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**LD26/033 – Tropical Cyclone Narelle - Ports of Dampier and Ashburton – Update 2**

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**ATTENTION:** All DCW and Port of Dampier site users  
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**Ex Tropical Cyclone Narelle – Update 2**

Pilbara Ports is continuing to conduct condition inspections of its facilities at the Port of Dampier and the Port of Ashburton following Severe Tropical Cyclone Narelle (34U).

**Port of Dampier**

The port reopened on 28 March 2026 however significant damage was identified across Pilbara Ports general cargo precinct, and all general cargo import operations remain suspended. The Dampier Cargo Wharf and adjacent floating deck facility remain inoperable due to structural damage. The Bulk Liquids Berth is operable, and fuel imports are not affected.

Further engineering assessments, including underwater inspections and marine surveys will continue over the next few days. These assessments will inform when safe general cargo import operations can resume.

**Port of Ashburton**

The port reopened on 28 March 2026 however Pilbara Ports Ashburton Cargo Wharf remains closed. Engineering teams are now able to access the port, and inspections will be carried out over the next few days.

**Port of Varanus Island**

The Port of Varanus Island re-opened on 28 March 2026. Its operations are not impacted.

Pilbara Ports is committed to effecting repairs and restoring capability as safely and efficiently as possible across the ports of Dampier and Ashburton. It will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available.