

**IMPORTERS FORUM**  
**MASS IMPORT MANAGEMENT SCHEME (MIMS)**

Importers, freight forwarders and interested parties are invited to attend a Forum to discuss the Mass Import Management Scheme (MIMS), which commences on 1 February 2005.

Date: Wednesday 16 February 2005  
Time: 10am – 12 Noon  
Venue: Port of Brisbane Visitors' Centre  
Whimbrel St, Fisherman Islands

MIMS provides a weight concession for trucks to enable heavy import containers to be transported under permit conditions. Compliance will be monitored by the Weigh-in-Motion device located on the Captain Bishop bridge at Fisherman Islands.

The responsibility for container and truck weights rests not only with trucking operators, but also with importers, freight forwarders and other parties in the supply chain. The implementation of national Chain of Responsibility legislation later this year will allow all parties in the supply chain to be prosecuted for breaches of truck mass limits.

The Forum will include a presentation on MIMS by a representative from Main Roads, a presentation on the impact of Chain of Responsibility legislation on the various parties in the import supply chain by a representative from Queensland Transport, and details of recent and planned compliance initiatives at the Port. A question and answer session will be held at the conclusion of the presentations.

If you intend to participate in the Forum, please RSVP to:  
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If you are unable to attend the Forum, but would like to receive information on MIMS, please contact Mark Mitchell from Main Roads ([mark.m.mitchell@mainroads.qld.gov.au](mailto:mark.m.mitchell@mainroads.qld.gov.au)) or the Queensland Trucking Association: [jan@qta.com.au](mailto:jan@qta.com.au)