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Industry Notice

Introduction of Container Infrastructure Surcharge and Vehicle Booking System (VBS) for container operations at AAT Fisherman Islands

As part of a strategic review of the AATs existing container operations, AAT will introduce a Vehicle Booking System (VBS) via 1-Stop and a Container Infrastructure Surcharge at AATs Fisherman Islands terminal from November 8th, 2018 for new and existing container business through the terminal.

The surcharge, already in place at all existing Brisbane container terminals, enables AAT to remain competitive and provide a viable alternative for import and export container operations in the Port of Brisbane. The surcharge is in response to increases in infrastructure improvement rent, incorporates consideration for the significant investment in terminal infrastructure and to enable AATs tariff structure to remain competitive in the Port of Brisbane.

The surcharge of \$38.70 will apply to all full containers received or delivered to AATs Fisherman Islands facility and will be charged to the road carrier via the 1-Stop Vehicle Booking System. Carrier registrations within the VBS for the AAT Terminal will be open from the 26th of October with an industry workshop outlining how the VBS works scheduled for the 1st of November at AAT's Brisbane terminal.

A full list of AATs booking fees and other VBS related charges is available on the AAT website under the pricing section.

As part of the package of change, AAT is also investing in a new crane and container handling equipment to improve AATs capacity and productivity in servicing both vessels and trucks calling AAT Fisherman Islands.



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