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## Weekly Industry News & Updates



### **IFCBAA 2024 National Conference, Cairns 23-25 May 2024**

This year's event will focus on the:

#### **"Emerging Opportunities and Risks for Australia's International Trade"**

The speaking program will include a wide range of key regulatory agencies, industry specific speakers, and International Speakers, including:

- Senator for QLD Nita Green, Labor Senator for Queensland and Special Envoy for the Great Barrier Reef.
- Commissioner Michael Outram, Australian Border Force
- Minister Andrew Patterson, Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries
- Mr. Steve Parker, Director General, British International Freight Association
- Mr. Brian Barber, Vice President, US Brokerage Operations & Government Affairs.
- Mr. David Wee, Regional Manager Operations, Safety & Security Cargo, IATA
- Richard White, CEO & Founder, Wisetech Global

And many more industry-specific experts!

Sessions on both days qualify for **18** valuable CPD points for all LCB's.

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# INDUSTRY NEWS



## \$67.5M FUNDING PACKAGE TO SOLIDIFY KIMBERLEY SUPPLY CHAINS

The WA government's latest funding program is set to help protect the region against severe weather events through numerous freight projects.

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Australian Government  
Department of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Forestry

## Cargo Operations Snapshot – 15 April 2024

The DAFF Cargo Operations Snapshot has been reprised with the latest report as of week commencing 15 April 2024. There are some changes which are explained in page 3 of the attached report

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## Industry News

These links are the latest notices from Government Agencies

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## END OF FINANCIAL YEAR SUPER PLANNING 2023/24

With the end of the financial year fast approaching, it's time to undertake a final review of your superannuation to



## Welcome to this month's edition of Port of Brisbane News.

We're continuing our reconciliation journey, guided by our 'Innovate' Reconciliation Action Plan.



## HOW MUCH DOES NEGATIVE GEARING REALLY COST?

Since the government's announced changes to the Stage 3 tax cuts to give lower income earners more benefits, the chorus of voices advocating for

ensure that you have maximised your tax and retirement benefits for the 2023-24 year. So, what should you be considering in terms of super prior to 30 June 2024?

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Our second RAP consolidates what was achieved through our first, 'Reflect' RAP, and we're optimistic about the opportunities ahead to engage with our people and stakeholders.

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changes to other aspects of the tax system, such as negative gearing, has grown steadily stronger.

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**Australian Government**

**Simplified Trade System Implementation Taskforce**

### Three reasons why shipping transactions have not yet been digitalised

An interesting article regarding digital transformation in the shipping industry and why change has been slow. These issues are currently being addressed by the Simplified Trade System Implementation Taskforce as work continues to deliver reform that is intended to streamline Australia's trade regulations, modernise trade-related ICT systems and simplify trade processes.

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### Renowned economist predicts decline of large container vessels in future trade landscape

The large container vessels might become increasingly obsolete, according to the renowned economist, historian and journalist Marc Levinson, in a future trading landscape, where trade is more fragmented and regionalised, involving shipping over shorter distances, and the volume of product shipped grows more slowly due to advances in technology.

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**Australian BORDER FORCE**



### A step forward for simpler trade between New Zealand and Singapore

The New Zealand Customs Service has signed an arrangement with Singapore that will help to make trade simpler for exporters.

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### Flinders Port SA - Case Study Video

Destination Smart Port - Keith Halifax, Carl Kavina and Glenn Smyth give an overview of Flinders Port Holdings digital transformation journey from a traditional port, to a globally recognised smart port.

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### Piggybacking import plot foiled in Brisbane

A piggybacking air freight consignment has been detected by the ABF, preventing 289kg of cocaine entering the community. The investigation began on 9 April, 2024, after the ABF identified an air cargo consignment arriving on a flight into Brisbane which was suspected to have used the altered details of a legitimate company, a practice known as 'piggybacking'.

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### CMA CGM AIR CARGO TO LAUNCH TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

CMA CGM Air Cargo plans to begin operating a trans-Pacific route in the European summer 2024, with three new Boeing B777 aircraft due for delivery in 2024 and 2025.

The "strategic" air freight route would connect Asia with North America, with flights operated by Atlas Air.

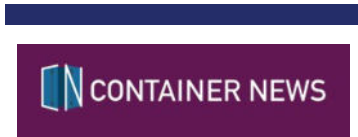
The first aircraft, a B777-200F to be delivered in June 2024, would serve airports in Hong Kong, Chicago and Seoul.

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### WISETECH GLOBAL EXPANDS CUSTOMS CAPABILITIES

The acquisition of a Finland-based freight solutions and electronic customs company is allowing WiseTech Global to evolve its global customs operations



### Addressing pest threats in global container transport

Recognizing the collective responsibility of all parties involved in the supply chain the "Prevention of Pest Contamination of Containers: Joint Industry Guidelines for the Cleaning of Containers" offers practical recommendations for maintaining cleanliness and preventing pest transfer.



### The supply chain compliance agenda

Andrew Hudson comments on the current compliance burden operating at the border and the measures which are due to be introduced soon, specifically the revised conditions applying to licensed customs brokers and operators of premises and businesses otherwise licensed government agencies at the border.

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International Cargo Handling Coordination Association (ICHCA) is a new partner, joining the Bureau International des Containers (BIC), the Container Owners Association (COA), the Institute of International Container Lessors (IICL), and the World Shipping Council (WSC) in this collaborative endeavour.

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## TRAINING NEWS



### IFCBAA Dangerous Goods Course - Air

Then book into the Dangerous Goods Acceptance (Air) Course **14-16 May Today!**

This course gives participants the knowledge to interpret and apply the International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA DGR) to shipments of dangerous goods and hazardous materials being sent by air.

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### Introduction to International Freight Forwarding and Customs Clearance Course 30th April

Now more than ever, investment in people is critical and this course is designed to assist businesses increase their employee industry understanding and knowledge. Delivered by IFCBAA's reputable and professional trainers, this course is structured over a 4 week period, consisting of 8 Sessions (2 per week) and is delivered via Webinar and Zoom platforms. Don't miss the chance for your staff to gain extra knowledge, click read more for more information on this course.

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### IFCBAA Dangerous Goods Course - Sea

In this course you will learn what has changed between the current International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) code and the new one. We remind you of the IMDG requirements and highlight what will change in the new edition and how they need to be applied. our next course date is **1-2 May 2024.**

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# EVENTS



## IFCBAA Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Options 2024

At IFCBAA we believe you should have the opportunity to decide what method you use to attain your 30 CPD points each CPD year.

Whether you prefer to attend live online webinars, watch recordings of pre-recorded webinars or attend live venue events, it's totally up to you as we offer the full range of modes from which you can select.

[Register here](#) for all 2024 CPD Forums

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## IFCBAA Women in Logistics events for 2024

**Save the Dates!**

6th September 2024 – Perth

27th September 2024 – Sydney (ATC Randwick Racecourse)

16th October 2024 – Brisbane (Customs House)

20th November 2024 – Melbourne (Miss Violets Tea Room)



## Registrations Now Open for 2024 Freight Forwarding Forums

Registrations are now open for the VIC, NSW, and WA Freight Forwarding Forums. These events are a must attend for our Freight Forwarding members. Click Register Now below to register for your respective states event.

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