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## AAT to begin using 1-Stop VBS

**1-Stop Connections** (1-Stop) is the industry leader in solving supply chain challenges to speed up the movement of goods. 1-Stop is excited to announce **Australian Amalgamated Terminals** (AAT) Fisherman Islands will begin using 1-Stop's Vehicle Booking System (VBS) for container operations.

AAT see the benefit in using the VBS to create more visibility and efficiency for their terminal and customers alike. With this new partnership, 1-Stop share the vision that it doesn't matter on the size or location of the terminal, the VBS is adaptable for any situation.

Despite 1-Stop's flagship product, the 1-Stop VBS, receiving international recognition and uptake in new markets, as an Australian business 1-Stop remains focused on continuously optimising the supply chain in Australia. By partnering with AAT for this new domestic implementation of the VBS, 1-Stop reaffirms its position as an industry leader optimising the supply chain with state-of-the-art technology.

With AAT Fisherman Islands to begin using the VBS for all containers from November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, they will see a greater utilisation of assets, improved planning and increased collaboration with the whole supply chain.

All containerized cargo coming and out of the terminal will require a slot booking from 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Transport carriers will be required to register for the VBS if they are required to pick up and drop off containers. To register for the VBS, please follow these simple instructions.

1-Stop and AAT will be holding carrier forums on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, to help carriers understand the implementation at AAT and to also be shown the bookings process to enter the terminal. An invitation will be sent to all carriers in the coming days, <u>however you can register for the session today</u>.

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## About AAT:

AAT's facilities handle various cargoes including import and export motor vehicles, general cargo and containers. A range of terminal services are offered at these facilities by AAT including crane hire, cargo receival and delivery, short, medium- and long-term storage (by arrangement) and motor vehicles inspections.

AAT is also a QAP (Quarantine Approved Premises) and provide quarantine approved services including a full wash services via a QAP approved wash bay, cargo inspections (vehicles/general cargo/containers) and contamination treatment.

AAT offers fully approved Australian Customs integrated systems and procedures for stevedores and their contracted shipping lines as well as access for approved users to AATs online portal for real-time cargo tracking information.

## **About 1-Stop Connections:**

Established in Sydney in 2002, 1-Stop is a world leader in developing innovative solutions for the global port community. We work closely with industry operators to understand both shared and specific challenges. Our suite of tailored and integrated products has been developed to help streamline operations, enhance efficiency and optimise productivity throughout the supply chain.

Our customers include shipping lines, port and terminal operators, freight forwarders, customs brokers, 3PLs, trucking companies, rail operators, importers and exporters.

Our objective is simple and unchanging. We are committed to continually improving productivity throughout the diverse Port Community. We aim to deliver efficiency gains for all through: Efficiency: Automation, standardisation and data accuracy.

Collaboration: Working together guarantees greater wins for the whole community.

Integration: Integrating all sea, port and land operations.

Innovation: We're constantly seeking a fresher and better way of thinking.

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