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Dear Member

The weather situation in KZN has resulted in considerable damage to many areas including the port. As at 9.00am the port situation was reported as follows.

Pier 1 is not operating on either water or landside and Pier 2 is currently not working due to employees unable to get to work. Review at 14.00 but unlikely any work today.

The incoming lanes on Bayhead Road are underwater with a major pothole developed which will constrain access to the terminals and Island View. Once the rain and wind subsides it may be possible to contra-flow, repairs will take some days.

Bulk Connections, SABT, Vopak at Island View have all temporarily ceased operations. Most Maydon Wharf berths are flooded as are warehouses. Only one berth is operating with a container vessel.

TNPA has stopped all marine moves in the port of Durban and advised that most depots are closed due to either flooding or staff shortages.

TPT will issue a communication this morning on the overall situation in the port beyond the attached document.

TFR report that the Container Corridor (NATCOR) have suspended operations to be reviewed during the course of the day.

There will be a further meeting for Durban members later today.

Best regards

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