

Port of Brisbane is Queensland's largest multi-cargo port, handling 95% of the state's containers and motor vehicles, and approximately 50% of its agricultural exports.

Over 70 businesses are located within the port precinct, employing thousands of people. We're also an active member of the local and regional community, supporting not-for-profit and community organisations and playing our part in protecting and enhancing the natural environment.

TRADE

Motor vehicle volumes improved over the last three months with over 65,000 new vehicles imported into Brisbane, an increase of 12.5% on the same period last year.

Volumes have been constrained due to auto parts shortages in global supply chains, largely due to COVID-related shutdowns. The Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries has stated that while supply chain issues are improving, the global automotive market remains in recovery and will be for some time yet.

COMMUNITY

We're proud to have supported the Wynnum Fringe for the second year running through our Community Grant Program, helping to have celebrated the vibrant arts and cultural experiences the festival brings to the Bayside.

We are pleased to announce that The Sunlight Centre has been selected as our 2022/23 Employee Charity. Based in Morningside, The Sunlight Centre aims to support the community and their mental health through free face-to-face crisis counselling for under 18s and adult workshops.

ENVIRONMENT

Our annual dredging Technical Advisory and Consultative Committee meeting was held in November, providing an update on our dredging activities to community, environment, government and port stakeholders. Port of Brisbane is required to undertake maintenance dredging of the navigational channel to ensure safe passage for commercial ships. The 2022 flood events deposited significant amounts of sediment within our channel and will be dredged as part of our upcoming campaign this summer.

A team of volunteers from the Port, B4C and the school descended on Brisbane Bayside State College last month, for a planting day as part of our work to restore a degraded waterway corridor and create an outdoor learning space. The project is supported by a \$40,000 community grant from Port of Brisbane securityholder, IFM Investors.

For more information about the Port of Brisbane, visit www.portbris.com.au or email info@portbris.com.au.

BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL CRUISE TERMINAL

The peak cruise season is in full swing at the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal (BICT), with over 20 cruise ships calling in December alone.

During November, we welcomed a host of new cruise ships on their maiden voyages including Carnival Luminosa, Quantum of the Seas, Noordam Holland America and Celebrity Eclipse.

Onsite car parking is filling up quickly at the BICT, so if you're intending to park and cruise, please book car parking well in advance of your travel dates on the Wilson Parking website.

BICT USEFUL INFORMATION

Address:

1 Cruise Terminal Drive, Pinkenba

Terminal information and directions:

www.portbris.com.au/cruise

Book car parking:

www.wilsonparking.com.au

(search "Brisbane International Cruise Terminal")

Cruise requirements / itinerary information:

contact your cruise line.