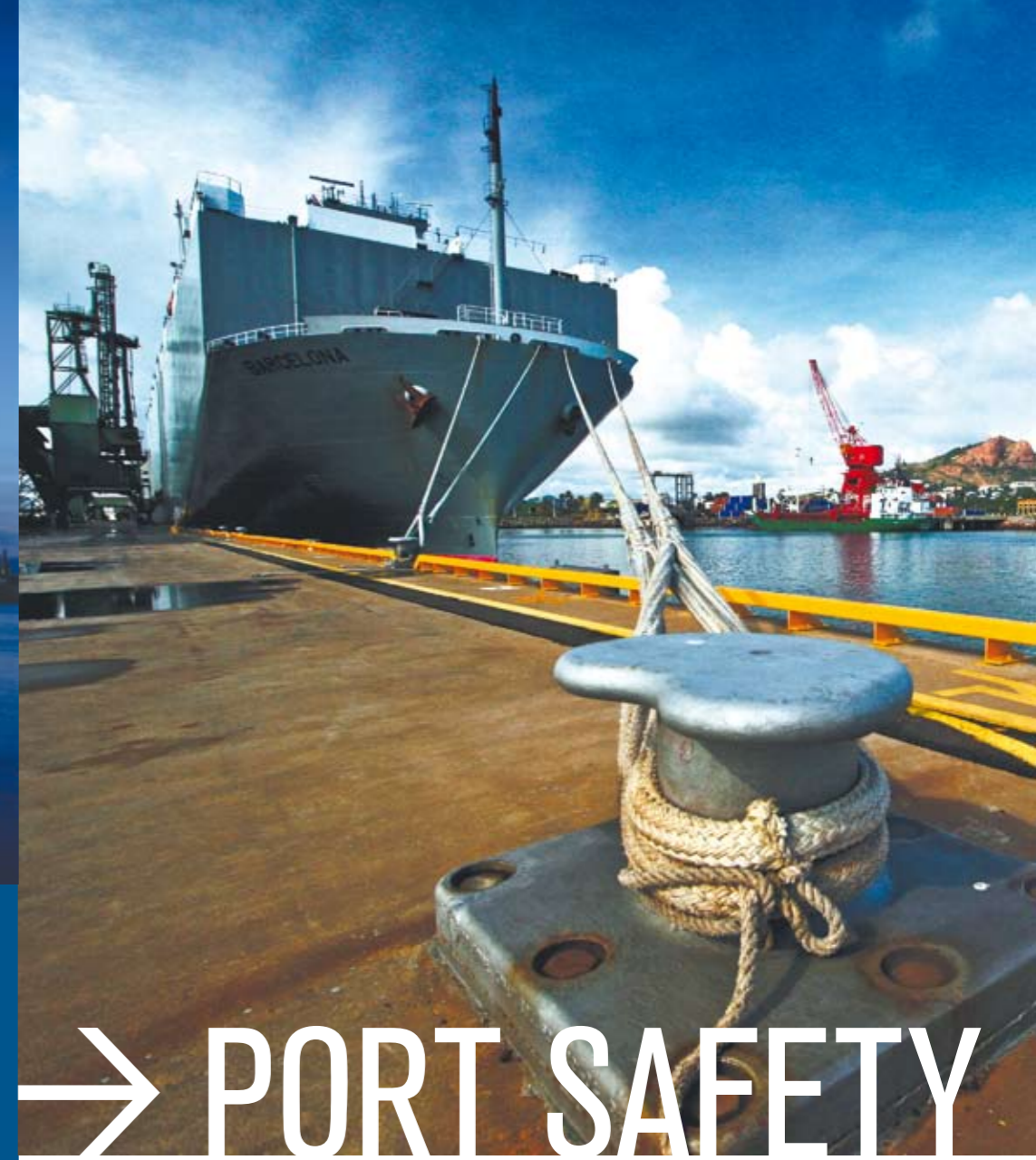


# TOWNSVILLE PORT AUTHORITY IS COMMITTED TO SAFETY

## How does the Authority achieve this?

- Conducting safety inductions for employees and other interested parties.
- Promoting safe work practices.
- Implementing the safe walkways initiative.
- Promoting the use of safety equipment.



## → More information

Townsville Port Authority is a workplace and due to the nature of the work, can be hazardous even to those who are familiar with the Port of Townsville. All port users and visitors are urged to exercise caution at all times whilst in operational areas and on access roads. Intentional misuse, interference or destruction of anything provided in the interests of safety is an offence.

