

PortPlus+

By Peel Ports Group

Solutions at every touchpoint

Discover how Peel Ports Group can cut down touchpoints in your supply chain to reduce costs, save time, enhance sustainability and consolidate your operations.



Navigating challenges

The supply chain poses ongoing challenges, requiring new initiatives for growth and competitiveness.

Customers face hurdles like fragmentation, efficiency, and sustainability pressures.

Limited visibility across complex logistics channels increases risks.

At Peel Ports Group, we understand these challenges.



Port Plus Locations



The solution

PortPlus+ is a range of added-value services from Peel Ports Group, which we provide at our convenient port locations, strategically situated closer to your end destinations.

By cutting down touchpoints, providing all-in-one solutions, focusing on sustainability, and leveraging our proximity to key markets, we help you save time, reduce costs, minimise environmental impact, and shorten your last-mile delivery distances.

PortPlus+ allows you to leverage our ports as an extension of your businesses supply chain, providing a hassle-free experience tailored to your unique requirements.



The pillars of PortPlus+

+Store

Safely store and protect your goods with flexible on-site warehousing space and on-demand capacity.



+Process

Let our experts take control of your cargo, with added-value handling and processing solutions.



+Move

Take advantage of our end to end cargo movement services, across road, rail and sea.



+Develop

Utilise our secure port locations with cost efficient and bespoke property options.



+Store

All the storage options you need



+Store



Safe and secure storage

Whatever the situation, many companies are looking to streamline their supply chain to ensure the safe and secure storage of their cargo.

That's why PortPlus+ addresses concerns to enhance your logistics with secure, efficient, and expert-driven storage solutions.

Whether you need open-air facilities perfect for storing containers, bulk cargo, specialised cargo or RORO (roll-on/roll-off) vehicles, we have the solution. Additionally, we also provide multi-user warehousing for a flexible, cost-effective approach to your operations, and specialised storage for diverse commodities such as grain, biomass, timber, paper, and steel.



+Store



External storage

High logistics costs, long transit times and inefficient coordination can be a cause for frustration for customers.

That's why Peel Ports' external storage services are designed to relieve the burden of inefficient storage solutions, with open-air facilities providing space for all non-weather sensitive cargo.

+Store

Multi-user warehousing

We know how a lack of integrated warehousing solutions can impact your service reliability and compound logistical challenges.

Peel Ports' multi-user warehousing solutions offer shared facilities that allow multiple users to leverage warehouse space, equipment, and resources.

Fully scalable, you can quickly adapt to market changes as soon as your cargo lands and streamline your supply chain operations with storage solutions tailored to your specific needs.



Specialised storage

Goods like paper, timber, grain, animal feed, and steel coil demand specially designed storage conditions to maintain their quality and safety, while a lack of the right facilities risks regulatory non-compliance and operational inefficiencies.

Peel Ports' specialised storage solutions combine industry-leading expertise to deliver comprehensive storage that keeps goods safe and secure within optimal conditions to maintain their quality.

Strategically located to ensure efficient transfers that minimise transit times and the risks of spoilage or contamination, all Peel Ports specialised storage facilities comply with sector regulations and are protected by robust security measures, including oversight from Port Police, to ensure the safety of goods at all times.

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+Process

**Process solutions
to work around you**



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Let us take the strain

Don't let inadequate expertise or facilities drain your time and resources. At Peel Ports Group, we offer comprehensive handling and processing services designed to simplify your logistics.

Our specialised teams and state-of-the-art facilities tackle the complexities of cargo management, from unloading to stock control, customs clearance, and palletisation.

Whatever the challenge we will work with you to find a solution and do everything within our power to make it happen. Being flexible is core to what we do, and we understand that every customer has unique and different needs. It's our job to help you meet them.



+Process

Unitised packaging and bagging

Peel Ports Group's unitised packaging and bagging service consolidates handling processes to reduce costs and time spent on handling goods.

By carefully arranging smaller units into larger, more efficient loads, our expert teams secure your goods so they are protected during transportation, centralising the process and eliminating the need for additional handling at multiple locations.

