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Thunderbird Reaches One Million Tonne Bulk Export Milestone

Kimberley Mineral Sands (KMS) is celebrating a major achievement with the recent export of the one millionth wet metric ton (WMT) of product from Thunderbird Operations through the Port of Broome since bulk exports began in March 2024.

The record-breaking tonnage was loaded onto the MV Yangtze Keeper which has departed Broome bound for global offtake partners.

KMS Chief Operating Officer Michael Rose said the million tonne export milestone was a key achievement and reflected the company's investment in Thunderbird Operations and the broader West Kimberley region.

"This milestone reflects the strength of our partnerships and would not have been possible without strong collaboration between KMS, our contractors and Kimberley Ports Authority, who have worked together to facilitate bulk exports through the Port of Broome," he said.

Kimberley Ports Authority Chief Executive Officer Luke Westlake welcomed the milestone and said it demonstrated the Authority's flexibility to accommodate new industries at the Port of Broome.

"Reaching one million tonnes bulk export with Kimberley Mineral Sands is a proud moment for the Kimberley Ports Authority.

"We have developed new infrastructure and our team's capability and capacity to support this important local project," Mr Westlake said.



Representatives from Campbell Transport, Kimberley Ports Authority and Kimberley Mineral Sands at the Port of Broome