

**PORT BOTANY – UPDATE ON PORT ACTIVITIES**  
**17 December 2008**

**THIS WEEK (Monday 15 December 2008 to Sunday 21 December 2008)**

**STEVEDORES**

Container Vessel Movements and Activities

Above average vessel movements scheduled over the next 7 days.  
35 vessel movements on weekdays. 21 vessel movements on the weekend.

Landside Activity

High volumes expected at the container terminals over the next 7 days.  
We encourage you to use night and weekend vehicle booking slots for greater efficiency.  
Please note holiday arrangements in place. These can be found on the Sydney Ports website:  
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**EMPTY CONTAINER PARKS**

Capacity

Empty container park capacity for Sydney metropolitan area: 70% (3 Dec 2008)  
Forecast evacuation rate of empty containers to container terminals: 9,500 TEU

Notices to Industry

Operating hours at empty container parks are generally 6:00am to 5:00pm.  
Work outside these hours can be undertaken by prior arrangement.  
We encourage you to take advantage of operating hours and services at these facilities.  
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**LAST WEEK (Monday 8 December 2008 to Sunday 14 December 2008)**

Wharfside Performance

Port Botany container throughput: 37,400 TEU (83% road, 17% rail)  
Empty containers evacuated: 10,300 TEU  
48 vessel movements undertaken over the week.

Landside Performance (DP World)

Truck turnaround time (av.): 36 min  
VBS slots used (weekday): 88%  
VBS slots used (weeknight): Not recorded  
VBS slots used (weekend): 18%  
Rail on-time performance: Not recorded  
Reports: No reports provided.

Landside Performance (Patrick)

Truck turnaround time (av.): 45 min  
VBS slots used (weekday): 96%  
VBS slots used (weeknight): 92%  
VBS slots used (weekend): 27%  
Rail on-time performance: 65%  
Reports: Extended queuing outside Patrick queue gate on 8 Dec and 11 Dec 2008.

Empty Container Park Performance

Empty container park capacity for Sydney metropolitan area: 70% (3 Dec 2008)  
Actual evacuation rate of empty containers to container terminals: 10,300 TEU