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GPLN member International Project Logistics moved used locomotives to Durban for the African continent

International Project Logistics Pty. Ltd., a Brisbane-Australia-based GPLN member, was recently contracted to organize the movement of 24 locomotives from Brisbane, for their new owners. The locomotives were bound for Durban for reuse on the African continent. 22 of the locomotives originated in Brisbane while 2 locomotives originated in New Zealand and arrived from New Zealand as roll-on, roll-off cargo on the MV Tarago, before being transhipped onto the specially chartered heavy lift ship, the BBC Carolina, for the voyage from Brisbane to Durban. Of the 24 locomotives, 20 arrived by road from Aurizon's Redbank Workshops (a rail freight company) over three days. GPLN member International Project Logistics Pty. Ltd. contracted all parties necessary for the successful operation. The road transport from Redbank, a suburb approximately 25km south-west of Brisbane, to Fisherman Islands (port of Brisbane) took three days, using a total of seven trucks for this movement of two distinct types – twelve longer 95 ton types and eight shorter 60 ton types. Only one locomotive arrived by rail at the port, this being the sole electric locomotive in the recent purchase. Another 60 ton diesel locomotive was unable to move from Rockhampton (some 600 km north of Brisbane) by rail, and was lifted there and also transported by road to the nominated holding yard. The two NZ locomotives (which were former Queensland 1460 class diesels originally sold in the mid-nineties) remained on the dock following their unloading from the MV Tarago.

For those interested to see some of International Project Logistics' project moves please go to their album on the GPLN Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151662088911595.1073741860.250416211594&type=3>

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