LANDSIDE OPERATIONS (DAMPIER) - NOTICE

LD26/069 – Engaging water cart services within Pilbara Ports laydown areas

ATTENTION:	Port of Dampier site users
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Pilbara Ports has reviewed the arrangements for engaging water cart services for dust suppression within leased and allocated laydown areas. Following this review, the relevant lessee, licensee or party undertaking the activity is responsible for determining when dust suppression is required within its area.

That party is also responsible for managing associated operational hazards and environmental impacts, including taking proactive steps to minimise impacts on neighbouring users and the environment. Where water cart services are required, it must engage and coordinate those services at its own cost.

Dust-suppression needs should be based on the party's own operational assessment and ongoing monitoring of its work area. General considerations and arrangements include:

- Site conditions and activities – dust-suppression needs may change with site conditions and the nature of the work being undertaken.
- Shared laydown areas and costs – each user is responsible for arranging any water cart services required for their own operations.
- Pilbara Ports will not allocate water cart costs between different cargo owners or users.
- Surrounding cargo and neighbours – dust suppression should be managed to avoid adverse impacts on water-sensitive cargo, infrastructure, operations, personnel, neighbouring users and adjacent areas.
- Alternative methods – Pilbara Ports may request details of any proposed alternative dust-suppression method before it is used.
- Compliance – all activities must comply with Pilbara Ports requirements, permit conditions and applicable legislation.

Pilbara Ports may require additional controls, restrict activities or direct them to cease where dust, or the dust-suppression measures being used, adversely affect or may adversely affect port operations, infrastructure, personnel, the environment, cargo or other port users.

Any queries regarding this notice should be directed to Landside Operations via the contact details below.