## Port of Gladstone

Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) is a Government Owned Corporation (GOC), constituted under the provision of the *Government Owned Corporations Act 1993 (GOC Act)* and is responsible for the marine and supporting infrastructure utilised in the import and export of raw and finished products associated with major industries in the region.

#### Port location

The Port of Gladstone is located 525 kilometres north of Brisbane. The port is just south of the Tropic of Capricorn at Latitude of 23°49.61'S, Longitude 151°34.6'E.

GLADSTONE

More than 30 products are currently handled via the Port of Gladstone, which has a total throughput of more than 100 million tonnes annually. Major products include coal, bauxite, alumina, aluminium, cement and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG).

The Port of Gladstone's major cargo, coal, was first handled during the mid 1920s at Auckland Point at a shiploading rate of 100 tonnes per hour (tph).

Today, at GPC's RG Tanna Coal Terminal (RGTCT), coal is loaded at 6,000tph.

During the early 1950s the port transformed from a declining primary industry export base (handling cattle and other livestock) to the multimillion tonne export centre that it is today.

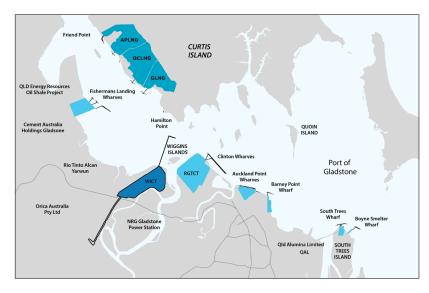
The Gladstone Harbour Board (as it was then known) assumed a unique role in 1954 when it pioneered bulk coal handling in Queensland.

Not only did it develop the facilities, but also opted to operate them - a role it continues today on a vastly expanded scale.

That is only the beginning of the story of how the humble Port of Gladstone came to be the largest port in Queensland, the fourth largest in Australia and home to the world's fifth largest coal export terminal (RGTCT).

# NATURAL ADVANTAGES THE PORT OF GLADSTONE HAS:

- A naturally deepwater harbour
- Protected waters sheltered by harbour islands
- Stable weather patterns
- An abundance of nearby available land for industrial development
- Nearby hinterland, rich with natural resources linked by an efficient transport network
- Abundant energy sources, including coal, natural gas and water
- A short sailing time of 10 15 days to the Asia Pacific region



Six main berth centres - 21 wharves

Curtis Island LNG Precinct - three wharves, seperately owned and operated by three LNG proponents

One wharf owned and operated by Wiggins Island Coal Export Terminal Pty Ltd (WICET)

#### **STATISTICS**

#### TOP 10 EXPORT LOCATIONS FROM THE PORT OF GLADSTONE



#### TOP 10 IMPORT LOCATIONS TO THE PORT OF GLADSTONE



## Throughput by product 2019/20 FY Coal 58.5% Alumina 4.5% LNG 18.1% ■ Cement product 1.6% Bauxite 13.2% 3.9%

### Throughput by wharf centre

#### 2019/20 FY

■ Other product

RG Tanna Coal Terminal

Barney Point Terminal 198Kt

Auckland Point 1.7Mt

Boyne Smelter 555.5Kt

South Trees 11.9Mt

Fisherman's Landing 13.7Mt

Wiggins Island Coal Terminal (WICT) 13.1Mt

Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)

