

Sydney Ports Christmas Closure

Christmas, New Year & Australia Day Holiday Arrangements

December 2009 - January 2010

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1 Corporate Head Office

1.1 Christmas

Corporate Head Office will be closed over the Christmas to New Year period from December 24, 12pm through to January 11, 2010.

All corporate/media issues contact:
Peter Zangari 0408 441 010

All other issues go to Harbour Control:
Phone 9296 4001
Facsimile 9247 7804

2 Stevedoring Services

2.1 Christmas & New Year

Monday 21st December 2009
Tuesday 22nd December 2009
Wednesday 23rd December 2009
Thursday 24th December 2009 (Xmas Eve)

Normal working day
Normal working day
Normal working day
Patrick Port Botany – Shutdown at 1200
DP World Port Botany – Normal vessel operations to cease at 1430. Will work evening shift with volunteers if required.

Friday 25th December 2009 (Christmas Day)

No work on night shift.
Patrick Port Botany - No work on any shift.
Closed.

Saturday 26th December 2009 (Boxing Day)

DP World Port Botany – No work on day shift & evening shift. Will work nightshift from 2230 with volunteers if required.

Sunday 27th December 2009
Monday 28th December 2009
Tuesday 29th December 2009
Wednesday 30th December 2009
Thursday 31st December 2009 (New Year's Eve)

Patrick Port Botany – Commence work at 0600.

DP World Port Botany – Normal working day.

Normal working day

Normal working day

Normal working day

Normal working day

Patrick Port Botany – Shutdown at 1400.

DP World Port Botany – Normal day shift. Will work evening and night shift with volunteers if required.

Friday 1st January 2010 (New Year's Day)

Patrick Port Botany – Commence vessel operations at 0600.

DP World Port Botany – Normal vessel operations.

Saturday 2nd January 2010

Normal working day

2.2 Australia Day

Saturday 23rd January 2010	Normal working day
Sunday 24th January 2010	Normal working day
Monday 25th January 2010	Normal working day
Tuesday 26th January 2010 (Australia Day holiday)	Normal working day
Wednesday 27th January 2010	Normal working day

N.B. Please be aware the words “**Closed Port**” is a stevedoring definition relating to cargo handling and bears no relationship to marine activities within the confines of the port areas.

Cargo work can be performed (apart from closed port shifts where volunteers are required) on the other days including Public Holidays.

3 Receiving & Delivery Operations

3.1 Christmas & New Year

Monday 21st December 2009	Normal working day
Tuesday 22nd December 2009	Normal working day
Wednesday 23rd December 2009	Normal working day
Thursday 24th December 2009 (Xmas Eve)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – Shutdown at 1200 <u>DP World Port Botany</u> – Normal work day till 1430. Evening shifts with volunteers if required. No night shifts
Friday 25th December 2009 (Xmas Day)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – No work on any shift. <u>DP World Port Botany</u> – No work day shift & evening shift. Nightshift with volunteers if required from 2230.
Saturday 26th December 2009 (Boxing Day)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> - Will be operational on a demand basis if required. <u>DP World Port Botany</u> – Normal working day.
Sunday 27th December 2009	Normal working day
Monday 28th December 2009	Normal working day
Tuesday 29 th December 2009	Normal working day
Wednesday 30 th December 2009	Normal working day
Thursday 31st December 2009 (New Year’s Eve)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – Shut down at 1400. <u>DP World Port Botany</u> – Normal working day shift. Will work evening and night shift with volunteers if required.
Friday 1st January 2010 (New Year’s Day)	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – Work on demand basis. <u>DP World Port</u> – Normal working day
Saturday 2nd January 2010	Normal working day

3.2 Australia Day

Saturday 23rd January 2010	Normal working day
Sunday 24th January 2010	Normal working day
Monday 25th January 2010	<u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – Will be operating on a demand basis if required. <u>DP World Port Botany</u> – Will work evening

Tuesday 26th January 2010 (Australia Day Holiday)	and night shift. <u>Patrick Port Botany</u> – Will be operating on a demand basis if required <u>DP World Port Botany</u> – Normal working day.
Wednesday 27th January 2010	Normal working day
Thursday 28th January 2010	Normal working day

R. & D can be performed during the holiday periods if sufficient inducement is proffered.

Application of Storage (DP World Port Botany)

Storage for Christmas Day will be counted as follows: those containers already on storage over this period will continue as normal to accrue storage charges. For containers not on storage on Christmas Day, storage will not be counted on this day. Storage charges on all other public holidays will be counted as normal working days.

