



# BUKA PORT



**The Buka Wharf (above)** is a part of the bustling, peaceful town of Buka on Buka Island in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville. It became the capital of the province during the Bougainville civil war. The former, was Arawa which was destroyed in 1990 as tensions reached a critical level in a civil uprising.

## General Port Information

### Location

<b>Latitude:</b>	05° 26.0'S
<b>Longitude:</b>	154° 40.04'E
<b>Chart No.</b>	AUS 643
<b>Regional Port</b>	Rabaul
<b>Time Zone:</b>	Local time is 10 hours ahead of GMT
<b>Radio Communication</b>	Call "Buka Port Control" on VHF 16/12.
<b>Customs</b>	Not Port of entry
<b>Pilotage</b>	Pilotage is not compulsory. Pilot available at 48 hours notice from Port Moresby.
<b>Tugs</b>	Available 24 hours
<b>Bunkers</b>	Fuel: Diesel available by road tanker. Supplier: InterOil. Fresh water is supplied only when there is a surplus.

## Contact Details

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Official	Office
Port Agent	973 9927
Pilot (Marine)	N/A
Customs (Collector)	N/A
Health Officer	973 9709
Quarantine Officer	N/A
Fire	N/A
Police	973 9733
Ambulance	973 9709
Emergency	000

## Technical Information

### Wharves

Berth	Length	Width	Water Depth (below LAT)	Deck Height (Above LAT)
Berth 1 (Main Wharf)	31m	5.2m	3.6m	2.2m
Berth 2 (Small Ships)	15m	3.0m	0.5m	2.0m

### Permissible Loadings

Berth	Distributed Tons per sqm	Road Vehicle		
		Truck	Semi-trailer	Forklift
Berth 1	0.58	T6	-	F13

## Pilotage

### Pilotage Authority

PNG Ports Corporation Limited. Pilotage is compulsory. Pilots are available and based in Port Moresby

### Boarding Station

No declared Pilot Station.

### Or on Bad Weather

No declared Pilot Station.

## Communication Arrangements

Call "Buka Port Control" on VHF 16/12.

## Tug, Towage, Barges and Mooring Gangs

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