



INDEPENDENT CONSUMER & COMPETITION COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

PNG PORTS CORPORATION LIMITED MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TARIFFS, EFFECTIVE AS OF 1ST JANUARY, 2024

The Independent Consumer & Competition Commission ('ICCC') would like to inform relevant stakeholders and the general public that the ICCC has approved the 2024 maximum allowable tariffs that will be charged by PNG Ports Corporation Limited ('PNG Ports') as of 1st January 2024. Additionally, PNG Ports may exercise the option to charge less than these maximum allowable tariffs.

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TARIFFS FOR TIER 1 PORTS - THE PORTS OF PORT MORESBY, LAE, KIMBE, VANIMO AND SAMARAI. PNG PORTS CORPORATION LIMITED MAY CHARGE LESS THAN THESE TARIFFS.

1. MAXIMUM TARIFFS FOR WHARFAGE SERVICES

Cargo	Unit	Overseas cargo (rate per unit)		Coastal cargo (rate per unit)	
		Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
		K	K	K	K
Livestock (Horse, Cattle, Dogs, Sheep, Goats, Pigs)	Each animal	8.04	10.11	12.12	8.04
Oils / Petroleum (in bulk)	Tonne of 1,000 litres	16.14	16.14	8.04	8.04
Palm Oil	Tonne of 1,000 litres	0.00	13.91	8.04	8.04
Fabrication (Boats, Iron Tanks (Empty))	Meter Length	60.51	60.51	16.14	16.14
Charcoal, Coal Coke, Road Metal, Sand, Soil	Tonne/Weight	40.37	25.07	12.12	12.12
Cement	Tonne/Weight	39.43	25.07	12.12	12.12
Agriculture Products (Copra, Cocoa, Coffee, Bagged Agriculture Produce)	Tonne/Weight	40.37	24.23	8.04	8.04
Goods not enumerated above and containerised cargo (FCL & LCL)	Tonne Weight or cubic meter whichever is greater	40.37	25.07	12.12	12.12
Containers (FCL/LCL/MT)	Per Forty Foot Equivalent Units (40ft)	2134.77	1325.22	557.40	557.40
Containers (FCL/LCL/MT)	Per Twenty Foot Equivalent Units (20ft)	1067.39	662.61	278.63	278.63
	Per 10/9m3	533.57	331.22	139.41	139.41
	Per 4m3/DBox	306.13	220.92	92.87	92.87
Container (Empty)	Tonne/Weight	41.20	25.07	12.12	12.12
Containers Off/On				Rate per Unit/Activity	
Overseas - 40ft				578.25	
Overseas - 20ft				289.14	
Overseas - Other (9m3, 10m3, "D" Box)				138.47	
Coastal - 40ft				578.25	
Coastal - 20ft				289.14	
Coastal - Others (9m,10m3,"D" Box)				138.47	
Overseas - General Break Bulk				118.69	
Coastal - General Break Bulk				44.45	

2. MAXIMUM TARIFFS FOR BERTH RESERVATION SERVICES

The maximum amount that may be charged for the supply of a Berth Reservation Service during the Fifth Regulatory Year in respect of a particular vessel is the tariff set out in the table below.

Type of Vessel	Unit	Rate
Overseas Vessels - cargo and passenger vessels at the ports of Port Moresby and Lae	Per Occasion	1,595.65
Overseas Vessels - cargo and passenger vessels - at remaining ports	Per Occasion	797.80
Overseas Tankers - Large	Per Occasion	2,416.93
Overseas Tankers - Small	Per Occasion	1,212.36
Overseas Vessel of any type or at any port - each alteration to arrival time	Per Occasion	406.77
Coastal Vessels - Port Moresby and Lae	Per Occasion	801.74
Coastal Vessels - at other ports	Per Occasion	406.77
Coastal Vessel - any, port each alteration to arrival time	Per Occasion	160.32

3. MAXIMUM TARIFFS FOR BERTHING SERVICES

The maximum amount that may be charged for the supply of a Berthing Service during the Fifth Regulatory Year in respect of a particular vessel is the tariff set out in the tables below.

Type of Vessel	Unit	Rate
Overseas vessels (including cargo, passenger and tankers)	Metre LOA per hour alongside	5.11
Coastal Vessels - under 20 metres (or part thereof)	Metre LOA per hour alongside	0.66
Coastal Vessel - 20 metres \leq LOA \leq 49 metres	Metre LOA per hour alongside	0.95
Coastal Vessels - above/over 49 metres LOA	Metre LOA per hour alongside	0.95
Workboats (Quarterly Fee)	Alongside PNGPCL wharf	234.64
Tugs	Per Tug/Day	35.97

Where:

A coastal vessel carrying cargo loaded at any place outside of Papua New Guinea will be charged for Berthing Services at the rate applicable for overseas vessel until such overseas cargo is completely unloaded at which time it will revert to being a coastal vessel. All berthing charges have been adjusted with consumer price index.

4. PASSENGER FEES

Cargo	Unit	Rate
Passenger Fees - Adult	Per Adult	14.06
Passenger Fees - Children	Per Child	7.03

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TARIFFS FOR TIER 2 PORTS - THE PORTS OF MADANG, RABAU, ALOTAU, ORO BAY, KAVIENG, DARU, BUKA, KIETA, AITAPE, LORENGAU AND WEWAK.

