
LD25/066 – Changes to Laydown Charges – Effective 1 January 2026

ATTENTION:	All DCW and Port of Dampier site users
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We wish to advise that effective 1 January 2026, changes will be made to how laydown charges are calculated at the Ports of Dampier and Port Hedland (East) for import cargo only.

From this date, laydown charges will commence from the date of vessel berthing, rather than from the date of vessel departure. This means that the three free days stipulated in our Schedule of Rates will begin on the day the vessel berths.

Example:

If a vessel berths on 1 January, the three free days will be 1, 2, and 3 January, with laydown charges commencing from 4 January.

These changes are being introduced to improve consistency and operational efficiency across our port laydown areas.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact Terminal Operations.