

Overview 2018 2019



July 2018



£2.7m Newport lock gates

“THE CHARITY SUPPORTS CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY AND OTHER MOTOR DISORDERS, AS WELL AS ADULTS WITH HEAD INJURIES, PARKINSONS, MS, CEREBRAL PALSY AND THOSE THAT HAVE SUFFERED STROKES.”

ABP raises £13,000 for Southampton Rainbow Centre

ABP Southampton team completes an 'Olympic Challenge' series of events taking the amount raised for the Rainbow Centre to £13,646.



Port of Hull invests to secure jobs and increase trade

Port of Hull invests over £3 million to grow headcount and purchase over 30 pieces of bespoke machinery to support extra business and to assist the new operation of in-house haulage for its Container, Dry Bulks and Finland terminals.



New container service launched from Immingham to Poland



Southampton Harbour Master retires after 28 years with ABP



Port of Cardiff supports summer of fun in Cardiff Bay

August 2018



Annual Maritime Festival held at Ipswich Waterfront



Immigration Minister Caroline Nokes visits Southampton



£400k investment in Ipswich marina

A new £200,000, 75-tonne boat hoist is delivered to the Port of Ipswich as part of ongoing investment in equipment and port infrastructure, completing a £400,000 investment programme to improve marina services.



ABP apprentice wins top award

ABP Southampton's Abigail Jones is named 'Apprentice of the Year' at the annual Southampton Engineering Training Association (SETA) event, as she continues working towards the Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician Level 3 apprenticeship.



£50 million expansion of Humber ports

Following continued growth in container volumes across the ports of Hull and Immingham in 2017, the second phase of the £50 million investment across the ports begins with a £36 million upgrade on the container terminal in Immingham.



Grimsby hosts ABP world cup



ABP South Wales buys new property at Newport to accommodate growth

ABP launches Women in Maritime Charter

ABP hosts an event to launch a new initiative encouraging more women to take up roles within the maritime industry. The Whitehall event sees the attendance of over a hundred government, local authority and industry representatives with keynote speeches from ABP's Chief Executive Officer Henrik Pedersen and Shipping Minister Nusrat Ghani MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Transport.

“THE WHITEHALL EVENT SEES THE ATTENDANCE OF OVER A HUNDRED GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AUTHORITY AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES.”

Southampton wins UK Best Port Award in Cruise Awards



Over the past twelve months, ABP continued to play a vital role in supporting communities by sponsoring a number of marathons and charity events around Britain.



Around 2,400 runners competed in the second ever ABP Humber Coastal Half Marathon in September 2018. This was followed by thousands of runners participating in the ABP Southampton Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K in May 2019, which is now in its fifth year. In the same month, the ABP Newport Wales Marathon & 10K saw a further 6,000 take to the streets to raise money for good causes.

Keeping Britain Moving



October 2018



ABP Lowestoft welcomes new customer World Marine Offshore

The port provides indoor storage as well as quay and yard space, to allow World Marine Offshore to mobilise its workforce and equipment.

“LOWESTOFT WELCOMES ITS NEWEST CUSTOMER, WORLD MARINE OFFSHORE, AS PART OF THE COMPANY’S UK-BASED PROJECT TO SUPPORT SCOTTISHPOWER RENEWABLES’ EAST ANGLIA ONE OFFSHORE WIND FARM.”

Port of Cardiff invests £400k in new engineering workshop



Tall ships arrive at Port of Ipswich as part of ‘Race of the Classics’



ABP Scotland donates funds to support Fishermen’s Mission

Immingham is home to award-winning rooftop solar array

At the sixth annual Solar Power Portal Awards, an Immingham solar installation wins ‘Commercial Rooftop Solar Installation of the Year’. Based on a 30,260sqm warehouse at the port, the facility is one of the largest rooftop arrays in the UK, totalling 4.5MW, enough to power almost 750 homes.





ABP invests £1 million in Port of Lowestoft as part of energy hub vision

The first phase of a £300,000 demolition project to clear a new 13-acre development site at the Port of Lowestoft's Shell Quay is completed, providing more development land for ABP and surrounding local businesses. This brings ABP's investment into the port to £1 million in the last three months.



Port of Southampton makes electric car charging available to cruise customers



Local students enjoy tour of Port of Teignmouth

November 2018

Port of Ipswich team raises further £1,000 for St Elizabeth Hospice, taking total to £12,000



UK's largest agribulk terminal wins international accolade

ABP's Port of Immingham gains global recognition, winning Best Dry Bulk Port at the International Bulk Journal (IBJ) Awards. The Immingham Bulk Park (IBP), which offers a premium dry bulks operation with 1.5 million square feet of undercover storage, won the award ahead of competitors from Hamburg, Kookkola in Finland and Abu Dhabi.

