



Gladstone Ports Corporation
Growth, Prosperity, Community.

Policy – Port Security

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Policy Intent

To ensure that Gladstone Ports Corporation fulfils its legislative obligations under the Maritime Transport & Offshore Facilities Security Act 2003 in an effective and cost effective manner.

GPC's Objectives

- To manage security using a sound risk management approach;
- To liaise with key port stakeholders to provide a co-ordinated, consistent and effective whole-of-port approach to security; and
- To provide effective and cost effective security services.
- Regularly reviewing and where necessary updating, Port Security Risk Assessments and Maritime Security Plans for Port Alma, Port of Gladstone and Port of Bundaberg;
- Facilitating Port Security Committees for each port centre, including maritime industry participants, state and federal agencies;
- Providing regular training to staff and other port users promoting Port security awareness;
- Regularly tendering for security services and actively managing the exercise of these contracts by the selected port security service providers;
- Undertaking regular audits and reviews of security procedures and performance to allow continued improvement.

These objectives will be achieved by

GPC's Obligation

GPC must appoint a Port Security Officer and deputies and ensure that they are given the necessary support to fulfil their duties and responsibilities in accordance with the Marine Transport and Offshore Facility Security Act and Regulations 2003.

Employees Obligation

All employees shall comply with the procedures contained within each of the Maritime Security Plans for Port Alma, Port of Gladstone and Port of Bundaberg and must be familiar with the security obligations required of them and the measures required protecting the company and facilities from any unlawful act.

Consequences of non-compliance

Breach of National Security;
Potential closure of the Ports.

Legislation

- Maritime Transport and Offshore Facility Security Act 2003
- Maritime Transport and Offshore Facility Security Regulations 2003

Further Information

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