

MEDIA STATEMENT

PORT OF RICHARDS BAY REMAINS FULLY FUNCTIONAL DESPITE A FIRE INCIDENT

[Richards Bay, 03 October 2023] Whilst Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) and local authorities attend to the fire incident that started at the NCT stockpiles and conveyor belts in Richards Bay on 28 September 2023, the Port of Richards Bay remains fully operational.

To ensure minimal disruptions to port operations, the port has advised all cargo owners who use trucks for cargo transportation to utilise the truck booking system.

Employees and port users remain the ports biggest priority and they have been encouraged to remain compliant to instructions or safety protocols issued by TNPA as well as local authorities.

TNPA thanks all stakeholders for the support and cooperation during this difficult time.

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