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December 2018

ABP signs new trade deal with world's largest container shipping line

A significant new service for ABP's Hull Container Terminal is agreed, offering deep-sea connections to the rest of the world for the first time in its history. The deal with Maersk, the world's largest container shipping line, opens a new trading link to the Far East and beyond.

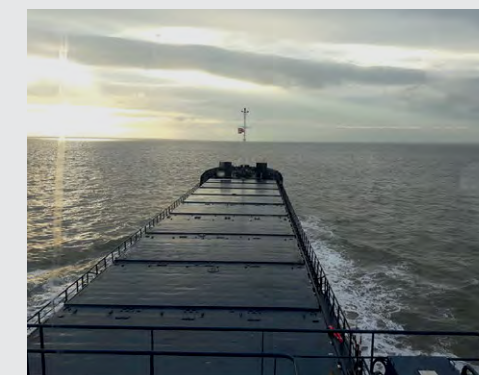


Humber ports host trade discussions with Royal Danish Embassy and partners

ABP's Humber ports welcome senior officials from the Royal Danish Embassy as well as the Managing Director of Denmark's Port of Hanstholm to discuss trade options. The delegation meets with Humber Bondholders, Humber Seafood Cluster, Young's Seafood and Modal Training, as well as visiting three of the four Humber ports owned and operated by ABP.



ABP recognised for outstanding renovation work on Grade II listed building



Record-breaking year for cargo handling at Port of Silloth



ABP supports Hull and Goole seafarers to spread Christmas cheer

Charitable activities across Humber ports raise £1,500 for a range of local causes





£2.2 million invested in new agribulk terminal at Port of Ayr

An investment of £2.2 million is announced and work begins on a new, 4,000sqm state-of-the-art warehouse at the Port of Ayr to improve its customer offering and support Scotland's growing agricultural sector.

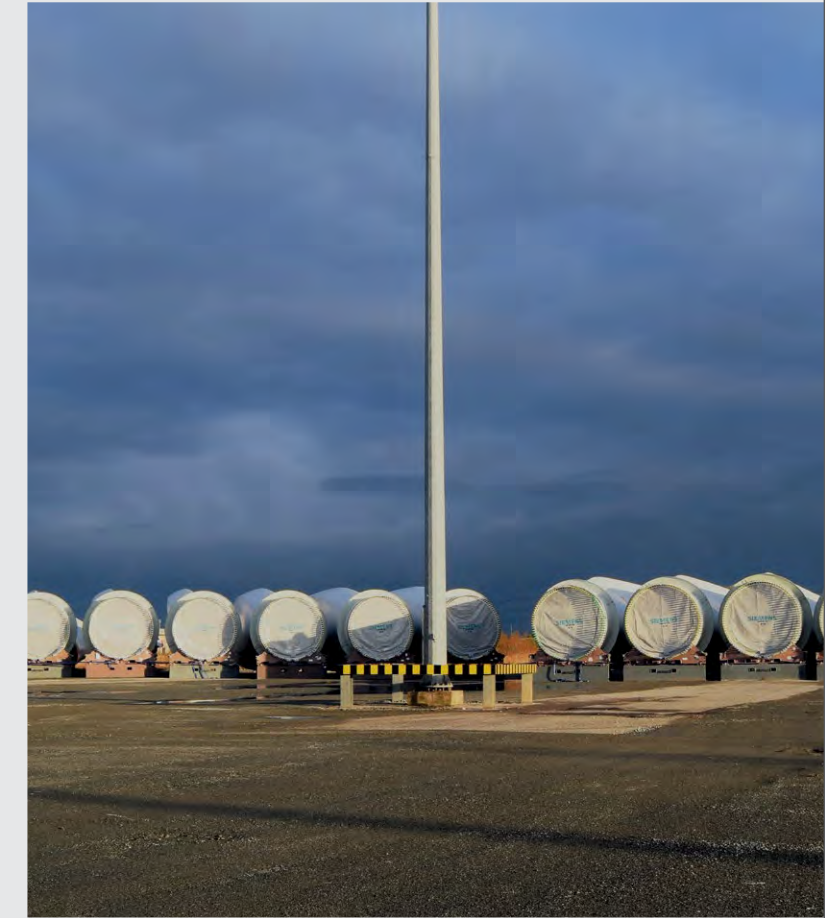
ABP Invests £700,000 to boost storage at Port of Ipswich



ABP Southampton raises £13,800 over the year for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance



