

10 October 2022

9am Daily update on port container terminals operational status due to Transnet strike.

Untu affiliated staff members officially on strike from midnight 6 October. Satawu have officially joined the strike as of today 10 October.

It is believed that Transnet and unions will engage today in a mediation process through the CCMA. More information to follow daily as we hear of any developments towards a settlement of the impasse.

TNPA marine staff are close to normal staffing levels therefore there is no apparent restriction on vessels berthing and departing ports. Private terminals are operating as normal and are therefore said to be not affected at this time.

Cape Town Container Terminals

- TNPA – marine services are manned vessels will be serviced.
- CTCT – Container deliveries to CTCT is suspended for the time being.
- CTCT vessels on berth = 2 – Kota Lekas, Santa Teresa. No gangs working ships.
- CTCT vessels at anchor = 4 - Ever Dainty, Northern Juvenile, Niledutch Lion, MSC Acapulco. Maersk Amazon omit.
- CTMPT – Container deliveries to CTMPT suspended for the time being.
- CTMPT vessels on berth = 1 – MSC Meltemi III. No gangs working ships.
- CTMPT vessels at anchor = Nil

EC Region Container Terminals

- TNPA – marine services are manned vessels will be serviced.
- NCT – limited staff present on waterside and landside activities. Truck gates closed.
- NCT vessels on berth = 1 – Santa Clara. 1 gangs working.
- NCT vessels at anchor = 3 - MSC Euginia, MSC Krittika, MSC Positano.
- PECT – limited staff present on waterside and landside activities. Truck gates closed.
- PECT vessels on berth = Nil. 1 gang
- PECT vessels at anchor = Stanley A.

Durban Region Container Terminals

- TNPA – marine services are manned vessels will be serviced.
- Pier 1 – limited staff on landside and waterside expect slow movement. Container deliveries suspended.
- Pier 1 vessels on berth = 2 - Bear Mountain Bridge, MSC Rowan. 1 gangs.
- Pier 1 vessels at anchor = Nil – NYK Paula (omit).
- Pier 2 – limited staff on landside and waterside expect slow movement. Container deliveries suspended.
- Pier 2 vessels on berth = 4 - CCNI Arauco, MSC Adelaide, Seaspans Kyoto, MSC Everest. No gangs.
- Pier 2 vessels at anchor = 3 - Ever Diadem, Santa Barbara, MSC Courage.
- Durban MPT – limited staff present on waterside and landside activities. Truck gates closed.
- Durban MPT vessels on berth = 1 – Polonia.
- Durban MPT vessels at anchor = 2 - MSC Mila 3, Northern Democrat.

Rail Durban – JHB

- No feedback from TFR today.

General – Due to limited operational functioning across container terminals, container delivery will be affected. Vessel operations are also affected therefore expect delays in departure and berthing of container vessels at the respective terminals. Shippers requested to monitor export stack dates to assess container packing and delivery to terminals. Please also consider routing containers to ports where they can be exported during this time. Recommend PPECB and shipping lines monitor reefer container temperatures and power supply very closely whilst in terminal stacks.

Transnet will update on commencement of each shift in terms of staff presence.