



# WEWAK PORT



**Wewak Port** is located on the northern coast of Papua New Guinea and is the main port for the coastal town of Wewak. During World War II, Wewak was the site of the largest Japanese airbase in mainland New Guinea which was subjected to repeated bombing by Australian and U.S. planes.

## General Port Information

### Location

<b>Latitude:</b>	02° 41.09'S
<b>Longitude:</b>	141° 17.84'E
<b>Chart No.</b>	AUS 389
<b>Regional Port</b>	Port Moresby
<b>Radio Communication</b>	Call "Wewak Port Control" on VHF 16/12.
<b>Customs</b>	Port of entry
<b>Pilotage</b>	Pilotage is compulsory. Pilot available at 48 hours notice from Madang/Lae
<b>Tugs</b>	Privately owned and operated under license issued by the PNG Harbours Board
<b>Bunkers</b>	Fuel: Diesel available by road tanker at Berths 1-3 by Inter Oil. Mobil Mooring Buoy is still existing (not in use). Water is supplied on request by the Port Authority.

## Contact Details

**PNG PORTS CORPORATION LIMITED**  
**P.O BOX 270, WEWAK**  
**EAST SEPIK PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA**  
**Phone: (675) 856 2298**  
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Official	Office
Port Agent	856 2162
Pilot (Marine)	Refer to Port Manager
Customs (Collector)	856 1331/856 2591
Health Officer	856 2586
Quarantine Officer	856 2586
Fire	856 2122
Police	856 2633
Ambulance	856 2166
Emergency	000

## Technical Information

### Wharves

Berth	Length	Width	Water Depth (below LAT)	Deck Height (Above LAT)
Berth (Overseas Wharf)	73m	12.1m	9.4m	3.5m
Berth 2 & 3 (Coastal Wharf)	30m	12.5m	6.0m	1.3m

### Permissible Loadings

Berth	Distributed Tons per sqm	Road Vehicle		
		Truck	Semi-trailer	Forklift
Berth 1	2.20	T17	ST28	F5
Berth 2 & 3	2.20	T17	-	F5

## Pilotage

### Pilotage Authority

PNG Ports Corporation Limited. Pilotage is not compulsory. Pilot available at 48 hours Notice from Madang.

### Boarding Station

Lat: 03°32.01 S, Long: 143° 39'E, C. Moem Light House Bearing 113° (T) x 2.90M

### Or or Bad Weather

Lat: 03°32.01 S, Long: 143° 39'E, C. Moem Light House Bearing 113° (T) x 2.90M

### Communication Arrangements

Call "Wewak Port Control" on V.H.F 16/12.

### Tug, Towage, Barges and Mooring Gangs

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## WEWAK PORT (CONTINUED)

### Wharf Facilities

The Port has:

1. Passenger Terminal
2. Transit Shed: 2,220sq.m.
3. Barge Ramp at Coastal berth

The main wharf at Wewak has two approach arms and is connected to the shore by a 500m long causeway. Berthing Dolphins have been constructed at each end of the wharf to strengthen fendering system for the large vessels calling at the Port.

#### Stevedore Provider

Sepik Coastal Agency  
Telephone: 456 2930/ 456 2343  
PO Box 118, Wewak

#### 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.

#### Storage Area

Under cover storage 2,220sq.m.  
Open storage 11,500sq.m.

#### Bunker Provider

Diesel available by road tanker at berths 1–3 and by pipe line at Berth 4.

#### Water Provider

Water is supplied on request by the Port Authority.

#### Stevedore Provider

Sepik Coastal Agency  
Telephone: 856 2930 / 856 2343 or  
4562930/ 456 2343

### BULK HANDLING, RORO LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas), PASSENGER HANDLING, HEAVY LIFT, and STEVEDORE PROVIDER

*The above mentioned facilities are not available. For further information - Advice on the mentioned facilities must be obtained from the Executive manger (Operations) of the respective Port Manger prior to conducting any shipments.*

### LAYOUT: Wewak Port

