u>Decision to have a dedicated provider of tug services for the ports of Barry, Cardiff and Newport</u>

Decision

ABP has considered the feedback it has received from interested parties in relation to its proposal to limit the number of tug providers operating within ABP's ports of Barry, Cardiff and Newport (together being the "**SEW Ports**").

ABP has concluded that the provision of a dedicated provider of harbour towage services at the SEW Ports will provide operational and safety benefits for ABP customers who use the SEW Ports.

As such, ABP has decided to proceed with its decision to have one dedicated provider of harbour towage services for the SEW Ports.

<u>Process</u>

ABP will publish and circulate information regarding the selection procedure which will be followed when selecting the dedicated provider of harbour towage services for the SEW Ports.

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