Australian Port Strikes Update

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Please note that the situation with Ports in Australia is fluid, and we are constantly receiving updates. It is likely that all Australian Import/Export shipments will be affected in some way. Please see the most current information on individual ports below.

Melbourne Port

• Operations are running as per normal.

Sydney Port (Botany)

• Vessels are being unloaded but no delivery slots are being released.

Brisbane Port

• Vessels are being unloaded but no delivery slots are being released.

Fremantle Port

• Vessels are being unloaded but no delivery slots are being released.

Once timeslots are available, it is likely that there will be a shortage leading to congestion at all ports mentioned above. It is likely that the backlogs will begin to be cleared by the end of the weekend. At this stage we are unsure of whether storage fees will be demanded.

We will endeavour to bring you any further information as soon as it comes to hand.

If you have any further questions, please contact your Mainfreight International Representative.