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Jordanians study port

Jordan's **ProGroup** is in negotiations with the World Bank through its Port Cities Development Programme to carry out a pre-feasibility study into a new port at Mukhalla in Hadramout. The preference is for the port to be built in the Broum area close to the existing oil export facility. However, for environmental reasons it will be about 68 kilometres from the fishing village of Broum itself, where a group of predominantly Qatari investors are planning a new berth to export stone from the nearby mountains. Beirut-based consultant **Dar al-Handasah (Shair & Partners)** and **Rotterdam Maritime Group** have also advised on the new port (MEED 21:10:05).

