

# MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2015/2016 PORT OF NGQURA PORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 09H00 THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2015, TPT OFFICES, PORT OF NGQURA

Mr Chuma Mpahlwa Department of Transport – Acting Chairperson

Ms. Selma Schwartz-Clausen SAMSA Head of the PCC Secretariat

Captain Thulani Dubeko Harbour Master – Transnet National Ports Authority

Ms Yolisa Tibane Transnet National Ports Authority

Ms. Mpumi Dweba Transnet National Ports Authority – Port Manager

Mr. David Goliath Transnet National Ports Authority

Mr. Luvuyo Hobo
Port User – Terminal Operators / Lessees / Stevedore
Mr. Arthur Waters
Shipping Lines/Agents/Oil & Gas/ Ship Repair / Fishing

Ms. Noxolo Fipaza Provincial Government
Ms. Carmenita Redcliffe Local Government

Mr. Carestone Damons UNTU
Mr. Danie Madyongolo SATAWU
Captain Neville Noble SAMSA

**Observer Status PRSA** 

Ms. Zinhle Mhlongo PRSA Representative

**Apologies:** 

**Observer Status** 

Mr. Mahesh Fakir CEO PRSA

Members: Table reflects member absence / apologies on a quarterly basis providing a full year summary \*Absent with apology // \*\* absent without an apology // NA = Not applicable

Constituency		Members	Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q 4
TNPA	Harbour Master	Captain Thulani Dubeko				
	Deputy Harbour Master	Ms. Yolisa Tibane				
	Port Manager	Ms. Mpumi Dweba				
	Port Operational Manager	Mr. David Goliath				
Port Users:	Cargo Owners / Freight Forwarders / Road Hauliers / Logistics					
	Terminal Operators /	Mr. Luvuyo Hobo				
	Lessees / Stevedores	Mr. Xolile Tanana	*			
	Shipping Lines / Agents /	Mr. Arthur Waters				
	Oil & Gas / Ship Repair / Fishing	Mr. Steven Gagiano	*			
Government	Local	Ms. Carmenita Redcliffe				
	Provincial	Ms. Tantaswa Cici	*			

		Ms. Noxolo Fipaza			
Labour	UNTU	Mr. Carestone			
		Damons			
		Ms. Venecia Julie	*		
	SATAWU	Mr. Danie			
		Madyongolo			
SAMSA	Mr. Brian Colenutt				
Secretariat	Ms. S. Schwartz-Clausen				

### **Other Attendees**

Mr Chuma MpahlwaDepartment of TransportMr Abram ChegoDepartment of TransportMs Bonisiwe MhlongaDepartment of Transport

Mr Gerrit du Plessis Transnet National Ports Authority
Ms Fuzlin Khamissa SAMSA PCC Secretariat Support

#### **Abbreviations**

**ADG Acting Director General** ACE **Acting Chief Executive** CEO **Chief Executive Officer** Capital Expenditure Capex CE Chief Executive

Copex Capitalised Operational Expenditure **Cape Town Container Terminal CTCT** CDC Coega Development Corporation **DCT Durban Container Terminal** 

DG **Director General DDOP Durban Dig-Out Port Department of Transport** DOT DHA **Department of Home Affairs** DPE Department of Public Enterprise DTI Department of Trade & Industry EIA **Environmental Impact Assessment** 

**GRT Gross Registered Tonnage** 

**IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods** IMO **International Maritime Organization ISPS** International Ship and Port Security

**MESA** Middle Eastern Central Africa MPT Multi- Purpose Terminal

MW Maydon Wharf

**Ngqura Container Terminal** NCT

**NPCC National Ports Consultative Committee** 

**NPUF** National Port Users Forum

On behalf of OBO

**ODG** Office of the Director General **PCC** Ports Consultative Committee **PDFP** Port Development Framework Plan **PECT** Port Elizabeth Container Terminal **PRSA** Ports Regulator South Africa **RCYC** Royal Cape Yacht Club

