
LD26/011 – Traffic Management Controls - Effectively Immediately

ATTENTION: All DCW and Port of Dampier site users

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Notice to all Port Users,

Due to a recent increase in unsafe driving behaviours and traffic related violations across the Dampier Port, Terminal Operations is implementing immediate actions to strengthen traffic management compliance on site. These measures are necessary to ensure the safety of all personnel, contractors, and visitors.

Effective immediately:

1. Full compliance with all traffic signs is mandatory

- STOP means STOP – all vehicles must come to a complete stop at designated stop signs.
- All posted speed limits must be strictly obeyed.
- Drivers must follow all traffic control measures, including temporary signage and directions from Terminal Operations personnel.

2. Zero tolerance for unsafe driving

Unsafe driving practices—including speeding, failing to stop, ignoring signage, or operating a vehicle without due care—will not be accepted.

3. Enforcement Action

Any person found to be in breach of the Traffic Management Plan or safe driving requirements will:

- be directed to leave site immediately, and
- be required to re-sit their site induction before access is reinstated.

Reason for Immediate Action:

With the recent increase in traffic volumes and operational activity across the port, we have identified a significant rise in traffic violations, including (but not limited to):

- speeding within operational areas
- failure to comply with road signage
- driving practices that place personnel and equipment at risk

These behaviours create unacceptable safety risks and must be addressed promptly.

All port users are reminded to review and comply with the Pilbara Ports Traffic Management Plan (TMP):

<https://www.pilbaraports.com.au/ports/port-of-dampier/port-operations/permits,-procedures,-and-forms>