Cape Town Daily Supply Chain Movement Report

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Container Terminals

Port Terminal	Marine operations	Waterside operations ¹	Landside operations ²	Stack occupancy	
Cape Town Entire port	Vessels at anchorage: 12 Vessels at berth: 12	Full complement (three tugs and one pilot boat)			
Cape Town Container Terminal	Vessels at anchorage: 9 (Maersk Sofia, Santa Cruz, Kota Lekas, MSC Acapulco, MOL Presence, Maersk Sheerness, CMA CGM Coral, ALS Flora, Santa Teresa) Vessels at berth: 3 (Bangkok Bridge, APL Charleston, MSC Alina)	Actual: 105 TEUs Average: 1 901 TEUs	Actual: 6 trucks @ 52 mins Average: 944 trucks Rail: 13 containers moved via rail	General: 28% Reefer: 83% Empty: 35%	

Bulk operations

Port Terminal	Marine operations	Waterside operations ³	Landside operations ⁴	Stack occupancy		
Cape Town						
МРТ	Vessels at anchorage: 0 Vessels at berth: 3 (MSC Anusha, 2 agri vessels)	Actual: 74 TEUs Average: 283 TEUs Bulk: 3 635 tons	Actual: 171 Average: 90 trucks	General: 27% Reefer: 34% Empties: 6%		
FPT (Private terminal) ⁸	Vessels at anchorage: 0 Vessels at berth: 1	Container: 2 TEUs Dry Bulk: 166 tons	155 truck visits over the past 24-hours.	Reefer: 30%		
Saldanha Bay						
ЮТ	Vessels at anchorage: 2 Vessels at berth: 3	The vessel at anchorage has been waiting at anchorage for approximately 3-4 days. Vessels at berth have been at port for 1-7 days.				
MPT	Vessels at anchorage: 0 Vessels at berth: 4					

¹ Average refers to the average performance for 2022, using the information available.

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Other Updates:

Operational comments and general observations

Weather and other delays:

- Operations at the container terminal in Cape Town were severely impacted once more as the terminal was windbound for 23 hours over the last 24-hour period. As a result, the vessels at anchorage are piling up, and berthing delays are well on course to surpass the 12-day mark soon.
- The multipurpose terminal in Cape Town also experienced operational challenges, as a total of 16 hours were lost due to rainy weather and strong winds.

Load-shedding:

• No incidents of load-shedding were reported across the national port system over the latest 24-hour period.

Equipment Availability: No current updates

Staging Areas Update: No current updates

Bottlenecks:

- The ongoing weather challenges faced in Cape Town are a growing cause of concern as vessels at anchorage are piling up, and the current berthing delays are beyond the 11-day mark.
- DCTs pier 1 reported that three blocs are being released tomorrow at 06:00. At the time of reporting, 30 slots were allocated per hour for imports.

Corridor Update: No current updates

Rail Update: No current updates

Policy Updates: No current updates

Other Updates: No current updates