



# LAE PORT



**Lae Port (above)** is the county's largest and most busiest port, located in the Morobe province of Papua New Guinea. Lae is the second largest city and the capital of the province.

## General Port Information

### Location

<b>Latitude:</b>	06° 44.0'S
<b>Longitude:</b>	146° 59.0'E
<b>Chart No.</b>	AUS 574, BA 2054
<b>Regional Port</b>	Lae
<b>Time Zone:</b>	Local time is 10 hours ahead of GMT
<b>Radio Communication</b>	Call "Lae Port Control" on VHF 16/12.
<b>Customs</b>	Port of entry
<b>Pilotage</b>	Pilotage is compulsory. Pilots are available and based in Lae
<b>Tugs</b>	Two tugs operating
<b>Bunkers</b>	Fuel: Only light fuels are available by road tanker. For heavy oil available by pipe line. Suppliers: Shell, Mobil and British Petroleum (BP). Water: Water is supplied on request by the Port Authority at Berth.

## Contact Details

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Quarantine Officer	472-7083 / 472-4856
Fire	472-4333 / 472-4818
Police	472-1833
Ambulance	472-3966
Emergency	000

## Technical Information

### Wharves

Berth	Length	Width	Water Depth (below LAT)	Deck Height (Above LAT)
Berth 1 (Overseas Wharf)	123m	12m	11m	2.7m
Berth 2 (Overseas Wharf)	123m	12m	11m	2.7m
Berth 3 (Overseas Wharf)	184m	37m	11m	2.7m
Berth 4 (Coastal Wharf)	54m	13m	4.9m	2.7m
Berth 2 (Coastal Wharf)	35m	13m	2.7m	2.9m
Tanker Berth	100m	10m	13.7m	3.5m
Barge Ramp	Width 12m Grade 1 in 8			

### Permissible Loadings

Berth	Distributed Tons per sqm	Road Vehicle		
		Truck	Semi-trailer	Forklift
Berth 1	1.95	T17	ST28	F5
Berth 2	1.95	T17	ST28	F10
Berth 3	3.90	T17	ST28	F20
Berth 4&5	3.90	T17	ST28	F12
Tanker Berth	3.92	T17	ST12	F3



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### Pilotage

#### Pilotage Authority

PNG Ports Corporation Ltd. Pilotage is compulsory. Pilots are available and based in Lae

#### Boarding Station

Lat: 06°44.85 S, Long: 147° 00.10 E, Mt. Lunaman Tower Bearing 023° (T) x 1.30M

#### Or or Bad Weather

Lat: 06°44.85 S, Long: 147° 00.10 E, Mt. Lunaman Tower Bearing 023° (T) x 1.30M

#### Communication Arrangements

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

#### Tug, Towage, Barges and Mooring Gangs

Privately owned and operated under license issued by the PNG Ports Corporation Limited. Arrangements can be made with Private Operators through the respective Shipping Agents.

### Wharf Facilities

#### Crane

There are no wharf mounted however, mobile are available capable of lifting up to 20 tonne containers. Shippers are advised though to check this before shipping heavier loads. Prior advice and approval must be sought from the relevant Port Authority.

#### Bulk Handling

The Port has a Vigan Machine and handles Bulk wheat and grain.

#### Storage Area

Under cover storage 14,600sq.m.  
Open storage 39,000sq.m.

#### Tanker facilities

Tanker Berth length 100mtrs depth 13m below LAT. and handles all types of fuels, max draft 9.5mtrs.

#### LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas)

One 54.86mtrs berth depth 6.10mtrs.

#### Bunker Provider

Only light fuels are available by road tanker. For heavy oil available by pipe line. Suppliers: Shell, Mobil and British Petroleum (BP).

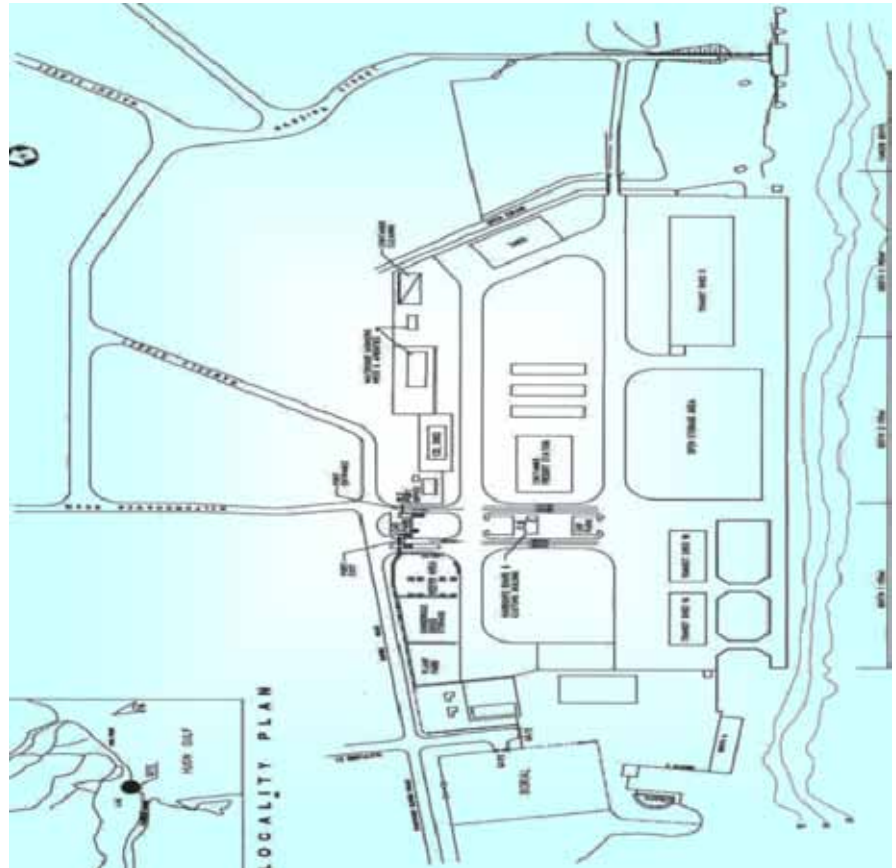
#### Water Provider

Water is supplied on request by the Port Authority at Berth.

#### Slipways, Ship Repairs & Maintenance

A new dry dock facility is in operation at Motukea (Port Moresby) by Curtain Brothers (PNG) Ltd.

### LAYOUT: Lae Port



#### Waste Disposal

No waste disposal facility is available. Arrangement for disposal can also be done with the Shipping Agents and National Agriculture and Quarantine Inspection Authority (NAQIA).

#### RO-RO & Passenger Handling

Overseas Wharf (Berths 1-3) accommodates both types of vessels.

#### Heavy Duty

The above mentioned facilities are not available. For further clarification and advise of the mentioned facilities must be obtained from the Executive Manager (Operations) or the respective Port Manager prior to any shipment.

#### Stevedore Provider

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