Our comprehensive unitising, bagging and packing services are designed to reduce the risk of damage, delays, and ensures your goods are prepared for seamless transportation to their final destination.



Palletisation

Provided across our ports, our palletisation service consolidates your loads on pallets, allowing us to transport them efficiently.

Securely stacked pallets reduce the risk of damage during transit, while cutting down on the manual handling of individual items can help you reduce your labour requirements and improve your profit margins.



+Process



Stock control and inventory management

Our stock control and inventory management service utilises a combination of expertly trained personnel using advanced tracking systems and inventory optimisation tools to provide better supply chain visibility.

Ensuring you can adapt to changing customer demands, the service is designed to minimise waste with proper rotation and regular inventory reconciliation, helping to avoid overstocking, stockouts, and operational inefficiencies.



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Customs clearance

Peel Ports Logistics' team supports you with the importation and exportation of goods by guiding you through the process of customs clearance, with an experienced team providing support with documentation and the payment of duties and VAT.

Designed to bring efficiency to your shipments, Peel Ports Logistics handles the intricacies to simplify the process for you, ensuring your goods are delivered to their destination without delays, and without the administrative hassle of customs clearance.



Manifesting of cargo, customs and ENS declarations

Our team assists you with the import and export of goods by guiding you through the entire process, including manifesting cargoes at inventory-linked terminals, customs clearance, and, when necessary, submitting an Entry Summary Declaration (ENS). With our experienced professionals by your side, you'll receive comprehensive support for documentation, duty payments, and VAT.

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+Move

Streamlining the process from A to B, and beyond



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Making moves in the market

From supply chain disruptions to mounting costs, navigating the intricacies of global trade without a comprehensive logistics partner can jeopardise your operational efficiency and bottom line.

Peel Ports offers an integrated solution to streamline your cargo movement. Our comprehensive services include expert freight forwarding, efficient rail transportation, and reliable short sea shipping through BG Freight. These end-to-end logistics solutions allows you to optimise your supply chain, reduce transit times and costs, and minimise environmental impact.

We tailor our services to your specific needs, ensuring a smooth, cost-effective operation from start to finish, providing you with a range of service to move your cargo from A to B.



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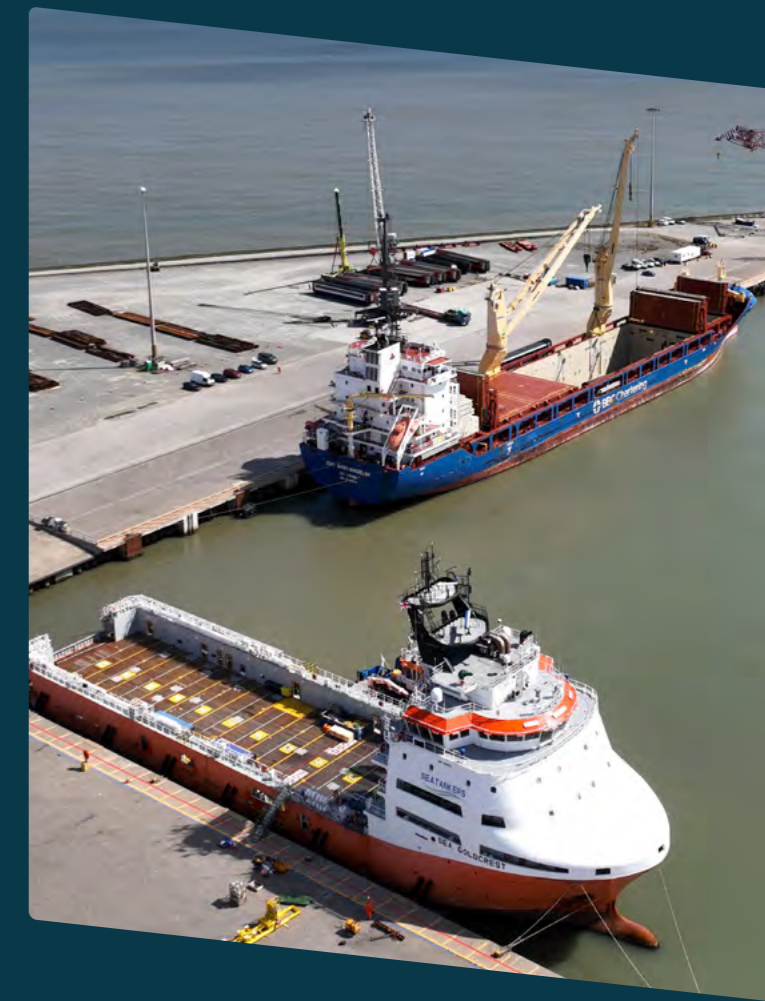


