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KIMBERLEY PORTS MASTER PLANNING

Kimberley Ports Authority (KPA) has awarded the contract to deliver strategic port masterplans for all four regional ports under KPA control. This includes the Ports of Broome, Derby, Wyndham and Yampi Sound.

The contract was awarded to port planning and maritime advisory firm Black Quay Consulting who will work closely with KPA to assess and develop the strategic visionary roadmaps for each port.

The Kimberley Region has a diverse range of industries, including mining and energy, agriculture, tourism and aquaculture. The ports provide vital gateways for trade and are central to the local communities that they serve.

CEO Luke Westlake stated, "The Master Plan will help secure the future of the ports and ensure that they remain fit for purpose to meet community demand into the long term.

The planning project will include extensive external stakeholder engagement across the Kimberley and will commence shortly, and work on the project is expected to continue throughout 2024."

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