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Port of Melbourne welcomes new Harbour Master

Port of Melbourne Corporation (PoMC) has appointed Captain Gary Wilson to the role of General Manager, Marine and Navigational Services, thereby assuming the statutory role of Harbour Master for the Port of Melbourne.

Captain Wilson takes over the role from Captain David Shennan who has served PoMC very well for the last four years.

Captain Wilson's appointment follows a successful international search to attract expertise with a reputation for excellence in marine operations which are the core of PoMC's business.

A qualified Master Mariner, Captain Wilson was lured to Melbourne from his previous role as Head of Marine and Port Services with Hutchison Port Holdings in the UK; including responsibility as Harbour Master for the Port of Felixstowe and Harwich International Port on the United Kingdom's east coast.

Welcoming Gary Wilson, PoMC Chief Executive Officer, Stephen Bradford, said:

"We are delighted to have Gary join PoMC in the important role of General Manager, Marine and Navigational Services and Harbour Master.

"Drawing on his extensive experience at Hutchison Port Holdings and previously at Port of Tyne Authority, Gary will further enhance the expertise of our marine operations to ensure the safe movement of vessel traffic and lead the marine and navigational services team.

"In welcoming Gary, let me also acknowledge David Shennan's excellent contribution to PoMC."

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