Cross-docking logistics

High handling costs, long turnaround times, and demurrage fees can impact your profitability.

Peel Port's cross-docking logistics strategy transfers goods directly from inbound to outbound transportation to minimise – or, in some cases, eliminate – storage time and excessive handling to deliver cost savings.

The service sees us unload your goods from inbound transportation and immediately loading them onto outbound transportation, leading to faster turnaround times. Meanwhile, the quick emptying and prompt return of containers also means you can avoid demurrage fees.



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Swift cargo handling

Our comprehensive unloading and loading service caters for a wide range of commodities – from bulk materials such as grain or agribulk to break-bulk cargo like steel, timber, and project cargoes – to ensure prompt and reliable movement of your cargo to meet your delivery schedules.

Utilising port infrastructure including heavy-duty cranes, conveyor systems, and expert material handlers, we prioritise efficiency while also putting the safety and security of your goods front and centre, ensuring even the most delicate and valuable shipments are managed with precision and care.



+Move



Cargo handover

Offering an unmatched service in the seamless transfer of goods to transport, we help you navigate the challenges that can impact efficiency and costs.

Our state-of-the-art facilities and expert team coordinate the smooth movement of cargo, whether by road, rail, or sea, to overcome obstacles such as coordination and timing, regulatory compliance, and capacity constraints. Equipped with technologies including advanced autogates, precision weighbridges, state-of-the-art cranes, and specialised equipment and expertise, we leverage cutting-edge technology to streamline your logistics needs, delivering seamless and reliable cargo transitions every time.

Rail services

With direct rail links to major ports and key inland terminals, we provide seamless connectivity that reduces transit times and lowers carbon footprints. Our modern rail infrastructure and dedicated logistics team ensure reliable, on-time delivery, with the flexibility to accommodate diverse cargo types and volumes.

Regular daily service schedules, rail traffic handling and coordination, accessed directly from the terminals with a connection to the national network, we ensure you can keep your operations on the move with effortless importation and distribution of goods.



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Container shunting and optimisation

The inefficient movement of laden containers over short distances brings with it numerous challenges – unnecessary transportation, long waiting times, and a negative impact on operational efficiency and profit margins.

That's why we offer seamless container transportation from ship to shore, port to depot, and on countless other journeys, to minimise downtime and optimise your supply chain efficiency.

Our container shunting and optimisation process ensures your cargo moves swiftly and without complexity, eliminating long waiting times and unnecessary transportation, speeding up your goods' arrival at their final destination and saving you money in the process.



Final delivery

To help you adjust to meet your customers' changing needs, we provide onward transport services via Peel Ports Logistics' service directly from our container terminals to ensure your goods reach their final destination.

All goods are handled with care and protected from theft, damage, or loss while in transit, with robust security measures ensuring they are delivered efficiently and without issue.



+Move

Short Sea shipping

At BG Freight Line, we offer dependable, efficient logistics solutions, ensuring your containerised goods are securely transported and arrive on time. Our fleet of 15 advanced vessels connects you to 29 ports across the UK, Ireland, and Europe, with fixed schedules guaranteeing frequent departures and swift transit times of just one to four days.

Investing in state-of-the-art equipment and fleet expansion to meet modern standards of excellence, we provide tailored, reliable shipping solutions that keep your cargo on schedule and secure.



