

TasRail's Shiploader Project Frequently Asked Questions



1. Is the new Shiploader being constructed in Tasmania?

Yes, the new Shiploader has been designed by a Tasmanian company and is under construction in Tasmania. It is supporting more than 140 employment opportunities during the project. There are multiple Tasmanian subcontractors also providing their valued services to the project.

These include, but not limited to:

- ◆ Crisp Bros Haywards
- ◆ COVA Thinking
- ◆ The Engineering Company
- ◆ Sage Automation Tasmania
- ◆ Industrial Fire and Electrical
- ◆ Holland Excavation and Concreting
- ◆ FortEng
- ◆ Tasmanian Heavy Haulage
- ◆ McElligotts
- ◆ Powertec
- ◆ BridgePro Engineering
- ◆ Statewide Bearing

2. Have you started building the new Shiploader yet?

Fabrication of all major components is complete. The majority of these components have already been delivered and installed onto the Shiploader.

3. When will the new Shiploader be installed?

The Shiploader's assembly is approaching completion with all major components expected to be installed by December 2023. The Shiploader unit, currently located on Berth 6 at the Port of Burnie will be placed into its final operational position in the second quarter of 2024.

4. Who will operate new Shiploader?

TasRail will own and operate the new Shiploader (as it does with the current unit).

5. What type of products will the new Shiploader handle?

TasRail has a number of customer contracts with the mining industry and can load mineral concentrates such as zinc and copper, and dry bulk commodities including iron ore.

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6. Will the new Shiploader operate differently to the current unit?

In addition to the contemporary safety and environmental standards, the new Shiploader will have an average load speed of ~2000 tonnes per hour – approximately double the current unit.

7. What size ships will the new Shiploader be able to load?

The new Shiploader will have the height and reach to load Panamax Class vessels (subject to ships draught and berth depth).

8. Who do I contact to find out more information about the project?

Specific project inquiries can be directed to shiploader@tasrail.com.au