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## **Gladstone Ports Corporation moving towards resuming full operations**

The Port of Gladstone is moving towards resuming full operations following the devastating floods throughout Central Queensland.

Gladstone Ports Corporation CEO Leo Zussino said the port was expecting around 140 trains to arrive from coal mines this week.

“This averages out to 18 trains a day, and as our normal daily average is 25 trains per day we hope to be fully operational sooner than expected,” Mr Zussino said.

Mr Zussino said ships have been scheduled to be loaded this week with a total of 500,000 tonnes of coal.

“With the increase in coal trains arriving at the port we are confident of rebuilding our stockpiles quickly,” Mr Zussino added.

“By the end of next week we expect our stockpile to be over the million tonne mark and increasing.”

Mr Zussino said there were 11 vessels at anchor with a further seven vessels scheduled to arrive over the next ten days.

Meanwhile the Port of Bundaberg remains closed to commercial shipping due to the flooded Burnett River.

“The port remains closed due to flood material in the berth pocket, channel and swing basin,” Mr Zussino explained.

“Port Alma will remain closed to commercial shipping until we can assess the impact of the floods.

“Survey work is currently underway to assess the impact of the flood on the port,” Mr Zussino said, “and we expect that work to be completed by this week-end.”

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