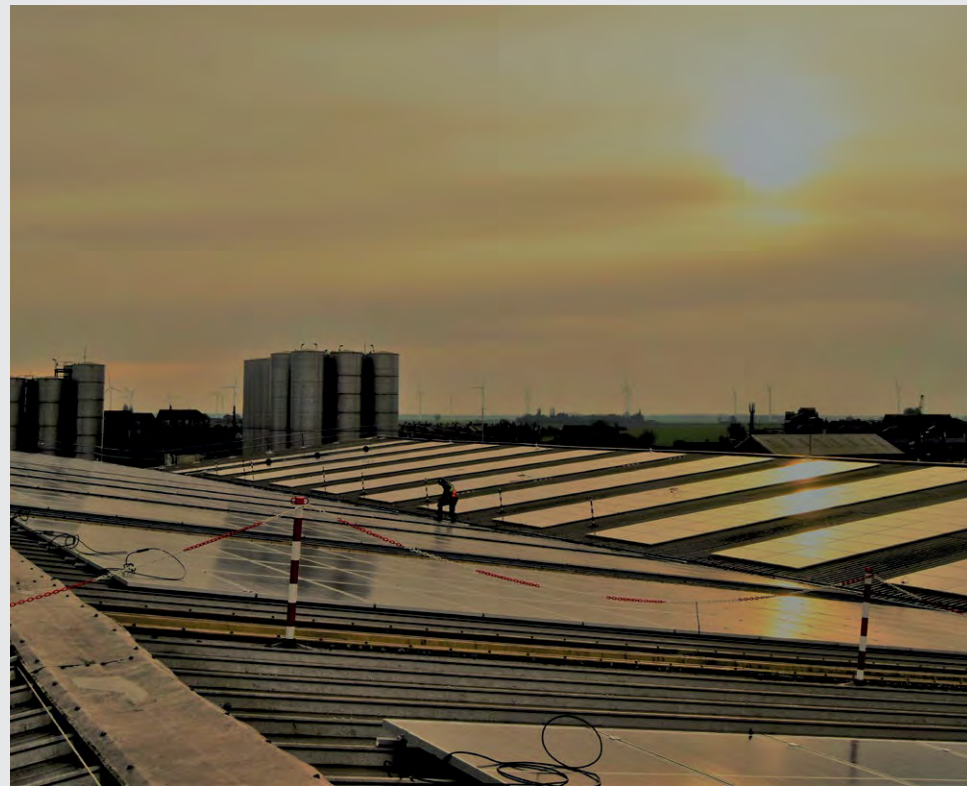
ABP announces new 10 year contract with Thor Shipping following £6 million investment in Port of Hull



ABP secures deal for wind turbine blade storage

ABP secures a 12-month contract with Siemens Gamesa to provide a storage site for 37 wind turbine blades destined for the world's largest offshore windfarm, the Hornsea One Project. A six-acre area located at the Port of Hull's Eastern Access on King George Dock is leased for the storage of the 75-metre, 30-tonne blades.

February 2019



Port of Goole powered by £1 million solar installation

Green energy is now being produced at the Port of Goole following the completion of a £1 million rooftop solar installation. 4,341 solar panels were installed across four rooftops, creating enough electricity during peak generation times to run the Port of Goole solely from clean energy.

“4,341 SOLAR PANELS WERE INSTALLED ACROSS FOUR ROOFTOPS.”



Caribbean shipping line moves to Port of Hull



Port of Fleetwood welcomes top nautical students for work experience programme



Southampton chosen for MSC Bellissima naming event

Southampton is chosen to stage a momentous naming ceremony for MSC's newest cruise vessel, the magnificent MSC Bellissima. ABP also takes up the position of Gold Sponsor for the star-studded event.



ABP Humber splashes out on seal rescue equipment for British Divers Marine Life Rescue



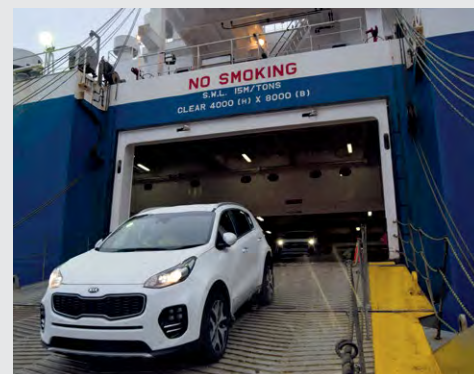
Local MP visits Port of Troon to learn more about its role in the economy

Scottish MP for Central Ayrshire, Dr Philippa Whitford, visits the port to learn more about port operations and future business development opportunities. During the visit, she is given a port tour by ABP Scotland Port Manager Stuart Cresswell, showcasing the latest investments in port infrastructure and equipment made by ABP.

