

6 January 2023

Good afternoon to all our members,

Welcome to 2023!

The new year was off to a slow start in the port with 6 gangs deployed instead of the usual 7 and productivity around 8 moves per hour. From Wednesday the port is fully staffed but the knock-on effect is 7 vessels at anchor. The best estimate for recovery is the 13th of January based on the current wind forecast. The port is continuously evaluating the use of an 8th gang at night but thus far wind and low crane workload has prevented the deployment.

Stack utilization throughout December averaged 50% and today saw an increase to 73%, as soon as the Santa Teresa starts to load space will open up in the stack.

Container depot hours

SATI depot can extend depot hours on an ad hoc basis, currently closing at 2200 but can be extended until 00:00 when pre-arranged with a minimum of 30 container pick-up. We would like to gauge interest for this extension with volumes on the increase.

4th Port of Cape Town Stakeholder Dialogue

On Friday the 20th of January, the Western Cape Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities, Mireille Wenger will host the 4th Port of Cape Town Stakeholder Dialogue. Previous sessions covered topics such as Container terminal capacity planning, short term and longer term challenges not limited to containers but all port users.





Mireille Wenger : Provincial Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities in the Western Cape

- Her extensive experience on a variety of portfolios has enabled Mireille to develop a deep understanding of the policy challenges that the Western Cape and South Africa face.
- Her experience as Chair of the COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee, in particular, positions Mireille well to lead the post-pandemic economic recovery.
- A champion of innovation at the Provincial Parliament, Mireille is passionate about economic growth and job creation. She believes in inspiring fresh, new ideas, and building partnerships with the private sector, and other levels of government, to get the job done

Transnet National Visit

Ahead of the Stakeholders dialogue leaders of the fruit industry will have the opportunity to meet with Tim Keit, Transnet Head of Business Development who will introduce Michelle van Buren Schele GM Commercial and Planning. There will be an opportunity to discuss the strategic direction and commercial matter for Agriculture and Transnet, focusing on operational issues affecting the reefer season.

Annual operational carbon intensity indicator / CII rating

From 1 January 2023 it will be mandatory for all ships to calculate their attained Energy Efficiency Existing Ship Index (EEXI) to measure their energy efficiency and to initiate the collection of data for the reporting of their annual operational carbon intensity indicator (CII) and CII rating. More information on the matter can be found at the following links:

[Rules on ship carbon intensity and rating system enter into force \(imo.org\)](https://www.imo.org)
[PowerPoint Presentation \(oldendorff-website-assets.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://oldendorff-website-assets.s3.amazonaws.com)
[‘Massive wave’ of containership scrapping forecast - Splash247](https://www.splash247.com)

Best regards