



# WATER RESOURCES RETIREES' ASSOCIATION

## PORT OF BRISBANE & FORT LYTTON VISIT

Wednesday 22nd November 2023 - 9:30 to 1pm

Our visit to the Port and Fort Lytton will start at the Port of Brisbane Visitor Centre at 9.30am. There is ample car parking available at the Visitor's Centre.

.We will first go to the Observation Deck initially which gives us a good view over the Port. We will see the daily activities of the Port and learn from the tour guide how an efficient and sustainable port operates. Also, we will see how they protect the environmental values of the area.

Bishop Island lies somewhere under where the Port now stands. We should get a good view of Brisbane's Cruise Terminal across the river at Luggage Point.

The 1 hour tour will be in a 25 seater bus organized by the Port Authority for our group only. It will be a "first-in-best-dressed" reference for starters for the bus trip around the Port".

At around 11am we will head off to Fort Lytton

The site has an interesting history with Fort Lytton constructed in 1881 to protect Queensland from the possible invasion by the Russians or French (Noumea was only 3 days sailing away) but the area has also served as a Quarantine Station, Customs and various military functions from the Boer War, WW1 and WW2.

They will organize a guide to take us around the site which will take about 1 ½ hours so it is expected to finish a bit after 1pm which gives member and guests time to get lunch at nearby hotels. (I will look at possible alternatives for lunch)

Details are:	Date	Wednesday 22nd November 2023
	Time	9.30am Port of Brisbane Visitor's Centre
	Cost	\$20 per person (to be confirmed)
	Numbers	The Port is limited to 25. No limit for Fort

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