

**CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR & AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS
FOR DECEMBER 2006 - JANUARY 2007**

STEVEDORING SERVICES

Friday 22 nd December 2006	Normal working day
Saturday 23 rd December 2006	Normal working day
Sunday 24 th December 2006 (Xmas Eve)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – Shutdown at 1200 <u>P&O Port Botany</u> – Normal vessel operations to cease at 1430. Will work evening shift with volunteers if required. No work on night shift.
Monday 25 th December 2006 (Christmas Day)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> - No work on any shift. Closed. <u>P&O Port Botany</u> – No work on day shift & evening shift. Will work nightshift (2230 – 0630 next day) with volunteers if required.
Tuesday 26 th December 2006 (Boxing Day)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – Commence work at 0600. <u>P&O Port Botany</u> – Normal vessel operations commencing day shift at 0630.
Wednesday 27 th December 2006	Normal working day
Thursday 28 th December 2006	Normal working day
Friday 29 th December 2006	Normal working day
Saturday 30 th December 2006	Normal working day
Sunday 31 st December 2006 (New Year's Eve)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – Shutdown at 1400. <u>P&O Port Botany</u> – Will work evening and night shift with volunteers if required.
Monday 1 st January 2007 (New Year's Day)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – Commence vessel operations at 0600. <u>P&O Port Botany</u> – Normal vessel operations.
Tuesday 2 nd January 2007	Normal working day
Wednesday 3 rd January 2006	Normal working day

N.B. Please be aware the words **“Closed Port”** is a stevedoring definition relating to cargo handling and bears no relationship to marine activities within the confines of the port areas.

Cargo work can be performed (apart from closed port shifts where volunteers are required) on the other days including Public Holidays.



Sydney Ports Cargo Facilitation Committee

RECEIVING & DELIVERY OPERATIONS

Friday 22 nd December 2006	Normal working day
Saturday 23 rd December 2006	Normal working day
Sunday 24 th December 2006 (Xmas Eve)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – Shutdown at 1200 <u>P&O Port Botany</u> – No work day, evening and night shifts.
Monday 25 th December 2006 (Xmas Day)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – No work on any shift. <u>P&O Port Botany</u> – No work day shift & evening shift. Will work nightshift (2230 - 0630 next day) on demand basis.
Tuesday 26 th December 2006 (Boxing Day)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> - Will be operational on a demand basis if required. <u>P&O Port Botany</u> – Normal working day.
Wednesday 27 th .December 2006	Normal working day
Thursday 28 th December 2006	Normal working day
Friday 29 th December 2006	Normal working day
Saturday 30 th December 2006	Normal working day
Sunday 31 st December 2006 (New Year's Eve)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – Shut down at 1400. <u>P&O Port Botany</u> – No work day shift and evening shift. Work will resume on nightshift (2230) with volunteers if required.
Monday 1 st January 2007 (New Year's Day)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – Work on demand basis. <u>P&O Port Botany</u> – Normal working day.
Tuesday 2 nd January 2007	Normal working day
Wednesday 3 rd January 2007	Normal working day

R. & D can be performed during the holiday periods if sufficient inducement is proffered.

Application of Storage (P&O Port Botany)

Storage for Christmas Day will be counted as follows: those containers already on storage over this period will continue as normal to accrue storage charges. For containers not on storage on Christmas Day, storage will not be counted on this day. Storage charges on all other public holidays will be counted as normal working days.

Should any further clarification be required, please contact the following personnel:

Ship Operations:	Operations Superintendent	9394 0936
R&D Operations:	Transport Superintendent	9394 0930

EMPTY CONTAINER PARKS

Friday 22 nd December 2006	Most parks will be operating; some may close early (2-3pm).
Saturday 23 rd December 2006	Most parks will be closed; some may open by prior arrangement.
Sunday 24 th December 2006 (Xmas Eve)	Facilities will be closed
Monday 25 th December 2006 (Xmas Day)	Facilities will be closed
Tuesday 26 th December 2006 (Boxing Day)	Facilities will be closed
Wednesday 27 th December 2006	Normal working day
Thursday 28 th December 2006	Normal working day
Friday 29 th December 2006	Most parks will be operating; some may close early (2-3pm).
Saturday 30 th December 2006	Most parks will be closed; some may be open by prior arrangement.
Sunday 31 st December 2006 (New Year's Eve)	Facilities will be closed
Monday 1 st January 2007 (New Year's Day)	Facilities will be closed
Tuesday 2 nd January 2007	Normal working day
Friday 26 th January 2007 (Australia Day)	Facilities will be closed

Reefer mechanics will be operating normal hours both Friday and be on call for the other days.

N.B. Please check with individual terminals as to cessation and commencement times for the above.

PILOTAGE, TOWAGE AND LINES SERVICES

ADSTEAM – TOWAGE & LINESMEN
AUSTRALIAN MARITIME SERVICES TUGS
AUSPORT MARINE LINESMEN
SYDNEY PILOT SERVICE

All pilotage, towage and linesmen services are working through out the Christmas and New Year period.

