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## **ADELAIDE BRIGHTON TO SUPPLY CEMENT FOR ALICE DARWIN RAILWAY**

Adelaide Brighton is pleased to advise that it has secured supply of cement to be used in the production of sleepers for the Alice/Darwin railway. The contract with Austrak is for approximately 65,000 tonnes to be supplied over a two and a half year period commencing September 2001. Cement will be supplied from Adelaide Brighton Cement's production facilities in Adelaide (to Tennant Creek) and Darwin (to Katherine).

In commenting on being awarded the contract Mr Stephen Smith, General Manager of Adelaide Brighton Cement, said, "Our key strength is our experience and proven ability in supplying remote areas of Australia.

"We are able to offer robust supply chain logistics, supported by tailored product development, technical expertise and training, that cannot be matched by the importers".

Mr Smith indicated that, to secure this contract, the company has had to compete with imports from Asia which are currently the subject of a dumping inquiry.

Putting this new contract into context with the Company's recently released trading update, Mr Phil Wright, Managing Director of Adelaide Brighton Ltd, said, "This contract will have a minimal impact on this year's result but will contribute to the following years.

"We still expect to achieve a result this year close to last year's result" Mr Wright said.

Adelaide Brighton Ltd is Australia's leading producer of cement and lime with operations in all mainland States and trades under the symbol ABC on the Australian Stock Exchange.

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