



THE PORT OF MACKAY



BACKGROUND

In the event of a **heightened** or **exceptional** security level being declared at the Port of Mackay, additional security measures will be put in place on both the land and sea.

Boat skippers operating in the port area will need to be mindful to always observe restricted areas on the water.

SECURITY LEVELS

The government and maritime industry have adopted the following three security levels across Australia.

- **Level 1 (Normal):** the level for which minimum appropriate protective security measures will be maintained at the Port of Mackay.
- **Level 2 (Heightened):** the level for which appropriate additional protective security measures will be maintained, for a period of time, as a result of the heightened risk of a security incident.
- **Level 3 (Exceptional):** the level for which further specific protective security measures will be maintained, for a limited period of time, when a security incident is probable or imminent, although it may not be possible to identify the specific target.

It is expected that Levels 2 and 3 would be rare, short-term events. The Federal Government will notify ports when the security level has been raised, based on intelligence advice.

PUBLIC ACCESS LAND-SIDE

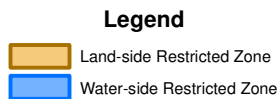
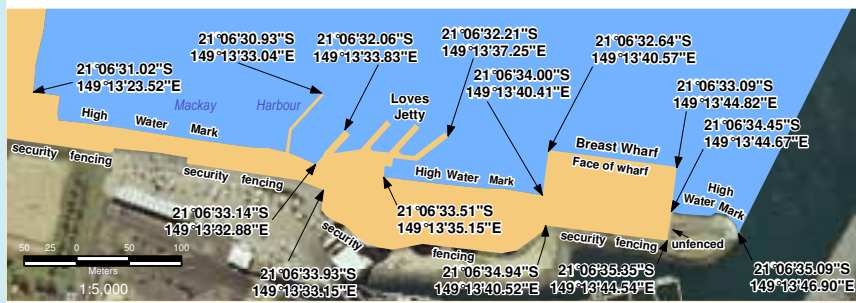
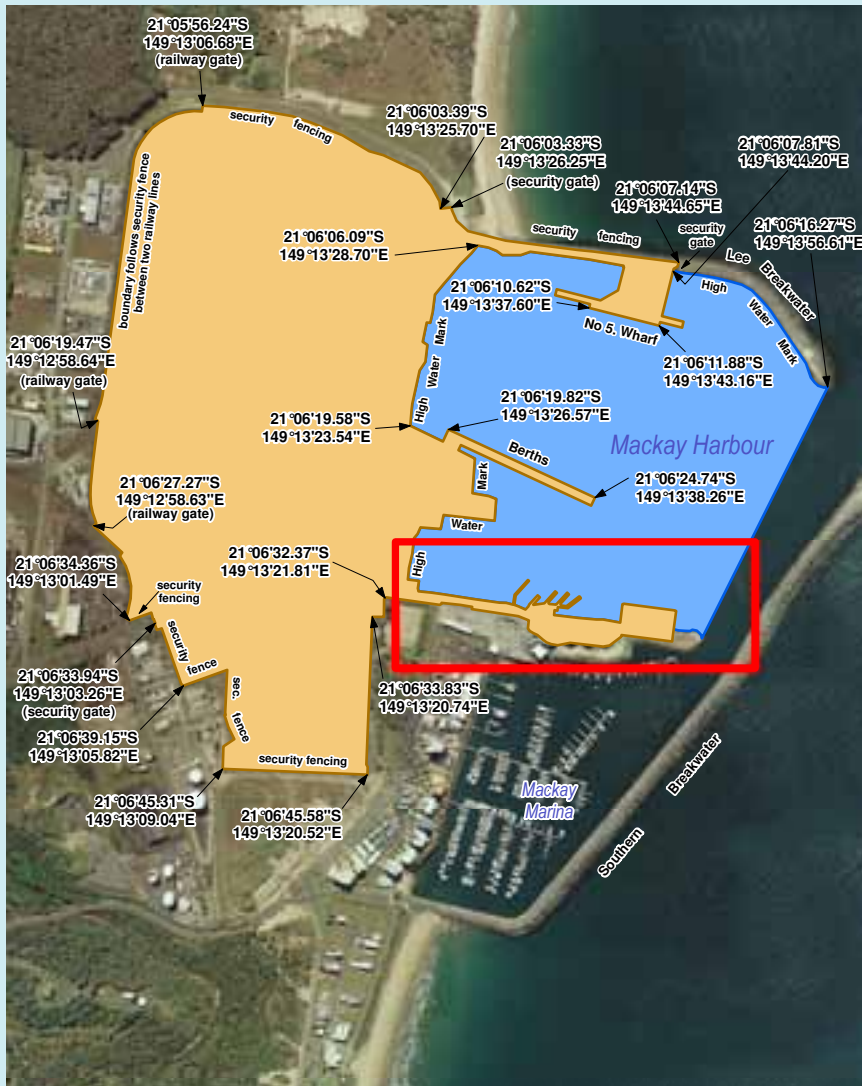
The Mackay harbour area is surrounded by a security fence with gate access. Unauthorised public access is not allowed beyond these gates or the perimeter fence.

At Security Level 1, access to the secured area may be granted to those having an 'operational' need to enter the area and following the issue of a port access card.

At Security Levels 2 and 3, persons must at least be the holder of a Maritime Security Identification Card (MSIC).



Mackay Water-side Restricted Zone



PUBLIC ACCESS WATER-SIDE

There is no unauthorised access to the Mackay Port Water-side Restricted Zone (WRZ) at any security level.

BREACHING PORT SECURITY ZONES

Breaking these restrictions would jeopardise the security and operation of the port, and anyone caught breaching the rules faces serious fines. All of the operators at the port and the enforcement agencies have been instructed to be on the look out for breaches and will adopt a zero tolerance.

The Mackay port facilities are critical to the interests of Queensland and Australia and the security of these facilities will be enforced. Breaches of security access restrictions may bring fines of up to \$5,000.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT OF PORT SECURITY

Apart from observing the access restrictions, the general public and boat owners are asked to be on the look out for any suspicious behaviour. This should be reported to port and terminal authorities. Your co-operation would be much valued.

These security measures have been implemented Australia-wide and NQBP, the Mackay Port operators, as well as the maritime industry generally, ask for your understanding and assistance in meeting our security obligations.

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