SAASOA

South African Association of Ships Operators and Agents

SAMSA South African Maritime Safety Authority

South African Transport and Allied Workers Union **SATAWU** 

SBM Single Buoy Mooring SEZ Strategic Economic Zone SPM Single Point Mooring

**Transnet National Ports Authority TNPA** 

**TOPS Terminal Operator Performance Standards** 

Transhipments T/S

**TPT Transnet Port Terminals** 

UNTU **United National Transport Union** 

V & A Victoria and Alfred

**WCIDP** West Coast Infrastructure Development Plan

ITEM	DISCUSSIONS	RECOMMENDATIO N/ACTION
SECTIO		
1.1	WELCOME	
	Acting Chairperson, Mr Chuma Mpahlwa, opened the meeting noting that he would be chairing the meeting as the Chairperson Mr Mthunzi Madiya was unable to attend the meeting due to another engagement but will be present at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter PCC meeting.	
	The meeting was declared opened followed by a round of introductions by all.	
1.1.1	SAFETY BRIEFING	
	Standard Safety briefing was done by Mr Luvuyo Hobo. He reminded all to follow instructions as may be given in the event of an emergency evacuation.	
1.2	APOLOGIES	
	Noted.	
1.2.1	QUORUM –	
	In determining whether the meeting quorate Member attendance was noted, confirming representation in accordance with the Ports Act and Regulations as follows:	
	1.2.1 Transnet National Ports Authority	
	1.2.1.1 Harbour Master: - Captain Thulani Dubeko 1.2.1.2 Two Persons other than Harbour Master :- Ms. Mpumi Dweba	
	1.2.1.3 Mr David Goliath	
	1.2.2 Port Users	
	1.2.2.1 Cargo Owners / FF/Road Hauliers / Logistics: Not Represented 1.2.2.2 Terminal Operators/Lessees/Stevedores: Mr. Luvuyo Hobo	
	1.2.2.3 Shipping Lines/Agents/O & G/Ship Repair: Mr. Arthur Waters	
	1.2.3 Provincial Government	
	1.2.3.1 Ms. Noxolo Fipaza	
	1.2.4 Local Government 1.2.4.1. Ms. Carmenita Redcliffe	
	1.2.5 Organised Labour	
	1.2.5.1 Mr. Danie Madyongolo (SATAWU)	
	1.2.5.2 Mr. Carestone Damons (UNTU)	
	1.2.6 SAMSA 1.2.6.1 Mr. Brian Colenutt	
	1.2.7. Chairperson	
	1.2.7.1 Mr Chuma Mpahlwa – Acting Chairperson	

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	Confirmation of attendance confirms that the Port of Ngqura Port Consultative Committee meeting quorate.	
1.3	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA FOR MEETING OF 06 AUGUST 2015	
1.3.1	The Agenda was motioned for adoption by Mr Luvuyo Hobo and supported by Mr Arthur Waters.	
	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	
	No interest declared.	
	Secretariat Note:	
	Members to declare interests in relation to Agenda items where relevant.	
1.4.	ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	
	The Minutes of the $4^{\rm th}$ Quarter PCC meeting held Thursday 19 February 2015 was motioned for adoption by Ms Noxolo Fipaza and seconded by Ms Carmenita Redcliff .	
	The presentation by Local Government at the $4^{th}$ Quarter PCC meeting will be circulated with the Minutes of the 2015/16 $1^{st}$ Quarter PCC meeting.	
SECTIO	ON 2: EXTERNAL PRESENTATION	
2.1.	Presentation CDC	
	a. An invitation was again extended to CDC to do a presentation regarding the manganese Smelter. They provided a presentation but was regrettably not able to attend the meeting.	
	b. It was agreed that the presentation will be circulated by the Secretariat to all members and a further invitation will be extended to CDC to present at the special PCC meeting to be held at the Port of Ngqura prior to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter PCC meeting.	

