

# Minister for Ports commissions new firefighting system at Bulk Liquids Berth

THE Minister for Public Works and Ports, Mr Laurie Brereton, commissioned a recently installed \$4.3 million fire fighting system at the Bulk Liquids Berth, Port Botany, on Monday 18 June last.

The Berth is used for the import and export of a wide variety of liquefied products, ranging from non-hazardous vegetable oils and tallow to highly volatile products such as ethylene.

The first shipments of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) are soon to be imported through the Berth by Boral Gas Ltd and ICI Operations Pty Ltd. It will become the major product handled at the Berth, the Minister said.

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*Mr Brereton operates the control console which activates the fire fighting system at the Bulk Liquids Berth at Port Botany during its commissioning on 18 June last. The former president of the MSB, Mr John Wallace, is pictured in the foreground. On Mr Brereton's left, partially obscured, is Mr Rick Foster, engineering manager (NSW) for Wormald's Fire Systems, designers and installers of the fire control apparatus. On Mr Foster's immediate left is Mr Eric Silva, Port Manager, Sydney Ports.*

