

## NP Glory 4 - First visit to St Helena



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Plant being loaded on NP Glory 4 at Walvis Bay

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### Arrival of NP Glory 4

The NP Glory 4 (the Basil Read ship) departed Walvis Bay on 4th July 2012. She is a 78m long ocean going Landing Craft with a width of 16m, and a draft of 3.5m, when fully laden. She has a 70 tonne ramp and deck space of 800m<sup>2</sup>.

The vessel has on board 17 crew members, plus Captain Bill Langworthy (a familiar name on St Helena from his time with Andrew Weir Shipping). She is carrying equipment and materials for the Airport Project, including: 2 x 30t ADT (Articulated Dump Truck), 4 x 40t ADT, 1 x D6 Dozer, 1 x 36t Excavator, 1 x 60t Mobile Crane, 1 x 70t Excavator, 1 x Manitou Tele Handler, 1 x Grader, 2 x 22,000 litre Water Cart, 1 x 12 000 litre Diesel Bowser, 1 x Sprinter Bus, 12 x Containers and 1x bundle timber Break-bulk.

The NP Glory 4 is expected to arrive at St Helena on the afternoon of Tuesday, 10th July 2012. Whilst the vessel will be cleared that same afternoon, the intention is for her to anchor in Ruperts Bay (similar to how the fuel tankers anchor in the Bay) whilst the Captain assesses local sea conditions. The NP Glory 4 will berth alongside the Temporary Jetty for the first time on Wednesday 11th July 2012. She will remain alongside during daylight hours whilst cargo operations are underway but will return to her anchorage out in Ruperts Bay in the evenings. Night-time anchoring will be from approximately 6pm to 6am.

We expect the vessel to remain in Ruperts Bay for 3 days on this occasion. She will then be on a 22 day round trip cycle between St Helena and Walvis Bay.

### Public Information—Lower Ruperts Closure

During the period that the NP Glory 4 is in Port at Ruperts Bay, it is necessary to close Lower Ruperts from the junction near St Michael's Church. However, arrangements have been put in place to allow members of the public to view the operations on Wednesday from the Beach area as detailed below:

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| Tues, 10 July  | Lower Ruperts will be <b>closed</b> to the public from the junction near St Michael's Church.  |
| Weds, 11 July  | Open to the public from 9am to 1pm. Members of the public will be required to park in St Michael's Church car park where Basil Read will bus you to the Ruperts Beach area to view the NP Glory 4 operations for approximately 20 minutes. |
| Thurs, 12 July | Lower Ruperts will be <b>closed</b> to the public from the junction near St Michael's Church.  |

Mundens path will also be **closed** throughout this period

Please note **ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FURTHER UPDATES WILL BE PROVIDED VIA RADIO.** Throughout this period, Ruperts residents, businesses and emergency vehicles will still be permitted access to Lower Ruperts. The St Helena Police Service and Basil Read flagmen will be at various points to assist with traffic management. This will be a busy time for the project and co-operation from the public is greatly appreciated.

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