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Finalisation of Arbitration with the CBH Group.

Arc Infrastructure has welcomed the finalisation of the arbitration process with the CBH Group for access to the Arc Infrastructure rail freight network.

Chief Executive Officer, Paul Larsen today said that the decision by the arbitrator provides a fair outcome that allows both companies to move forward with certainty.

“The outcome will also facilitate the ongoing investment in the areas of the Arc Infrastructure rail freight network used by CBH.

“Both parties will continue to work together to maximise grain tonnes on rail to ensure a sustainable and long-term grain industry for WA growers,” he said.

“Arc will ensure the rail network continues to play a vital role in delivering freight and commodity exports to Western Australia’s major international trading partners,” said Mr Larsen.

GRAIN ON RAIL

- WA’s dedicated grain freight rail network plays a key role in the crucial task of moving millions of tonnes of grain from Wheatbelt towns to export ports each harvest.
- Today, around 4,000 grain farmers produce on average 14.6 million tonnes of grain each year. Grain exports generate more than \$4 billion for the WA economy each year.
- In the last 12 months, over 9 million tonnes of grain was moved across Arc’s freight rail network to the State’s ports.
- CBH utilise 65% of the State’s total freight rail with approximately 50% of the operational freight rail network dedicated solely to CBH for the transportation of grain.

ABOUT ARC INFRASTRUCTURE

- Arc Infrastructure manages vital transport infrastructure and operates a rail freight network that stretches more than 5,500 kilometres across Western Australia.
- Powered by a team of 400 employees, Arc Infrastructure is proud to provide a service that’s helping to drive the State’s economic growth.

- We value our role in the community and want to make a difference in the regions that we live and work in. We do this by managing and developing assets that support growth, create jobs and improve quality of life in our State.
- Arc Infrastructure has invested over \$2 billion into the rail freight network since 2000. These investments have helped deliver a doubling of freight from 30 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) to almost 63mtpa since it signed the long-term lease for management of the network.

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