

Form 73A – Notice of WHS dispute

Work Health and Safety Act 2011, section 102B

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

- 2 SEP 2019

QUEENSLAND

NOTICE is hereby given under section 102B of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* to deal with a dispute.

BETWEEN

Michael Maxwell

v

Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads

1. Particulars of party making application to deal with the dispute

Name:	Michael Maxwell		
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Name of contact person:			
Direct phone number of contact person:		Mobile number:	
Email address of contact person:			

Workplace where dispute exists

Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) are recognised internationally as an aid for safe and efficient movement of vessels. Maritime Safety Queensland is the VTS Authority in Queensland. There are 5 regional centres along Queensland's coast.

Cairns
Townsville
Hay Point
Gladstone
Brisbane

The Townsville centre also provides the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait Vessel Traffic Service (Reef VTS) that monitors the World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait Region

WHS matter subject of the dispute


Specifically, not providing a safe system of work and failure of their duty of care with regard to fatigue management, meal breaks and rest periods. Failure to provide fatigue management plans in the workplace. Employees have tried to address this issue for years with no action and accountability from the highest levels of TMR / MSQ management. MSQ and TMR have admitted they can't resolve the issues because of budget constraints so will continue to allow employees to work in a unsafe workplace. Due to a system that allows no accountability any internal investigations will not ensure the workplace is safe for employees. This application is submitted with a Form 10 - Notice of Industrial Dispute, so the current situation can't in its current form for another 3 years, which would put the health and safety of employees and the general public in continued jeopardy

Is a decision made by an inspector to exercise, or not to exercise, compliance powers under part 10 to assist in resolving the dispute subject to review under part 12? YES NO

Particulars of the other party/parties to the dispute

Organisation:	Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads		
Phone number:		Fax number:	
Email address:			
Name of contact person:	Trevor Smith Manager (Human Resources)		
Direct phone number of contact person:		Mobile number:	0467724380
Direct email address of contact person:			

Signature of person notifying the dispute

Signature:	
Name:	Michael Maxwell
Position/Capacity:	Vessel Traffic Services Officer
Date:	01 / 10 / 19