

SYDNEY PORTS: WORKING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Sydney's ports facilitate over \$AU61 billion of trade each year with an annual contribution to the New South Wales economy in excess of \$AU5 billion.

Sydney Ports Corporation is a leader in world-class, efficient and sustainable ports and logistics networks.

Sydney Ports' role is to manage the navigational, security and operational safety needs of commercial shipping through the ports of Sydney Harbour and Botany Bay, which is located in the eastern state of New South Wales, Australia. Sydney Ports invests in new infrastructure to ensure these vital economic assets continue to meet the future trade needs of New South Wales and Australia.



Sydney Harbour, New South Wales, Australia

Two major developments currently under way to meet the demands of future trade growth and to provide a more efficient port include the Port Botany Expansion project and the Port Botany Landside Improvement Strategy (PBLIS), respectively.

Sydney Ports is increasing capacity at Port Botany with the construction of a third container terminal. The \$AU1 billion Port Botany Expansion is due to be operational in 2012, providing more options for importers and exporters.



Port Botany, New South Wales, Australia

In April 2010, Sydney Ports' announced a world first – the new PBLIS reforms – to increase the Port's efficiency, consistency and transparency by regulating stevedore and carrier performance at Port Botany. These landmark reforms aim to ease truck traffic and freight delays by establishing a clear commercial relationship between carriers and stevedores, whereby penalties are paid by either party for failing to achieve agreed performance benchmarks.

Since the launch of reciprocal penalties for the Operational Performance Measures in February 2011, the landside operations at Port Botany have improved. Truck Turnaround Times is at an average of 30 minutes across both terminals. It is envisaged that as container volumes continue to grow (in line with seasonality) Truck Turnaround Times will remain under the benchmark of 50 minutes.

These projects involve all users of Sydney's ports working together to meet the future challenges of growing container trade.

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