PBPL Brisbane Multimodal Terminal (BMT) changes to the Commonwealth Government's safety standard regulations

Due to a change in the Commonwealth Government's Occupational Health and Safety (Safety Standards) Regulation 1994, now under the Queensland Work Health and Safety (WHS) Act & Regulation (2011) the BMT (located at 52 Port Drive, Port of Brisbane) is licensed as a major hazard facility.

The classification is due to the limited handling of certain chemical sodium cyanide solids in shipping containers onsite before being removed and transported to their final destination.

It is important to note that the classification is due to changes in regulation and is not the result of changes to the BMT's operations or procedures.

Risk mitigation

Port of Brisbane Pty Ltd has managed the BMT site for more than 15 years and has not recorded any major incidents or emergencies during this time. PBPL constantly reviews and conducts comprehensive hazard analysis of all activities, the potential for major incidents and risk control measures.

The risk of a major accident occurring at the BMT that may impact you or your local community remains extremely low.

In the unlikely event an incident occurs, the main potential consequence would involve toxic gas releases that could impact nearby residents.

To ensure any incidents occurring at the facility are kept to a minimum, the BMT has a robust Emergency Management Plan in place ready to deal with any major incident that may occur on site.

What to do in the event of an emergency

In the event of an emergency occurring, it will be fully controlled by the emergency services. Please ensure you follow the direction of the emergency services.

For more information, please contact Manager Operations, Barry Martin on 07 3258 4855.