

HSEQ Information

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OPERATING MWPA ACCESS GATES WITH CARD OR REMOTE

All four main access gates have access card readers and remote control units. All personnel accessing the Landside Port Security Zone must have their access card or remote access controller read by swiping at entry and exit.

The gate operator has an obligation to ensure that the Landside Port Security Zone is not breached after use and that all persons comply with entry requirements. The gate operator must remain at the gate until the gate fully closes.

If another operator activates the gate while you are waiting, the duty of care is passed to the new operator. You must be certain that this following person has accepted responsibility for the gate before you cease supervision of the gate closure.

Persons entering the Landside Port Security Zone by tailgating must be stopped (if possible) and the breach reported to the PSO immediately. In the absence of the PSO, contact should be made to the Gatehouse Security or the DPSO.

Gatehouse Security contact number is 0448 939 008 (24/7). If Security is unavailable contact should be made with the Duty Wharf Supervisor or DPSO on (08) 9964 0510.

The gate operator has an obligation to ensure the gate fully closes. If the gate malfunctions the operator must stay at the gate and report to Security immediately (0448 939 008 or 9964 0510).

PENALTY

Under the Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Regulations 2003 it is a Federal offence to compromise the security of the Geraldton Port and penalties will apply.

Port users should be aware that the security gates are monitored at all times by security cameras and that footage could be used to determine offenders.

Any breaches of either the Maritime Transport & Offshore Facilities Security Act or the MWPA Geraldton Port Maritime Security Plan may result in the offence being reported to the Office of Transport Security, a penalty and cancellation of your MSIC.

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