N.B. Members who are involved at this particular time should confirm with the tugs and allied services to be on the safe side.

Availability of services in Port Jackson on Boxing Day, New Years Eve into New Years Day will be governed by the Harbour closure, see S.P.C. statement below.

Australia Day (Friday 26th January 2007 into Saturday 27th January 2007) Tug operations will be governed by Harbour closure, see S.P.C. statement below.

SYDNEY PORTS CORPORATION

Tuesday 26 th December 2006 (Boxing Day)	Port Jackson will be closed 0900 to 1600 hours. (To accommodate the Sydney to Hobart yacht race).
Sunday 31 st December 2006 (New Year's Eve)	Port Jackson will be closed from 1500 to 0300 hours (Monday 1 st January 2007) to accommodate New Years Eve fireworks.
Friday 26 th January 2007 (Australia Day)	Port Jackson will be closed from 0800 to 2300 hours to accommodate Australia Day celebrations.

Port Botany will remain operational throughout the holiday period.

Harbour Control: Operating 24 hours, 7 days.

Phone 9296 4001 Facsimile 9247 7804 V.H.F. 13

Shipping Office: Operating Monday to Friday 0800 to 1700 hours.

Closed from Friday 22nd December 2006. Re-opens Tuesday 2nd January 2007.

All enquiries to Harbour Control.

AUSTRALIAN QUARANTINE AND INSPECTION SERVICE (A.Q.I.S)

Friday 22 nd December 2006	Normal working day
Saturday 23 rd December 2006	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime. Please contact A.Q.I.S on 02 8334 7444 for Fresh Produce and Mobile Inspections.
Sunday 24 th December 2006 (Xmas Eve)	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.
Monday 25 th December 2006 (Xmas Day)	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.
Tuesday 26 th December 2006 (Boxing Day)	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.
Wednesday 27 th December 2006	Public Service Holiday but A.Q.I.S. will be open with reduced staffing members. Overtime charges may apply.
Thursday 28 th December 2006	Normal working day
Friday 29 th December 2006	Normal working day
Saturday 30 th December 2006	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.
Sunday 31 st December 2006 (New Year's Eve)	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections Require booked overtime.
Monday 1 st January 2007 (New Years Day)	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.
Tuesday 2 nd January 2007	Normal working day
Friday 26 th January 2007 (Australia Day)	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

For outward Vessel Clearance & Sea Cargo Export Clearance normal services will be provided throughout the period.

Contact numbers: Phone 8339 6136/6670 Fax 8339 6281

For vessel Boarding duties, normal services will be provided through out the period.

Contact number: Phone. 8339 6607 Fax 8339 6281

Customs Information and Support Centre

Customs Systems Support will be in the office on all days during the Christmas / New Year period with an on call officer available after hours.

Contact number at all times is 1300 558 099

N.S.W. After hours fax number: (02) 8339 6751

Personal Effects Clearance

Wednesday 27th December 2006

Personal Effects and Private Assessments will be open for a limited service for personal effects and private one off importers. Cashiers will be open to take payments. Hours of operation will be 0800 -1700 hours.

Customs Wharf Offices

The Customs offices at Patrick, P. & O. Ports Pt. Botany and Darling Harbour will be closed for business on Monday 25th December 2006, Tuesday 26th December 2006 and Monday 1st January 2007.

These offices will provide a service from 0730 to 1530 hours on Wednesday 27th December 2006. Normal service will resume on Thursday 28th December 2006.

Please note that the Customs Information and Support Centre (C.I. & S.C.) will be available when wharf offices are closed.

Contact numbers: -

Patrick Port Botany	Phone 9666 7029
P. & O. Ports Pt. Botany	Phone 9666 9006
Darling Harbour Facility	Phone 9251 8387
C.I. & S.C	Phone 1300 558 099

Customs Examination Facility (X-Ray)

The hours of operation will be as follows:

Friday 22 nd December 2006	Normal working day
Saturday 23 rd December 2006	0530 – 1540 hours
Sunday 24 th December 2006 (Xmas Eve)	Facility closed
Monday 25 th December 2006 (Xmas Day)	Facility closed
Tuesday 26 th December 2006 (Boxing Day)	0530 – 1430 hours
Wednesday 27 th December 2006	0530 – 2230 hours
Thursday 28 th December 2006	0530 – 2230 hours
Friday 29 th December 2006	0530 – 2230 hours
Saturday 30 th December 2006	0600 – 1351 hours
Sunday 31 st December 2006 (New Year's Eve)	Facility closed
Monday 1 st January 2007 (New Year's Day)	Facility closed
Tuesday 2 nd January 2007	0600 – 2130 hours
Friday 26 th January 2007 (Australia Day)	0530 – 2230 hours

RAILWAYS

The Railway Stakeholders have yet to declare their work arrangements, however as in previous years it is expected that they will work within the arrangements as set by the other participating organisations.
