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Gladstone Ports Corporation continues to be affected by CQ floods

Flooding throughout Central Queensland continues to impact operations at Gladstone Ports Corporation's (GPC) RG Tanna Coal terminal.

GPC acting CEO Craig Walker said there were currently 18 vessels at anchor off the port.

"We are expecting a further 12 ships over the 10 days," Mr Walker said.

Mr Walker said coal stocks at the port are very low.

"Two vessels were loaded on Monday," Mr Walker said.

"We are now waiting for coal shippers to re schedule waiting vessels with available coal."

Mr Walker added GPC would then wait on the re-establishment of the coal rail haulage system during the coming week.

Meanwhile Port Alma has been closed due to the flow of floodwaters and siltation.

Mr Walker said Port Alma would be surveyed as soon as practicable to assess the situation and ensure it is safe to reopen the port.

The Port of Bundaberg remains closed until a further survey of the channel is carried out on Friday of this week.

"We expect to have some results of the survey over the weekend," Mr Walker said.

Mr Walker added that an initial inspection of the navigational aids has been completed and the port has lost a number of beacons and buoys.

"The Port of Bundaberg will not be able to reopen until navigational aids are sufficient and the port is deemed safe by Maritime Safety Queensland," Mr Walker stated.

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