

# Latest news from the Port of Brisbane Dec 2023



## Trade

The Port's container trade during the first quarter of FY24 has been mixed, with export containers tracking slightly ahead against the same period last year, while import volumes are lower, impacted by current economic conditions.

On-going high numbers of cotton, agricultural seeds and a resurgence of beef have attributed to strong export volumes. However, with a hot and dry summer forecast, agricultural seed container exports are anticipated to decline. Imports of household items, building materials and electrical goods are trending down after several years of historically high volumes.

## Community

We are proud to have launched our 'Innovate' Reconciliation Action Plan, taking the next steps in our reconciliation journey at the Port.

We proudly supported the Wynnum Fringe Festival for the third year running through our Community Partnerships Program, helping to celebrate the vibrant arts and cultural experiences the festival brings to the Bayside.

Hundreds more Queensland school students will visit and learn about the Port in 2024 following a \$100,000 funding boost to our longstanding eco-education partners, Tangalooma EcoMarines and Moreton Bay Environment Education Centre.

## Brisbane International Cruise Terminal

The summer cruise season is in full swing at the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal (BICT), with 28 cruise ships expected in December and a total of 164 vessels currently scheduled to call during the 2023/24 season, which runs October to September.

Onsite car parking is limited and in high demand, so if you're intending to park and cruise, please book car parking well in advance of your travel dates via the Wilson Parking website ([www.wilsonparking.com.au](http://www.wilsonparking.com.au)).

For more information about the Port of Brisbane, visit [www.portbris.com.au](http://www.portbris.com.au) or email [info@portbris.com.au](mailto:info@portbris.com.au).

## Port of Brisbane

Port of Brisbane is Queensland's largest multi-cargo port. Every year, the Port handles approximately \$55 billion in international trade including around 95% of the state's containers and motor vehicles and 50% of its agricultural exports, while the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal is helping to grow Queensland's tourism industry.

We are also proud to be 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.

## Port fast facts

- At the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal, cruise lines lease the facility when their ship is in port and oversee all passenger services together with Australian Border Force.
- Every cruise ship call contributes almost \$1 million to the Queensland economy!
- On average, cruising from Brisbane supports around 610 jobs annually. (Source: Deloitte Access Economics, 2022)

## Brisbane International Cruise Terminal

**Address:** 1 Cruise Terminal Drive, Pinkenba

**Information and directions:**  
[www.portbris.com.au/cruise](http://www.portbris.com.au/cruise)

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

**Cruise requirements/itinerary information:**  
contact your cruise line.