3.1.1	ADDO	Action 1:	
	a.	It was reported that at the 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter PCC meeting that a letter of motivation regards Addo road upgrade was signed by the Director General, Department of Transport dated 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2014 and forwarded to the office of the Premier. The Premier's response to the DOT letter was outstanding at the time of the meeting.	Matter will be elevated to the NPCC and once
	b.	The meeting agreed that the challenges related to the Addo Road upgrade was considered to be of sufficiently significant importance to be escalated to the NPCC meeting, although not an issue emanating from the Ports Authority.	
	C.	It was requested that a portfolio of evidence be compiled and forwarded to the Secretariat for addition to the agenda.	
	d.	Local Government advised that the Addo Road project is part of current discussions. Furthermore that the Addo Road challenges have been raised at several relevant platforms and that funding is still to be allocated.	

#### e. The Chairperson supported that this matter be raised at the NPCC. The next NPCC meeting will be held on 28 August 2015 at the DOT offices in Pretoria where the matter of Addo Road will be presented. g. Update will be provided after the NPCC meeting. 3.1.2 **Bunkering** Action 3: SAMSA to give a. A meeting was held between TNPA and SAMSA. It was noted that the bunker matter feedback at next PCC was a sensitive stage. meeting b. The meeting was advised that a further update will be available post 21 October 2015. 3.1.3 **TNPA Task Team to discuss Storm Bollards** Action 5: Update will be given a. MOU between TPT and TNPA has been signed. at the next PCC b. TNPA and TPT had a site inspection where after the Engineering department is tasked meeting. to consider solutions to deploy storm bollards quickly when required. c. Test phase was expected to commence shortly. d. Feedback will be given at the next PCC meeting. e. Labour referred to the Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter PCC meeting where they requested to be part of the discussion regards the storm bollards and advised that they were not part of the discussion. Going forward it was agreed that labour will be part of said meetings. 3.1.4 Back of port facilities Action 6: CDC to be requested a. Secretariat gave feedback after receiving an email from CDC. to make presentation b. Issues regards misalignment of land ownership was reported to be being addressed. at the special PCC c. Labour asked whether CDC was supposed to be a permanent member of this meeting meeting that will be to which the Secretariat advised that CDC was erroneously part of the meeting. IDZs arranged. membership was part of the recommendations to be submitted to the NPCC for consideration. Same matter was discussed at the NPCC. d. The meeting agreed that the CDC be invited to the Special PCC meeting at which time they should provide feedback and respond to questions. Action 7: 3.1.6 **IMDG Training IMDG Training:** a. DOT provided feedback with regards to the proposed IMDG training for the various ports. Dates for further Two prong approach: training will be b. First round of training being offered: circulated once I. It was agreed between DOT and the IMO that the IMDG training will be held in the confirmation has Kwazulu-Natal region. Same training was confirmed for 31 August to 04 September been received from 2015 at the Garden Court South Beach, Durban. All involved in IMDG related DOT. activities were invited to participate by submitting their names to DOT and the Secretariat. The meeting was further advised that the training venue could only accommodate a limited number of people. II. DOT sponsored the cost of the IMDG training. Attendees responsible for all other related logistical expenses such as travelling and accommodation etc. c. Regional roll-out: I. It was decided that training for Dangerous Goods will be done on a regional bases consistent with what was previously requested by the PCCs. II. Dates for this training will be circulated as soon as confirmation is received from DOT. **SECTION 4: STANDING ITEMS**

#### 4.1 TNPA Presentation

#### Full presentation attached.

Integrated Port Management System (IPMS) Thursday 25 June 2015 in the Port of Durban. The Authority highlighted that the IPMS will amongst others promote a paperless environment within the Maritime Industry.

#### **TOPS**

- 1. KPI sub-committee meeting was held to consult with the Terminal Operator and Industry to agree on targets.
- 2. Terminal berthing delays will be recorded and assigned to the responsible stakeholder in an effort to improve productivity.

#### **Port Development Framework Plan**

PDFP is in the process of being redeveloped and will be presented to the PCC once completed.

