

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

Import container volumes were strong this quarter, driven by the annual Christmas 'surge' during December, particularly retail goods, electrical items and household goods.

Agricultural exports have continued to perform strongly, particularly wheat, following drought-relieving rain in Queensland.

Motor vehicle imports are increasing after COVID-induced supply chain disruptions, however the ongoing shortages of component parts – especially microchips – continues to restrict global production.

Componentry for two major Queensland wind farm projects will be coming through the Port during the year. The first wind blades and turbines are expected to arrive in April, with plenty more due over the coming months. Componentry will be stored at the Port before being trucked to the project site.

ENVIRONMENT

A very big congratulations to Ian and the team at Ocean Crusaders, who's Automatic River Cleaner has been shortlisted for the International Association of Ports and Harbors' global sustainability awards!

Based locally at Lytton, Ocean Crusaders is on a mission to clean up the Brisbane River. Its Automatic River Cleaner is powered by the sun, working 24/7 to collect litter from the river, stopping it from going into Moreton Bay. It's working upstream from the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal.

PBPL has been proud to support the project through our Community Grant Funding, along with IFM Investors, Brisbane City Council, RDT Engineers and others.

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

PORT DEVELOPMENT

Last month, we welcomed Wallace International to our Port West Industrial Estate at Lytton.

A locally headquartered freight and logistics company, Wallace International had outgrown its old premises and were looking to benefit from being close to the action of the Port's terminals and wharves. Wallace International has now taken possession of its brand new, 8,982sqm warehouse facility, built to its specific requirements.

We're also delivering a new facility for logistics operator, TNS Logistics, at our Port Gate estate. Works are progressing well, and we expect to complete construction later this month.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

Do you know a local organisation or project that's doing great work in the community?

Applications for our 2022/23 Community Grant Program are now open!

A total of \$100,000 in grant funding is available for community organisations and registered not-for-profits, with up to \$15,000 available to individual, eligible organisations.

Our Grant Program is designed to support important initiatives throughout South East Queensland. Last year, organisations from Brisbane's Bayside to the Lockyer Valley received funding.

Please get in touch with us to find out more. Eligibility criteria and application forms are available on our website.