Should any further clarification be required, please contact the following personnel:

Ship Operations:	Operations superintendent	(02) 9344 0936
R&D/Rail Operations:	Transport coordinator	(02) 9394 0930

Application of Storage (Patrick Port Botany)

Should any further clarification be required, please contact the follow number:
(02) 9394 0000

4 Empty Container Parks

4.1 Christmas & New Year

Monday 21st December 2009	Normal working day
Tuesday 22nd December 2009	Normal working day
Wednesday 23rd December 2009	Normal working day
Thursday 24th December 2009 (Xmas Eve)	Most parks will be operating; some may close early
Friday 25 th December 2009 (Xmas Day)	Facilities will be closed
Saturday 26th December 2009 (Boxing Day)	Facilities will be closed
Sunday 27th December 2009	On application
Monday 28th December 2009	Normal working day
Tuesday 29 th December 2009	Normal working day
Wednesday 30 th December 2009	Normal working day
Thursday 31st December 2009 (New Year's Eve)	Most parks will be operating; some may close early
Friday 1st January 2010 (New Year's Day)	Facilities will be closed
Saturday 2nd January 2010	Normal working day

4.2 Australia Day

Saturday 23rd January 2010	Normal working day
Sunday 24th January 2010	On application
Monday 25th January 2010	Facilities will be closed
Tuesday 26th January 2010 (Australia Day)	Facilities will be closed

Holiday)

Wednesday 27th January 2010

Normal working day

N.B. Please check with individual terminals as to cessation and commencement times for the above.

5 Pilotage, Towage & Lines Services

Svitzer – Towage & Linesmen

PB Towage

Ausport Marine Linesmen

Sydney Pilot Service

All pilotage, towage and linesmen services are working throughout the Christmas and New Year period.

Availability of services in Port Jackson on Boxing Day, New Years Eve into New Years Day will be governed by the Harbour closure, see Sydney Ports Corporation statement below.

Australia Day Tuesday 26th January 2010, Tug operations will be governed by Harbour closure, see Sydney Ports Corporation statement below.

6 Sydney Ports Corporation

Saturday 26th December 2009 (Boxing Day)

Port Jackson will be closed 0900 to 1600 hours.

(To accommodate the Sydney to Hobart yacht race).

Thursday 31st December 2009 (New Year's Eve)

Port Jackson will be closed from 1500 to 0300 hours (Friday 1st January 2010) to accommodate New Years Eve fireworks.

Tuesday 26th January 2010 (Australia Day Holiday)

Port Jackson will be closed from 1030 to 2300 hours to accommodate Australia Day celebrations.

Port Botany will remain operational throughout the holiday period.

Harbour Control: Operating 24 hours, 7 days.

Phone 9296 4001 Facsimile 9247 7804 V.H.F. 13

Shipping Office: Operating Monday to Friday 0800 to 1700 hours.

Closed from 1200 Thursday 24th December 2009 and re-opens Monday 4th January 2010.

7 Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service (A.Q.I.S)

7.1 Christmas & New Year

Monday 21st December 2009

External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.

Tuesday 22nd December 2007	Normal working day
Wednesday 23rd December 2009	Normal working day
Thursday 24th December 2009 (Xmas Eve)	Normal working day with reduced staffing numbers.
Friday 25th December 2009 (Xmas Day)	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.
Saturday 26th December 2009 (Boxing Day)	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.
Sunday 27th December 2009	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.
Monday 28th December 2009	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.
Tuesday 29th December 2009	Public Service Holiday but A.Q.I.S. will be open with reduced staffing members. Overtime charges may apply.
Wednesday 30th December 2009	Normal working day
Thursday 31st December 2009 (New Year's Eve)	Normal working day
Friday 1st January 2010 (New Years Day)	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.
Saturday 2nd January 2010	Normal working day

7.2 Australia Day

Saturday 23rd January 2010	Normal working day
Sunday 24th January 2010	Normal working day
Monday 25th January 2010	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.
Tuesday 26th January 2010 (Australia Day Holiday)	External container inspections and air cargo operations as required, all other inspections require booked overtime.
Wednesday 27th January 2010	Normal working day

8 Australian Customs Service

8.1 Vessel Clearance

For outward Vessel Clearance & Sea Cargo Export Clearance normal services will be provided throughout the period.

