

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

The resurgence of agricultural exports has continued during the first half of 2022 with sorghum, wheat and cotton all increasing against last year's volumes.

Cotton exports have increased significantly in recent months following a disrupted start to the season due to ongoing rain events and supply chain disruption.

The Port typically handles approximately 50% of Australia's cotton throughput every year and with analysts expecting 2022 to be Australia's largest production year on record, we anticipate strong cotton export volumes to continue through the Port.

### COMMUNITY

We're proud to announce the recipients of the Port of Brisbane's 2022/23 Community Grant Funding, with 10 organisations sharing in \$100,000.

This year, our grant funding is supporting important initiatives including mental health, food relief, youth mentoring and habitat restoration. The organisations are based locally in Bayside and greater Brisbane as well as the Darling Downs, within our trade hinterland.

Since the Program commenced in 2013, we have awarded \$950,000 to 137 community-focused organisations.

Congratulations to all, and we look forward to working with you! The full list of grant recipients is on our website.

### ENVIRONMENT

Port of Brisbane securityholder, IFM Investors, has given one of our habitat management projects a major boost with a \$40,000 community grant.

We are partnering with local environmental organisation, B4C, to rehabilitate a section of highly degraded waterway corridor within the Bulimba Creek Catchment Area. The grant will help us transform a 6,400sqm parcel of inaccessible, weed infested land located at Brisbane Bayside State College into healthy native habitat, complete with an outdoor learning space to support students and the Bayside community.

### BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL CRUISE TERMINAL

It's been a busy few months at the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal (BICT) since cruising resumed in Queensland in June.

On 20 August, we welcomed P&O's *Pacific Encounter* – the first vessel to homeport year-round from the cruise terminal. The vessel will make 24 cruises from Brisbane before Christmas with another 54 cruises scheduled during 2023.

### BICT USEFUL INFORMATION

#### Address:

1 Cruise Terminal Drive, Pinkenba

#### Terminal information and directions:

[www.portbris.com.au/cruise](http://www.portbris.com.au/cruise)

#### Book car parking:

[www.wilsonparking.com.au](http://www.wilsonparking.com.au)

#### Cruise requirements / itinerary:

contact your cruise line.