#### **New Projects**:

- a. Manganese Smelter: Detail design was done. Noted that all funding has was approved. It was reported that construction was expected to commence mid-2016 and with the completion date being February 2019.
- **b.** Liquid Bulk Facility: Project was approved. Detail design and tender documents being prepared. Noted that project capital was expected to be requested by beginning of 2016 and project should be completed by 2019.
- c. Moor Master: TNPA / TPT confirmed that the Moor Master has been tested and that it is operational. It was further noted that same has already contributed to enhanced port productivity.

#### **Comments:**

- a. Port Performance Roadshow Comments and Questions: PDF The issue of the Port Limits was highlighted. The Port Manager advised that same matter will will be dealt with in conjunction of the Department of Transport. Updates will be ongoing.
- b. Port Congestion: At a presentation made at the Port of Port Elizabeth PCC it was noted that there may be a problem of congestion at the Port of Ngqura. The Port Manager noted that the Authority was unaware of congestion within the Port. Same was confirmed by the TPT Terminal Manager. Furthermore that there might be congestion on the landside or at the gate but not within the broader port.
- c. Automotive sector: The Terminal Manager requested that the Automotive presentation be shared with the Port of Ngqura PCC. The Secretariat will forward an invitation for the next Quarter PCC.
- d. Capital Investment Planning: following a questions it was noted that the revised budget will not have any negative implications due to the port being conservative in its projections.
- e. It was agreed that a meeting will be convened to discuss: congestion in the port, bunkers and storm bollards.
- f. The Port of Ngqura Ports Consultative Committee supported the Port Development Framework Plan as presented by the TNPA at the PDFP Roadshow including some minor changes.

#### **Aids to Navigations**

	There is no changes or new developments in respect of Aids to Navigation in the Port of Ngqura.
4.2	LABOUR FEEDBACK
4.2.1	a. The representative advise that there are some outstanding issues from previous meetings:  1. Feedback from the local Government booklet  2. Accommodation for contractors outside the Port  3. Reference to Item 4.6.1 of the previous minutes regarding meetings between SAMSA, TPT and TNPA where it was agreed that Labour would be part of the meetings.  4. Update with regards to the stevedore procedure document which was to have been drafted by SAMSA/ TNPA.  5. Who is responsible for logistics cost for Labour to attend various meetings, workshops and functions.  6. With regards to the outside contractors it was reported that a meeting will be convened.  7. The Secretariat advised that the workflow document was forwarded to all 2 weeks after the previous PCC meeting and to date, not comments has been received. It was requested that this document be circulated to all again. The Procedural manual was still outstanding but the Harbour Master was still waiting for details from TPT side. It was requested that as the Harbour Master must provide update however the Port Manager requested the assistance of the Terminal Manager as the Harbour Master was not getting full support from the TPT. The Port Manager advised that there is no standard procedural manual but there will be an SOP to guide. As the Harbour Master was not present, the Port Manager advised that an update will be provided before the end of the meeting. He joined the meeting a little later.  8. The Port Manager noted that the Harbour Master confirmed that a meeting was held between TNPA, TPT and attorneys. It was agreed that the Legal Team from the Port of Durban would visit the Port of Ngqura and provide inputs to Standard Procedure Document. Noted that the date for same meeting was postponed. The Harbour Master was waiting for confirmation from the TPT Legal Department to confirm a new meeting date.  Way Forward: The Harbour Master is awaiting confirmation from TPT legal and will provide feedback at the next PCC meeting.
4.2.2	UNTU
	a. No further update at this time.
4.3	Port User Feedback
	<ul> <li>4.3.1. Cargo Owners / Freight Forwards / Road Hauliers / Container Depots / Landside Logistics</li> <li>a. Nomination and elections process was underway.</li> <li>b. New members will be appointed prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter meetings.</li> </ul>

