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### **1. Trucking Backlogs into Durban Port**

We have received video evidence of a total grid lock of trucks in the harbour precinct which is many kms long. The reason for the queues is unknown at this point but it is suspected that protest action of some kind is underway. We will keep you updated on deliveries but would warn that delays in collection and delivery of containers is to be expected today until this grid lock and the reason for the same are sorted.

### **2. Rising GRI's and Sea Freight Space Constraints Ex Far East**

A reminder to give Samantha as much notice as possible on seafreight movements ex Far East. Space restrictions are severe at present and most vessels are overbooked for two weeks already. Again we note that increased trade coupled to reduced TEU space as a result of reduced ships and smaller vessels has led to this current constraint and the upcoming Chinese holiday is adding to the pressures. Unfortunately the space restrictions are also giving justification to GRI's which are being published by all operators.

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