For more information about safety and procedures at the Port of Townsville:

TELEPHONE | +61 7 4781 1500  
WEBSITE | [www.townsville-port.com.au](http://www.townsville-port.com.au)



# → PORT SAFETY

## → Conditions of Entry to the Port of Townsville

Townsville Port Authority security officers conduct random identification checks at all entrance gates and only persons with appropriate identification and authorisation will be permitted access. Entry must be authorised by Townsville Port Authority, an on-site port user/facility operator or listed on an approved visitor directory before access is granted.

Entry to the Port of Townsville is granted on the understanding that you are aware of your obligations under the *Queensland Government Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995* and *Workplace Health and Safety Regulation 1997*.

### Inductions:

It is a requirement of Townsville Port Authority that each person entering the port must undergo a safety induction or be escorted by an appropriate person familiar with the procedures.

To book an induction please phone (07) 4781 1600.



### Authorised Officer's Directions:

An Authorised Officer may give a direction to a person within port facilities if their activities may affect the port's operations or if it is reasonably necessary to ensure the safety or security of the port facilities, port users or Authority employees. Port users are required to follow the directions of an Authorised Officer.

For further information please refer to Townsville Port Authority's Port Notices at: [www.townsville-port.com.au](http://www.townsville-port.com.au).

### Speed Limits:

Please obey all signs placed by port users and Townsville Port Authority:

**Maximum speed for wharves** → 20 kilometres per hour

**Maximum speed for roads** → 45 kilometres per hour

or as indicated.

## → Safety Requirements for Operational Areas

Operational areas include any area in the port where cargo handling activities are in progress. It is important to follow any safety directions given to you by berth operators.

### Entry to Operational Areas:

Only authorised vehicles or persons are permitted on wharves when cargo handling operations are in progress. Before entering, visitors should ensure they have approval and have made positive contact with the stevedores before proceeding. Speed limits are to be strictly adhered to when driving through operational areas.

### Safety Clothing:

As a minimum requirement, safety helmets, safety footwear, and high visibility clothing must be worn in operational areas, or as directed by a Townsville Port Authority Authorised Officer. Port users, operators, or contractors also have site-specific requirements for personal protective equipment.

Townsville Port Authority contractors and visitors are not required to wear the minimum clothing requirements when working in or visiting offices, in mess rooms, or exclusion zones.

### Safe Walkways:

These are yellow painted walkways located on berths and around the port area to help everyone safely move around busy operational areas. They are located on all berths, pathways and other operational areas.

Safe walkways should be used at all times when moving through an operational area/berth including moving from car parks to ships, ships to taxis, or ships to the Mission to Seafarers.



## → Accidents and Emergencies at the Port

All persons employed at or visiting the Port of Townsville are responsible for reporting any accident that comes to their knowledge as soon as possible, and to take all reasonable precautions to prevent such an accident.

### In an emergency:

For urgent help from emergency services - fire, police and/or ambulance - dial 000.

GSM mobile phone users may also dial 112 from mobile phones anywhere in the world with GSM coverage to be automatically connected to that country's local emergency number (including Australia).

All accidents and emergencies should also be reported to the Townsville Port Authority Marine Services Division on (07) 4781 1683 or (07) 4781 1684.

### Emergency Evacuation:

There are port-wide emergency evacuation procedures in place for emergencies. These include cyclones, fires, smoke, hazardous vapours and bomb threats.

Two emergency evacuation routes are available within the port precinct and are shown on the map as green and orange routes. If you are notified of an emergency evacuation, you should proceed to one of the assembly points immediately.

→ Assembly point for the GREEN ROUTE is the grassed area adjacent to and outside the entry gate at Benwell Road.

→ Assembly point for the ORANGE ROUTE is the grassed area outside the Berth 10 entrance gate, and the Regional Harbour Master's office car park, both on Lennon Drive.



- 1 Berth 1 (Dangerous Goods Berth)
- 2 Berth 2
- 3 Berth 3
- 4 Berth 4
- 7 Berth 7
- 8 Berth 8
- 9 Berth 9
- 10 Berth 10
- 11 Berth 11
- 12 Port Control Building - Mission to Seafarers (ground floor)
- 13 Townsville Port Authority Engineering and Administration buildings
- ☎ Telephone
- Evacuation Routes

