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PORT OF TAURANGA IN TALKS WITH PORTS OF AUCKLAND

Port of Tauranga Limited announced today it is talking to Ports of Auckland Limited about ways in which the two companies can work together.

Ports of Auckland Limited (POAL) is fully-owned by Auckland Regional Holdings, a \$1.4 billion investment management entity.

ARH Chair, Judith Bassett said: "We continue to be kept fully informed of POAL's strategies by the Board, but we do not comment on the commercial operations of the business.

"Should these talks result in anything concrete we expect that a specific proposal will be brought to our attention at the appropriate time and it will of course receive careful consideration. Until then there is nothing for us to comment on."

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