1. MAXIMUM TARIFFS FOR WHARFAGE SERVICES

Cargo	Unit	Overseas cargo (rate per unit)		Coastal cargo (rate per unit)	
		Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
		K	K	K	K
Livestock (Horse, Cattle, Dogs, Sheep, Goats, Pigs)	Each animal	7.00	8.76	10.51	7.00
Oils / Petroleum (in bulk)	Tonne of 1,000 litres	14.02	14.02	7.00	7.00
Palm Oil	Tonne of 1,000 litres	0.00	12.09	7.00	7.00
Fabrication (Boats, Iron Tanks (Empty))	Meter Length	52.48	52.48	14.02	14.02
Charcoal, Coal Coke, Road Metal, Sand, Soil	Tonne/Weight	35.01	21.00	10.51	10.51
Cement	Tonne/Weight	34.20	21.72	10.94	10.51
Agriculture Products (Copra, Cocoa, Coffee, Bagged Agriculture Produce)	Tonne/Weight	35.01	21.00	7.00	7.00
Goods not enumerated above and containerised cargo (FCL & LCL)	Tonne Weight or cubic meter whichever is greater	35.01	21.72	10.51	10.51
Containers (FCL/LCL/MT)	Per Forty Foot Equivalent Units (40ft)	1745.84	1083.01	471.38	471.38
	Per Twenty Foot Equivalent Units (20ft)	872.99	541.56	235.72	235.72
	Per 10/9m3	436.53	206.01	117.90	117.90
	Per 4m3/DBox	247.83	137.37	78.60	78.60
Container (Empty)	Tonne/Weight	35.69	21.72	10.51	10.51
Containers Off/On				Rate per Unit/Activity	
Overseas - 40ft				504.79	
Overseas - 20ft				252.39	
Overseas - Other (9m3, 10m3, "D" Box)				120.72	
Coastal - 40ft				504.79	
Coastal - 20ft				252.39	
Coastal - Others (9m,10m3,"D" Box)				120.90	
Overseas - General Break Bulk				99.24	
Coastal - General Break Bulk				38.81	

2. MAXIMUM TARIFFS FOR BERTH RESERVATION SERVICES

The maximum amount that may be charged for the supply of a Berth Reservation Service during the Fifth Regulatory Year in respect of a particular vessel is the tariff set out in the table below.

Type of Vessel	Unit	Rate
Overseas Vessels - cargo and passenger vessels at the ports of Rabaul and Madang	Per Occasion	1388.24
Overseas Vessels - cargo and passenger vessels - at remaining ports	Per Occasion	691.70
Overseas Tankers - Large	Per Occasion	2,095.40
Overseas Tankers - Small	Per Occasion	1,051.12
Overseas Vessel of any type or at any port - each alteration to arrival time	Per Occasion	352.64
Coastal Vessels - Rabaul and Madang	Per Occasion	695.05
Coastal Vessels - at other ports	Per Occasion	352.64
Coastal Vessel - any, port each alteration to arrival time	Per Occasion	139.01

3. MAXIMUM TARIFFS FOR BERTHING SERVICES

The maximum amount that may be charged for the supply of a Berthing Service during the fifth Regulatory Year in respect of a particular vessel is the tariff set out in the table below.

Type of Vessel	Unit	Rate
Overseas vessels (including cargo, passenger and tankers)	Metre LOA per hour alongside	4.75
Coastal Vessels - under 20 metres (or part thereof)	Metre LOA per hour alongside	0.58
Coastal Vessel - 20 metres ≤ LOA ≤ 49 metres	Metre LOA per hour alongside	0.85
Coastal Vessels - above/over 49 metres LOA	Metre LOA per hour alongside	0.85
Workboats (Quarterly Fee)	Alongside PNGPCL wharf	203.44
Tugs	Per Tug/Day	31.16

4. PASSENGER FEES

Cargo	Unit	Rate
Passenger Fees - Adult	Per Adult	9.49
Passenger Fees - Children	Per Child	4.75

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TARIFFS FOR OTHER REGULATED UTILITIES. PNG PORTS CORPORATION LIMITED MAY CHARGE LESS THAN THESE TARIFFS.

Utilities and Other Services	2024 Rates (Kina Excl GST)	Formula
Commercial Vehicle and Tourist Bus Pass Annual Pass-New or Renewal	28.42	Year x Rate
Commercial Vehicle One Time Pass	28.42	Per Occasion
Stevedoring Tonnage Fee (All Ports)	0.36	Tonne x Rate
Security Passes - Personal - New or Renewal	86.49	Year x Rate
Equipment Passes - Forklift and Crane Equipment - New or Renewal	929.54	Year x Rate
Surcharge Yard Maintenance (Port Moresby)	0.00	No Charge
Surcharge - Casual Labour Pool Maintenance (Port Moresby Only)	2.41	Tonne x Rate
Surcharge - Ash Levy (Rabaul)	0.00	No Charge
Cleaning of Wharf (Compulsory after wheat and rice cargo operation)	0.00	No Charge
Surcharge Generator	0.00	No Charge
Security Levy	0.00	No Charge

TRANSHIPMENTS (Tier 1 and Tier 2 Ports)

- Overseas Transshipment will be charged 50% of the normal overseas wharfing tariff.
- Coastal Transshipment will be charged 100% of the normal coastal wharfing tariff.

These rates are the actual maximum allowable tariffs to be applied by PNG Ports on 1st January 2024. These rates are GST exclusive.

Copies of the gazetted tariffs can be obtained from the ICCC's website (www.iccc.gov.pg).

All enquiries in relation to this matter should be directed to **Mrs. Stella Mirisa Kora**, Executive Manager - Regulated Industries Division on **312 4600** or via email to skora@iccc.gov.pg.

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