

# Fact sheet

## Good for Queensland

The Port of Brisbane is one of Queensland's most important and valuable assets, responsible for significant economic activity in the state. It is also a key source of employment, in terms of direct employment with the corporation and port facilities, and employment through businesses servicing the port.

The operation of the Port of Brisbane contributes over \$700 million each year to the Queensland economy. The port also has an important impact on the community and its environment, the facilitation of trade, and infrastructure development in Queensland.

In 2003/2004, the port experienced significant growth in container trade for the tenth consecutive year. During this time it handled over 25 million tonnes of cargo.

A recent economic impact study found that:

- the operation of the Port of Brisbane currently generates a total annual contribution to the Queensland economy of \$770 million
- the corporation and other port-related businesses account for an estimated 10 000 direct and indirect jobs
- international trade through the Port of Brisbane in 2002/2003 was valued at over \$19.4 billion.

There are other businesses within the Port of Brisbane that contribute to economic activity in Queensland. These businesses include ship handling services, road and rail transport, storage, freight forwarding, brokerage and other related services.