Contact numbers:
Phone: 8339 6136/6670
Fax: 8339 6281

For vessel Boarding duties, normal services will be provided through out the period.

Contact number:
Phone: 8339 6607
Fax: 8339 6281

8.2 Personal Effects Clearance

Friday 25th December 2009	Closed
Saturday 26th December 2009	Closed
Tuesday 29th December 2009	The public counter at Customs House, Sydney will be open for personal effects clearances. Cashiers will be open to take payments. Hours of operation will be 0830 to 1700 hours.
Tuesday 26th January 2010	Closed

8.3 Customs Information & Support Centre

Customs Systems Support will be in the office on all days during the Christmas / New Year period with an on call officer available after hours.

Contact number at all times: 1300 558 099
N.S.W. After hours fax number: (02) 8339 6751

8.4 Customs Wharf Offices

The Customs offices at Patrick and DP World Port Botany will be closed for business on Friday 25th December 2009, Saturday 26th December 2009, Thursday 31st December 2009, Friday 1st January 2010 and Tuesday 26th January 2010.

Please note that the Customs Information and Support Centre (C.I. & S.C.) will be available when wharf offices are closed.

Contact numbers: -
Patrick Port Botany Phone 9666 7029
DP World Pt. Botany Phone 9666 9006
C.I. & S.C Phone 1300 558 099

8.5 Customs Examination Facility (X-Ray)

The hours of operation will be as follows:

8.6 Christmas & New Year

Monday 21st December 2009	Normal Working Day
Tuesday 22nd December 2009	Normal Working Day
Wednesday 23rd December 2009	Normal Working Day
Thursday 24th December 2009 (Xmas Eve)	0530-1430 Hours
Friday 25 th December 2009 (Xmas Day)	Facility closed
Saturday 26th December 2009 (Boxing Day)	Normal Working Day
Sunday 27th December 2009	Facility Closed
Monday 28th December 2009	Normal Working Day
Tuesday 29 th December 2009	Normal working Day
Wednesday 30th December 2009	Normal working Day
Thursday 31st December 2009 (New Year's Eve)	0530-1430 Hours
Friday 1st January 2010 (New Year's Day)	Normal Working Day
Saturday 2nd January 2010	Normal Working Day

8.7 Australia Day

Saturday 23rd January 2010	Normal working day
Sunday 24th January 2010	Normal working day
Monday 25th January 2010	Facility Closed
Tuesday 26th January 2010 (Australia Day Holiday)	Normal Working Day
Wednesday 27th January 2010	Normal working day

8.8 Railways

It is expected that Railways operations will work within rail operator requirements as set by the other participating organisations.

8.9 RailCorp Track Possession Times

26 th -30 th December 2009 (Lidcombe to Granville)	Full possession Friday 26th December to Sunday 28th December. 2 of 4 tracks closed Monday 29 th December to Tuesday 30 th December. Affecting western, Sandown and Yennora traffic. (note: CityRail will be operating to a modified weekday timetable). Weekdays: Fairfield to Glenfield – affecting access to Yennora Weekends: Granville to Glenlee – full closedown affecting Yennora and Minto, with southern services diverting via the South Coast/Illawarra line.
2 nd – 18 th January 2010 (Fairfield to Glenfield/Glenlee – main south)	
<u>23 – 24 January: Sefton to Cabramatta (main south) and Metro Goods line</u>	South freight diversions and no access to/from Leightonfield. Metropolitan Goods lines closed, with no access to Cooks River or Port Botany

8.10 Australian Rail & Track Corporation Possession Times

There is no expected Botany Rail Yard possessions over the Christmas and New Year holiday period.