
LA26-005 – 2026/27 CYCLONE SEASON READINESS

ATTENTION: Port of Ashburton leaseholders, licensees and port users

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With the official cyclone season (1 November to 30 April) approaching, Pilbara Ports reminds all leaseholders, licensees and port users to ensure their lease, licence and work areas are maintained in a cyclone-ready condition.

In accordance with lease and licence obligations, all areas should be kept clean, tidy and free from loose materials that may become windborne during severe weather events.

Organisations should ensure appropriate preparations are in place to allow the timely activation of their cyclone response arrangements.

Port users should ensure:

- Tie-down systems and ballast arrangements are inspected and maintained in a serviceable condition;
- Housekeeping is maintained within lease, licence and work areas; and
- Preparations are in place to enable the safe and timely implementation of cyclone response arrangements.

The [Ashburton Cargo Terminal Cyclone Response Procedure](#) details cyclone preparedness and response requirements for the Ashburton Common User Wharf, associated landside operational areas, laydown areas, roads and access gates under Pilbara Ports control. The procedure works in conjunction with the [Pilbara Ports Marine West – Cyclone Response Plan](#), which governs marine and vessel-related cyclone response activities under the direction of the Harbour Master.

Port users should ensure they are familiar with the requirements applicable to their operations and that appropriate plans, resources and personnel are available throughout the cyclone season.

Pilbara Ports may undertake inspections of lease, licence and work areas prior to and throughout the cyclone season to verify cyclone preparedness arrangements and housekeeping standards.

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a safe and cyclone-ready port environment. Any queries regarding this notice should be directed to Landside Operations via the contact details below.