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Unlocking Vessel Efficiency: How DUKC® can Drive Fuel & Emission Reductions

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Port Optimization & Risk Management























Expertise

- **Port & Pilotage Operations**
- **Ship Dynamics**
- **Naval Architecture**
- **Environmental Modelling & Processes**
- **Environmental Forecast Assimilation**

- **Real-time Data Processing**
- Cloud Computing & SaaS
- **Machine Learning & Al**
- **Big Data & Analytics**
- Sensors & IoT



- Full scale ship motion measurements
- **Dynamic Mooring Analysis**
- Channel Design & Dredge Optimisation
- **Ship Manoeuvring Simulations**
- **Dynamic Port Capacity Modelling**
- iHeave2

OMC in Numbers











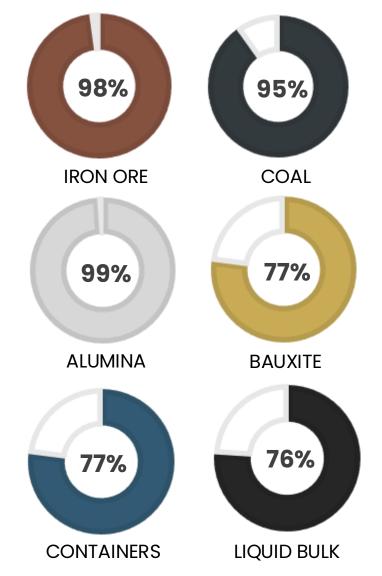






million

billion tonnes of dry & liquid bulk cargo 15,800 transits



% of volume shipped through Australian Ports using DUKC®













Dynamic UKC

Calculating UKC is done the same way today as it always has been for the vast majority of ports.















Dynamic UKC

DUKC® modernizes this process by utilizing advances in technology and the digitalization of the maritime industry. DUKC® integrates:

- Digital twin of the port
- High resolution bathymetric data
- Al enhanced environmental forecasting
- Real-time environmental and vessel data feeds
- Advanced hydrodynamic models to determine vessel motions















Dynamic UKC

DUKC® delivers:

- Larger, deeper vessels
- Increased cargos
- Wider sailing windows
- Reduced delays
- Enhanced safety
- GHG emissions reductions



Case Study: Botany

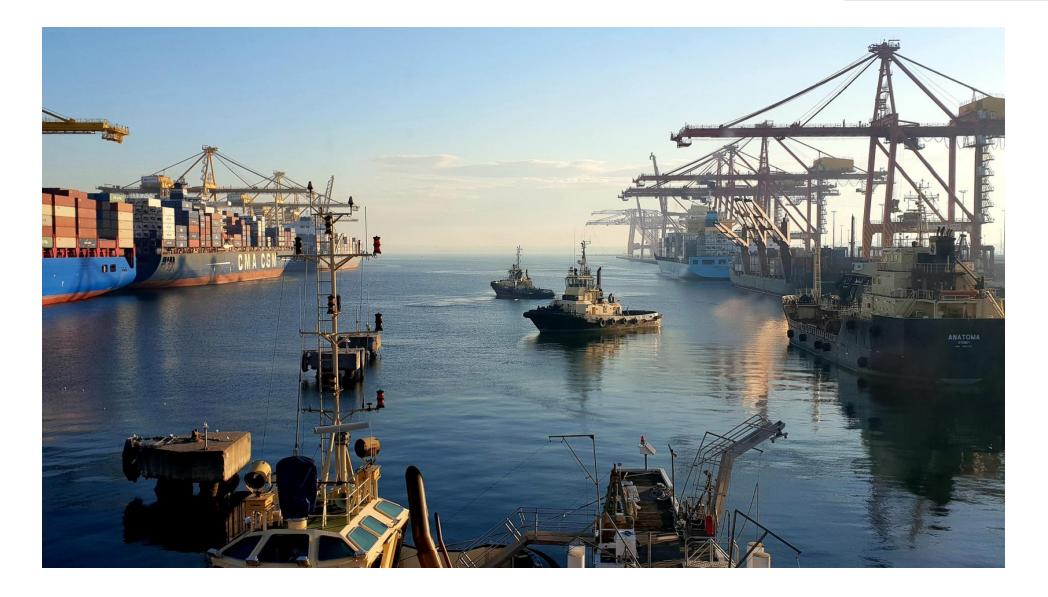
























Botany Records



STI Kingsway

Deepest tanker into Kurnell July 2021



MSC Asya

Deepest container ship in Australia October 2021



STI Condotti

Deepest tanker into Botany October 2021



MSC Tokyo

Deepest container ship in Australia February 2022



Le Havre

Largest displacement vessel at Botany February 2022



CMA CGM Estelle

Record for most containers into Australia October 2022



CMA CGM Pelleas

Record LOA for Port Botany September 2023













DUKC® Post Implementation Review

Average increase in sailing drafts:

0.67m

DUKC® increased the draft for all transits, with

60% achieving more than 0.50m



Channel accessibility increased by:

6 hours

on spring tide, and more than

10 hours

during neap tides













DUKC®: Technology Driving Sustainability





Case Study

- OMC partnered with a terminal operator
- DUKC® analysis used to inform optimal arrival drafts
- Facilitated 6% to 7% reduction in emissions (g/tonne-km)



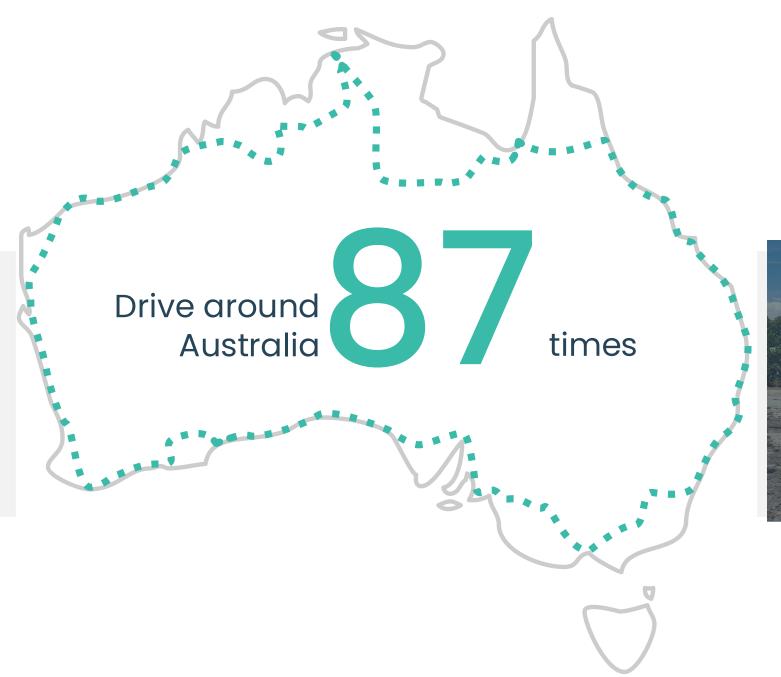












Using DUKC®, the CO₂ emission reduction for a single voyage from Middle East to Botany is equivalent to driving around Australia 87 times.













DUKC® Case Studies

Saqr Port (UAE)

Average increase in draft **0.74m** >**100,000** tonnes CO₂ emissions avoided



Abbot Point (Australia)

Average increase in draft **1.08m** ~**140,000** tonnes CO₂ emissions avoided Increased port throughput by **4.4%**



Port of Fremantle (Australia)

Average increase in draft **0.41m** 5% reduction in CO₂ emissions for inbound tankers



