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## Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal unveils ambitious \$4b plan to expand by 80% and create 1000 jobs

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**EXCLUSIVE**

DALRYMPLE Bay Coal Terminal has dispatched a plan worth up to \$4 billion to some of the largest coal companies in the world as

the port pushes to almost double in size.

The concept is to employ about 1000 workers to build infrastructure that would handle 153 million tonnes of coal a year, an 80 per cent jump from its current 85 million tonne capacity

which was only finalised at the end of June.

Speaking exclusively to the Daily Mercury about the "mind-blowing" plan, DBCT general manager operations Greg Smith said while it was subject to government planning approvals and

backing from coal companies, this was what the future could look like for "Daly Bay".

The motivation for the incredible expansion is backed by continued applications from its current stable of coal suppliers: BHP

Billiton, Xstrata Coal, Rio Tinto, Anglo Coal, Peabody, Macarthur Coal, Vale and Isaac Plains, which is jointly owned by Vale and Aquila.

"We've come up with a concept plan on how we would expand the port," Mr Smith said.

"We have access applications (demand) for up to 153 million tonnes.

"What we are obliged to do is provide the approximate cost to accommodate that and a timeframe.

"There has been a split of  
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