

Prohibition on the Use of Shopping Centre Trolleys To Transportation – Port of Geraldton

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Details:	Prohibition on the Use of Shopping Centre Trolleys for Transportation
Former Notice:	Nil
Distribution:	Agents & Seafarers Centre
Attachments:	Nil

It has been noted that trolleys from the local shipping centre are frequently being removed from the premises to use for transport of items from the Shopping Centre to the Seafarer's Centre and not returned after use by seafarers. This practice has resulted in several formal complaints lodged with the Mid-West Ports Authority.

Please be advised of the following:

1. Effective immediately, the use of Shopping Centre trolleys by Seafarers outside the shopping centre premises to transport items to the vessel / Seafarers Centre is strictly prohibited.
2. Trolleys are the property of the shopping centre and must remain within the designated areas at all times.
3. Any seafarer found to have removed, used, or abandoned a trolley outside the shopping centre or in the vicinity of the Seafarers Centre, will be subject to penalties.
4. Penalties may include operational delays to the vessel, fines and conditions imposed on the vessel's scheduled departure.
5. The Mid-West Ports Authority expects all seafarers to show respect for local businesses and community property.

Your cooperation and behaviour are essential in maintaining positive relationships with local service providers and ensuring smooth port operations.

Should you require assistance with transporting goods, please consult your vessel's Agent for authorised alternatives.

Any questions or feedback regarding this Harbour Master Instruction should be addressed to the Harbour Master for further information / clarification.

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