BG Freight Line



Ships Agency & chartering

Peel Ports Logistics' reliable ships agency service streamlines port operations, optimises efficiency, and safeguards your maritime interests.

As a trusted representative for ship owners and charterers, our local expertise ensures seamless navigation through port procedures.

Beyond ships agency, we offer comprehensive logistics solutions, from chartering and freight forwarding to port stevedoring and onward transport. Managing over 400 ship agencies annually, we are committed to safe and reliable service, backed by Peel Ports Group's statutory harbour conservation duties.

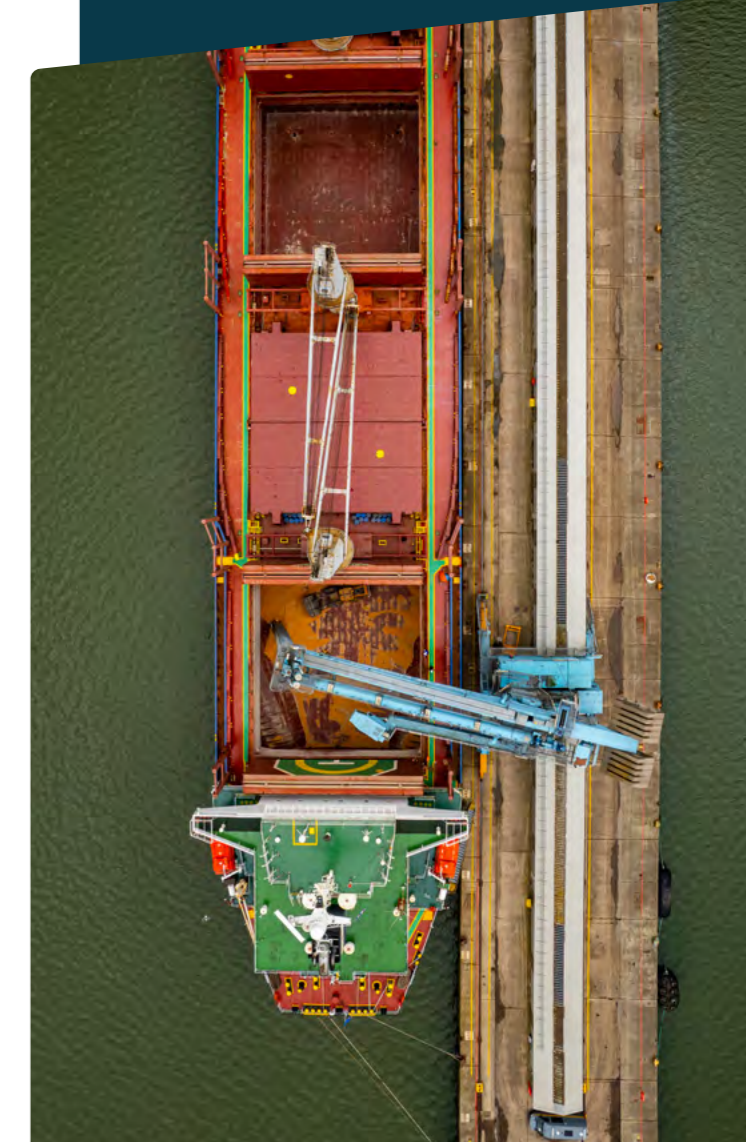
Whether you require short sea solutions or global cargo movements, Peel Ports Logistics' qualified brokers facilitate charters tailored to your needs, providing expert guidance and support from vessel dispatch to cargo delivery.



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+Develop



The space for growth

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Struggling to find the ideal business location?

Peel Ports Group offers 7 port sites and 24 terminals with prime access to major transportation networks and modern infrastructure, providing land for custom-built facilities or ready-to-use spaces, tailored to your specific needs. Our locations aren't just about space – they're designed to enhance your operations.

Offering countless benefits, from proximity to highways, railways, and waterways, we aim to ensure seamless shipping and distribution of goods to major distribution hubs or their end destinations.