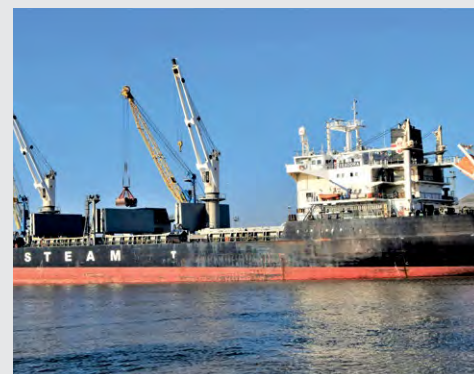
ABP South Wales invests £300,000 in pilot vessel refit



ABP Humber provides 40 acres of land to support KIA expansion



ABP's Hull Dry Bulks Terminal handles largest ever shipment, discharging nearly 30,000 tonnes of biomass for Drax



“THIS £12 MILLION PARTNERSHIP PROJECT WITH P&O CRUISES BEGAN IN OCTOBER 2018 IN READINESS FOR MAY 2020.”

Cruise terminal upgrade completes first phase at the Port of Southampton

The first phase of a multi-million-pound upgrade to the Port of Southampton's Ocean Cruise Terminal is completed. This £12 million partnership project with P&O Cruises began in October 2018 in readiness for May 2020 when the cruise line's newest flagship, Iona, will arrive in Southampton from Meyer Werft shipyard in Papenburg.





Success for ABP Southampton's 'Team Spirit' in gruelling charity challenge

Five teams from ABP Southampton take part in the 125-mile Devizes to Westminster Canoe Race to raise funds for Different Strokes Southampton (the port's chosen charity of the year). The severe test of physical and mental strength and stamina involves paddling non-stop for over 30 hours, day and night.

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Triton Knoll signs new port lease with ABP at Grimsby's Royal Dock



Humber tug fleet strengthened to support additional business as new tug, Manxman arrives



Grimsby expands automotive offering

The Port of Grimsby expands its landside offering for commodity storage, as the former Huntsman Tioxide site welcomes its first wave of imported vehicles. The site, which until 2009 hosted a chemical plant producing over 4 million tonnes of titanium dioxide, now houses 2,000 Volkswagen cars which are awaiting their transit to dealerships across the UK.



April 2019



Port of Ipswich celebrates opening of new fertiliser blending and bagging plant



Port of Barrow welcomes Shipping Minister Nusrat Ghani and John Woodcock MP for port tour

ABP exhibits at Breakbulk Europe

ABP attends Breakbulk Europe in Bremen, showcasing the wide range of solutions its ports have to offer to the project cargo and breakbulk sectors. Attracting more than 11,000 visitors every year, the conference is one of the world's largest trade shows for the project cargo and breakbulk sectors.



May 2019

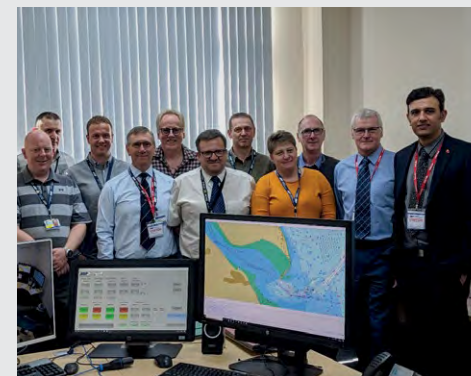


US Ambassador to UK visits Port of Southampton to mark construction milestone

His Excellency Mr Robert Wood Johnson, United States Ambassador to the UK, attends the port to mark a significant milestone in the construction of a new £15 million multi-deck vehicle export terminal. The event is marked with the presentation of a commemorative plaque as the ambassador learns more about the port's role in international trade.

“A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW £15 MILLION MULTI-DECK VEHICLE EXPORT TERMINAL.”

ABP Humber launches Vessel Traffic Services training academy



ABP Humber colleagues take part in 'Devils Kitchen' Charity Fundraiser



June 2019

ABP proud of its links to D-Day

ABP welcomes the 75-year anniversary of D-Day on 6 June 1944, in which British, Canadian, US and other Allied forces landed on the Normandy coast in northern France. Britain's ports played a vital role in the war effort, and ABP's ports and their people played their part in full.



New £3.5 million hybrid crane joins the 'Dance of Cranes' at the Port of Hull



ABP's East Anglian ports invest in new fleet of electric vehicles



ABP exhibits at the 12th annual Multimodal trade show in Birmingham



ABP teams compete in annual Macmillan Tug of War challenge to raise funds for charity

Two ABP teams, the Poseidon Pullers and Tug Boat Warriors, compete in a charity Tug of War event to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. The event raises thousands of pounds for charity, with the men's team, the Tug Boat Warriors, bringing home the trophy.

