

All South African ports are operated by Transnet National Ports Authority and they are currently experiencing industrial action which is having a significant impact on port operations and causing delays to vessels calling at the ports.

Daily overview of activities throughout ports.

Saldanha Bay:

- IOT terminal: No loading during the past 24 hours and also no off-loading of trains either.
- MPT: 1 Iron Ore vessel berthed and started up on the 2300/0700 shift – working with private resources and labour. 2nd Vessel may berth tonight to start up on the morning, pending the availability of private resources.
- Marine Service: operational.
- Protest Action: minimal activity at present.

Cape Town:

- Cape Town Container Terminals: both terminals not operational.
- Marine Services: limited activity due to inactive cargo operations.
- Protest Activity: minimal activity at present.

Port Elizabeth / Coega

- BOT (Manganese Loading): Terminal only currently working 0600 hrs – 1800 hrs. No ops from 1800 hrs – 0600 hrs.
- Port Elizabeth Container Terminal: 1 vessel alongside, 2 TPT + 1 private gang.
- Port Elizabeth MPT: 1 Vessel alongside working with 3 private gangs running
- Coega MPT Terminal: 2 vessels alongside with 2 TPT gangs each +1 private gang working, subject to change.
- Marine Services: active currently at both ports
- Protest Activity: Crowds have blocked one of the main entrances to PE port whereby cargo trucks come in & out for PECT berth , as well as Coega main entrance .
- Terminals also currently struggling to receive cargo trains with TFR affected which will start resulting in vessel sitting idle “Awaiting cargo”

Durban:

- Maydon Wharf: work continuous at the moment without interruption.
- Container Terminal: 2 Gangs loading /no discharging / Pier 1 – no labour available.
- Marine Services remains active fully.
- Protest Activity: minimal activity at present.

Richards Bay

- MPT: only skeleton staff available again today which is hampering operations at present.
- DBT: only skeleton staff available again today which is hampering operations at present.
- Marine Services: remains active.
- Protest Activity: minimal activity at present.