Our record speaks for itself. We've worked closely with industry leaders including Cargills, DACSA, ADM Milling, Vauxhall, and Drax to drive efficient and sustainable leasing solutions on our port estates.

Meanwhile, flexible and tailored leasing options mean you can accommodate growth or operational changes, adapting or scaling as needed.

As part of our develop service, we offer on-site value-added services, from processing to transportation. This integrated approach means you can streamline your supply chain and focus on core business activities, with outstanding infrastructure at your fingertips, including warehouses, terminals, advanced handling equipment, and top-tier security systems, all available to you without the burden of heavy upfront investments.

Whether you're expanding or relocating, our strategic locations and comprehensive services can help optimise your operations.

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Don't just take our word for it



In 2019, Jenkins invested £17 million in a state-of-the-art warehouse at the Port of Liverpool, significantly enhancing its operational capabilities and service offerings. Spanning over 500,000 sq ft, with a dedicated 300,000 sq ft for paper and pulp, the new facility integrates advanced rodent-proof technology, crucial for maintaining the quality of paper products, particularly those used in food packaging.

Jenkins, a leading specialist in forest products for over 35 years, benefits greatly from its strategic location on the port estate. Its proximity to major shipping routes allows Jenkins to streamline its operations, with Peel Ports supporting it to manage the entire process from import and storage to distribution from a single site.

By leveraging Peel Ports' comprehensive port-centric services, Jenkins can efficiently handle, store, and treat products without the need for offsite storage, reducing unnecessary road miles and associated carbon emissions.

Peel Ports Group played a pivotal role in this setup, offering tailored solutions such as cross-docking, unloading, palletisation, and inventory management. This integration supported Jenkins' commitment to delivering high-quality, timely services while enhancing supply chain efficiency. As market trends shift towards sustainable packaging, Jenkins is well-positioned for continued growth and operational excellence.





Since joining forces with Peel Ports in October 2005, DACSA has used the port's facilities to store and process essential ingredients such as rice, corn and maize.

In 2023, DACSA achieved a record-breaking milestone, with 200,000 tonnes of food produce entering the UK via the Port of Liverpool. As the company set its sights on surpassing this achievement in the following year, the challenge lay in maintaining the efficiency of its supply chain while operating at greater scale.

This required seamless coordination between storage, processing, and distribution operations to meet the current and growing demands of the UK's food sector. At the same time, ensuring the integrity and quality of their ingredients, was crucial to DACSA's continued success.

Peel Ports provided DACSA with dedicated facilities, including specialised silos for storage and advanced grain conditioning processes. The port-centric logistics offered by Peel Ports streamlined DACSA's supply chain by centralising key operations at the port, so enhancing efficiency. Additionally, value-added services such as inventory management, customs clearance, and real-time stock visibility further supported DACSA's operations.

The location of the Port of Liverpool enabled fast and reliable distribution to key processing facilities, including those of Kellogg's in Manchester. This collaboration allowed DACSA to maintain the high standards expected by their customers and positioned the company to achieve another record-breaking year.



Stema, one of Northern Europe's largest heavy construction materials suppliers, successfully reduced its carbon footprint by utilising Peel Ports' terminals at London Medway and Great Yarmouth. Importing over four million tonnes of aggregates into the UK annually, Stema use these strategic locations to supply key construction projects while minimising environmental impact.

From its terminal at Great Yarmouth, Stema services infrastructure projects across East Anglia, such as the A11 road upgrade. The proximity of the port to construction sites significantly reduced road haulage distances, helping to lower the project's overall carbon emissions.

Stema also set up a terminal at London Medway to support Marshalls, the UK's leading supplier of hard landscaping and building products. By supplying Marshalls' Sittingbourne plant from this location, Stema has drastically decreased road haulage and shipping distances, cutting emissions and positioning itself closer to major projects like Sizewell C and the Lower Thames Crossing Project.

Peel Ports' infrastructure, expertise, and proximity to large UK projects enabled Stema to operate more efficiently while contributing to sustainability goals.



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London Medway

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