## 4.3.2 Shipping Lines / Agents / Ship a. Noticeable improvement in productivity and in particular ship turnaround time. Noted that there has been great improvement which was considered encouraging from a shipping line perspective. b. A Task team was established to look at the issue of Transhipments and drafting of a strategy. Transhipment sub-committee has drafted a presentation to the NPCC which will be held on 28 August. Main objective of the Transhipment was to look at the ii. competitiveness of the rail network as was escalated from the Ngqura PCC. iii. Various parties were requested to make presentation to the task team where after a consolidated overview will be presented at the NPCC meeting. DOT driving the Transhipment process. iv. Update will be provided following a presentation at the scheduled NPCC Meeting. c. Economic slump and volumes are down industry remains positive that there will be improvements. Engagements with the authority ongoing. 4.3.3 **Terminal Operators / Stevedores / Lessees** a. Effectiveness of the Moor Master was reiterated highlighting increased productivity. Working well with the Ship agencies. b. Labour advised of issues regards working conditions at the Stevedoring companies. The Chairperson advised that labour should engage TNPA management. Noted that NPA could resolve same issues via the Stevedore licence process. Same matter should be raised with the PCC should there be no resolution. 4.4 **Government Feedback** 4.4.1 Department of Transport (DOT) Action 8: a. Ports Act review: This matter is currently on the NPCC agenda and will be DOT to provided a discussed at the next NPCC meeting which is scheduled to take place on 28th progress update on August 2015. the Ports Act b. STER: This matter is currently on the NPCC agenda and will be discussed at the Review and STER next NPCC meeting which is scheduled to take place on 28th August 2015. after the NPCC. c. Feedback on both these issues will be given at the next PCC meeting. d. The Terminal Manager requested that update be given with regards to various Operations Phakisa projects at the various ports. e. The Acting Chairperson will request that Mr Madiya provide an update at the Special PCC meeting to be held prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter PCC or at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter PCC meeting. 4.4.2 Provincial Government a. A workshop was held 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July 2015 which the MEC for Education amongst several key stakeholders were part of.

b. Maritime Skills Development (MSD) - Provincial MSD meeting was held. FET colleges were represented. Report and guidance for skills development programme was presented. c. Labour has requested that they be included in skills development programme. d. The meeting was informed that ten teachers with Maritime backgrounds were sent to Belgium to do a refresher course. e. Two schools were identified as maritime high schools to commence in 2016. f. Two teachers will be selected to kick start the process. Maritime economics and nautical science will added as two additional subjects. g. The Department of Education scheduled a Maritime Expo to be held in the Port of East London. Provincial Expo will be held in Umtata during the month of October 2015. h. The questions was raised as to both schools being based in East London. It was felt that one should be in East London and the other in the Nelson Mandela Bay area. The Provincial Government representative noted that the pilot project would be running for the next three years where after if successful, will be rollout to other schools too. Regards the question from SATAWU it was noted that the Maritime Transport Strategy is being drafted to address the certification challenges related to people having to travel to Durban to be certified. j. A comment was made regards the number of activities in a very short period. Noted that in a period of 3 months various expos and workshops will be taking place. Furthermore that various stakeholders experience difficulties to participate in all the activities due to limited resources. It was noted that the month of September was regarded as Maritime month and October as Transport month with November being a continuation of all the events. 4.4.3 Local Government **a.** No presentation to be done at the meeting but in response to earlier comments by the representative for Labour, a marketing plan for the Nelson Mandela is being drafted. Key projects have been identified and pockets of land in the area zoned and earmarked for investment purposes. **b.** Meetings underway to unlock opportunities with other cities and provinces. c. Economic Master: Progress will be shared once an update is available. 4.4.4 Other National Departments PORTS REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA 4.5.1 Ports Regulator South Africa a. The draft Tariff Strategy was published on the 31st of March for comment; b. Nine written submissions were received; c. Two focus groups (government and port pricing experts) were held in May; d. Four roadshows were held in June for industry and other stakeholders; e. The Regulator thanked PCC members for their attendance and their comments -a long list of 100 suggestions and comments were received from the Roadshows and the submissions which we have considered carefully and

completion.

