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Positive outlook for Port Kembla

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Ports and Waterways Minister Joe Tripodi said industry has returned some positive messages for the future of Port Kembla at the stakeholder forum today.

The forum brought together port users and stakeholders in an interactive environment to discuss port pricing, rail, road and quarantine issues that customers identified as relevant to the growth of the port.

“The forum was a great success and a way for us to get an inside view of what our business partners, costumers and the community want to see moving forward,” Mr Tripodi said.

“We were given some very positive comments and some common sense business ideas that we can put to good use.

“Today we also announced the formation of an Economic Committee to form a relationship with Chinese investors.

“Infrastructure investment, diversification and jobs were all issues that were addressed by participants and all issues that are important to the NSW Government.

“The Port Kembla Port Corporation will go through each and every response that was given in the working groups today. We will work on a formal report to show how we will move forward with these suggestions.”

Port Kembla Port Corporation CEO Dom Figliomeni said the corporation will use the feedback constructively.

“This information will allow us to progress the port development in a manner which increases economic activity in the region whilst recognising the needs of the community,” he said.

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