



CONTAINER RECOVERY PLAN

06H00 | 4 DECEMBER 2023

In efforts to keep stakeholders informed regarding the Container Recovery Plan, Transnet is providing daily status updates on the performance of port and terminal operations.

Between the period 24 November 2023 and 4 December 2023, container vessels at anchorage have reduced from 31 to 20. This has been achieved through the implementation of various initiatives such as the Daily Container Recovery Plan Monitoring Session, the deployment of critical port equipment, the ramping up of human capital to turn vessels around faster, and the provision of a 24-hour helicopter service and ramped-up dredging services. Transnet runs a complimentary port system which has assisted in redirecting some vessels to other South African ports to reduce congestion in the Port of Durban. The Port of Cape Town has cleared its container vessel backlog and continues with operations.

There is an improvement noted in the declining trend of container vessels at anchorage in the Port of Durban

The table below provides an overview of vessels at berth, anchorage, volumes handled, and the marine craft availability across the ports.

VESSEL STATUS AS AT

06H00
04/12/2023

PORT	VESSEL ON BERTH TODAY	VOLUME HANDLED (MOVES)		VOLUME PLANNED FOR TODAY	GANGS TERMINAL		Vessels Alongside Container Vessels	Total Container Vessels Drifting	Total Container Vessels @Anchor	Vessel Movements	
		Planned	Actual		Planned	Actual				Planned	Actual
Durban Container Terminal PIER 1	2	1500	1224	1500	5	5	2	0	4	1	1
Durban Container Terminal PIER 2	4	3910	3434	3188	9	9	4	0	16	0	0
Durban Point Terminal	2	672	592	672	3	3	2	0	2	0	0
Port Elizabeth Container Terminal	1	465	427	38	2	2	2	0	0	1	1
Ngqura Container Terminal	3	1800	940	1800	4	4	3	0	0	2	2
Cape Town Container Terminal	2	1700	1622	311	7	7	2	0	0	1	1
Cape Town Multi Purpose Terminal	1	285	90	285	2	2	1	0	0	0	0

PORT	MARINE RESOURCES											
	Planned: Tugs	Actual: Tugs	Planned: Pilot Boats	Actual: Pilot Boats	Planned: Pilots	Actual: Pilots	Planned: Helicopter	Actual: Helicopter	Planned: Launches	Actual: Launches	Planned: Berthing Gangs	Actual: Berthing Gangs
Durban	6	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	2	2	5	5
Port Elizabeth	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ngqura	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cape Town	3	3	1	1	4	4	0	0	1	1	3	3