



October 8, 2021

## Break Bulk Wharf Strike – Fremantle, Australia

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Dear Valued Customer,

C.H. Robinson have been notified of an escalating strike at the Qube Break Bulk Wharf in Fremantle, Western Australia. The recent strike activity has now extended beyond the activity at the Qube terminal with union members blocking roads and access to Links terminal. Links staff are unwilling to cross the picket lines due to safety concerns and as a result, no Break Bulk cargo is currently being received in Fremantle.

Wallenius Wilhelmsen (WW) are now terminating vessels in Melbourne and Adelaide and are unable to offer a solution for the movement of the cargo to Fremantle. Please note the following received from WW:

- Tamerlane EF117: has departed Fremantle for Melbourne (ETA October 7<sup>th</sup>) – all FAE cargo will be discharged in MEL. Armacup Import vessel:
  - Morning Crystal V2165
  - Passama V2116
  - Don Juan V2166
- Thermopylae EF118: currently in Melbourne, and will be held in port – vessel will not be calling Fremantle, all FAE cargo will be discharged MEL. Armacup Import Vessel:
  - Tokyo Car V2117
- Tamesis EZ102: has departed Fremantle for Adelaide (ETA October 6<sup>th</sup>) – all FAE cargo will be discharged in ADL
- Morning Prosperity EE121/OE121: has departed Fremantle for Melbourne (ETA October 8<sup>th</sup>) - all FAE cargo will be discharged in MEL

C.H. Robinson will work closely with those customers impacted and provide solutions for cargo delivery on a case by case basis. We understand that additional charges will be incurred as a result, with the costs passed down through the supply chain.

Our teams will continue to monitor the situation, provide updates, and manage through the associated challenges to the best of our ability, minimising the impact to your supply chain.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,  
C.H. Robinson