incorporated where necessary into the Strategy;

f. The updated Tariff Strategy should be finalised within the month and will be

circulated through the PCC Secretariat and published on the PRSA website upon

Implementation of the Tariff Strategy will begin with the 2016/17 tariff book;

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	h. All cargo dues line items will converge towards the base rate determined in the	
	strategy annually (depending on sensitivity analysis) until, ideally, 5 lines remain;	
	i. Marine services will be run on a ghost system for 2016/17 and applied in	
	2017/18;	
	j. Annual monitoring of all elements of the strategy will take place;	
	k. Phase 3 has already commenced – this includes finalising the beneficiation	
	strategy, reviewing the tariff methodology and valuation of assets.	
	I. The Tariff Application will be submitted by NPA to the Regulator on the 1st of	
	August 2015;	
	<ul> <li>m. There will be a comment period of at least 30 working days and roadshows was expected to take place in September. Same will be confirmed.</li> </ul>	
	n. Tribunal Update - A decision was made regarding a private container terminal	
	at the Port of Richards Bay – that will be published on the PRSA website;	
	o. Regulatory Review - As discussed in previous PCC, the PRSA was doing a self -	
	evaluation and completed a web-survey which we will send out to its database	
	via a link.	
4.6	SOUTH AFRICAN MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY	
	4.6.1 SAMSA	
	a. No update at this time.	
4.7	PCC ADMINISTRATION	
	4.7.1 Updates	
	a. PCC website – from this point going forward all documentation pertaining the PCC meetings	
	e.g. Minutes, presentations will be uploaded onto the PCC website and a link will be	
	forwarded to all PCC members.	
	<ul> <li>b. Protocol of Meeting review – several inputs has been received. All comments to be escalated to the NPCC representative and will be further discussed.</li> </ul>	
	c. PCC Induction – sessions were held across the country. Sensitizing port users an ongoing	
	process.	
	d. Freight Demand Strategy as well as the Minutes of the last NPCC meeting to be circulated.	
SECTIO	DN 5- COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE	
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SECTIO	DN 6- NPCC	
6.1	The NPCC meeting was scheduled for the 28 August 2015.	
	Issues to be escalated to the NPCC from the Port of Ngqura –	
	a. Transhipment Strategy document has been drafted and a presentation will be given	
	at the NPCC meeting to be held on 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2015.	
	<ul> <li>Addo Road: Members were requested to send information to the Port of Ngqura NPCC Representative and the Secretariat.</li> </ul>	
SECTIO	DN 7- NEW ITEMS	
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SECTIO	N 8	3 AGREED RESOLUTIONS & ACTION ITEMS	
8.1	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Presentation CDC: Presentation will be circulated by the Secretariat. CDC to be requested to make a presentation within two weeks as agreed.  ADDO Road: Same mater agreed to be escalated to the NPCC. Members to provide the NPCC Rep and the Secretariat with the relevant information.  Bunkering: Update to be provided. TPT to convene meeting with TNPA and SAMSA to discuss the risk assessment as per discussion with previous terminal manager. It was requested that Labour be part of the meeting.  Storm Bollards: MOU has been signed by all parties. Labour to be part of future meetings.  Back of Port: This matter to be deferred to special PCC meeting to be held 2 weeks after the 1st Quarter PCC meeting.	
SECTIO	12.	forwarders / road hauliers/ landside logistic constituency being finalised.  Procedural manual: TNPA / TPT / SAMSA to provide an update.  Ports Act review and STER feedback will be provided following the NPCC meeting.  P: ANNOUCEMENTS AND CLOSURE-	
9.1	DA	ATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING	
		ne 2015/2016 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter Port of Ngqura PCC meeting is scheduled to take place ph00 Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2015 TPT offices.	
9.2.	The	OSURE ne Chairperson thanked everyone for their contributions and inputs. Meeting ljourned.	
	App	pproved by	
	PCO	CC Chairperson Date	
	Hea	ead of the PCC Secretariat Date	