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Gladstone Ports Corporation remains open for business

The Port of Gladstone and Port Alma remain open.

CEO Leo Zussino said the port was still receiving coal and loading coal for export.

“We are outside the cyclone warning area and do not expect much impact from Cyclone Yasi,” Mr Zussino said.

Mr Zussino said the port was quickly moving towards full operating capacity following the devastating floods in Central Queensland during December 2010.

“Our stockpiles are just over one million tonne,” Mr Zussino said.

“We are currently expecting around 110 coal trains through the port this week and expect to load just over 500,000 tonne of coal.”

Mr Zussino said there were 10 vessels at anchor with a further seven vessels scheduled to arrive over the next ten days.

Meanwhile Port Alma has been opened to commercial shipping on a restricted basis.

“We are expecting dredging of the shipping channel to begin this week and once that is completed Port Alma can resume normal operations,” Mr Zussino said.

The Port of Bundaberg remains closed to commercial shipping due to the flooding of the Burnett River in both December 2010 and January this year.

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