

13. Security

13.1 General

The International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS) is administered in Australia by the [Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government](#) (DITRD LG). NQBP has an approved Maritime Security Plan as required under the *Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act 2003*.

A ship's master, prior to entering the port must report directly to NQBP or via their respective ship agency the following:

- ISPS compliance number
- current ship security level or any change to the ship security level whilst in port
- ship security officer contact details
- list of expected visitors/contractors
- nominated provedore
- crew list and identification
- any security incident (as defined under the ISPS code or maritime transport security legislation) whilst in port.

13.1.1 Security levels

The federal government determined, and will declare when necessary, three security levels.

- Level 1: Minimum appropriate protective security measures will be maintained at all times.
- Level 2: Appropriate additional protective security measures will be enacted because of heightened risk of a security incident.
- Level 3: Further specific protective security measures maintained for limited times when a security incident is probable or imminent, although it may not be possible to identify the specific target.

Unless otherwise advised the port will operate on level 1.

In addition to normal security measures undertaken, additional security measures on the land and water may be implemented:

- if directed by the Australian Office of DITRD LG
- the current ship security level is higher than security level 1 or the port/port facility security level. [NQBP Security and Safety](#)

13.2 Port security contacts

Emergency response (24 hours) ...+61 7 32247426

Port security officer

Telephone:+61 7 4786 4187 or 0428 180243

Port Security Supervisor

Telephone:+61 7 49436479

Abbot Point Coal Pty Ltd Security Officer

Telephone:+61 7 4786 0322

13.3 National security

In line with the federal government's recent publications to do with the reporting of any possible terrorist activity then these procedures are to be followed.

Contact the National Security 24-hour Hotline if you have any information of possible terrorist activity or have seen or heard something suspicious that may need investigating by the security agencies.

24-hour hotline: 1800 123 400

Email: hotline@nationalsecurity.gov.au