13.   Security

13.1   General

The [International Ship and Port Facility Security Code](#) (ISPS) is administered in Australia by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (DITRDLG). Gladstone Ports Corporation has an approved Maritime Security Plan as required under the *[Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act 2003](#)* – refer website for information.

A ship's master, prior to entering the port, must report directly to the Port Corporation or via their respective ship agency the following:

- ISPS compliance number;
- current ship security level or any change to the ship security level whilst in port;
- ship security officer contact details;
- list of expected visitors/contractors;
- nominated provedore;
- crew list and identification; and
- any security incident (as defined under the ISPS code or Maritime Transport Security Legislation) whilst in port.

13.2   Port security contacts

Port security manager telephone +61 7 4159 4233 or 0419 029 381.

Entry on to, and use of, the Gladstone Ports Corporation port area is subject to compliance with the port rules. Failure to comply with the port rules is an offence under the *[Transport Infrastructure (Ports) Regulations 2016](#)* with a penalty of up to 100 penalty units.

13.3   National security

In line with the federal Government's recent publications to do with the reporting of any possible terrorist activity then these procedures are to be followed.

Contact the National Security 24 hour hotline if you have any information of possible terrorist activity or have seen or heard something suspicious that may need investigating by the security agencies.

24 hour hotline: 1800 123 400

Email: hotline@nationalsecurity.gov.au