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# PORT INFO - MULTI PURPOSE QUAY

## Channel & Port Details/Restrictions

Maximum permissible sailing draught	: 20.5 m
Channel Entrance Width	: 400 m
Turning Circle Depth	: 23.2 m
Turning circle width	: 580 m
Tide (Lowest on Chart Datum)	: 0.29 m
Tide (Highest on Chart Datum)	: 1.9 m

### Inner Anchorage Restrictions

Inner Anchorage - Saldanha side	: 10.5 m
Inner Anchorage - Langebaan side	: 16.0 m

Port Co-ordinates: Latitude 33° 02'S Longitude 17° 58'E

Pilot Station: Pilot boarding ground - at North Head Light Bearing - 058° x 5.0 miles

### Pertinent Notes

- No anchoring at the Port's O/A is permitted due to conditions being unsafe and not suitable area available for it.
- If the load berth is not available upon arrival vessels may either use the Inner Anchorage or alternatively steam to St. Helena Bay which is approx. 6 hours steaming north from Saldanha Bay or drift.
- Berthing Services for vessels at MPT is available 24hrs a day however if conditions are unsafe services are suspended – heavy fog & wind conditions are sometimes experienced.

### MPT Berth Restrictions

Quay Number	Length (m)	Max Draught (m)	Max Beam	Tidal Variance (m)	Quay Level (m) @
LWOST					
MPT - 201	250	12.0	N/A	1.5	5.1
MPT - 202	combined 620m	13.5	N/A	1.5	5.1
MPT - 203	"	13.5	N/A	1.5	5.1
MPT - 204	"	13.5	N/A	1.5	5.1

### Terminal Working Hours

Cargo work is carried out on a 24hrs basis in the Port basis a shift system which is followed with 30 min meal breaks included; Monday to Sunday and may note the details as follows:

Mon - Thurs 3 shifts : 0700 to 1500 / 1500 to 2300 / 2300 to 0700

Fri - Sun 2 shifts : 0700 to 1900 / 1900 to 0700

The Port/Terminal works 24hrs, 7 days a week all year round except on the following public holidays however this is subject to change and review every year:

- Workers Day – 1st May: 0700hrs 01/05 until 0700hrs 02/05
- Christmas Day – 25th December: closes 1900hrs 24th and resumes 0700hrs 26th
- New Years Day – 1st January: closes 1900hrs 31st December and resumes 0700hrs 2nd January

No overtime charges are raised by the Terminal for weekend working or any other public holiday working other than mentioned above when the Port/Terminal is closed.

### Activities:

Not Limited to the below, but these the main cargoes currently shipped.

#### Main exports:

- Manganese Ore
- Iron Ore
- Mineral Sands
  - Zircon
  - Chloride Slag
  - Sulphate Slag
  - Rutile
  - Pig Iron
- Concentrates
  - Lead Concentrate
  - Copper Concentrate
  - Zinc Concentrate
- Granite
- Garnett Sand
- Ilmenite
- HR Coils
- Calv CR Coils

#### Main Imports

- Iron Pellets
- Coaking Coal
- HR Coils
- Anthrasite