LOCAL MARINE NOTICE

Southern Ports

Notice: Diving Operations

This notice is for the information of ship masters and others operating vessels in port waters.

Port location	Port of Esperance
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Former Notice	Nil
Notice issued by	Captain Murali Krishna, Harbour Master - Port of Esperance, Southern Ports
Related attachments	Chartlet
Related charts and publications	AUS 199 /ENC AU5119P1

Description

Port users are advised that remediation works on the piles beneath Berths 1 and 2 are currently underway until November 2026. These works include:

- Diving operations underneath the berths.
- Use of a floating pontoon beneath the berths; and
- Operation of small vessels beneath and around the berth for works and access.

The vessel's involved shall display lights and shapes in accordance with collision regulations and the works shall be conducted only during daylight hours. The vessels will be maintaining radio watch on VHF:12/16

When the works are scheduled while vessels are alongside:

- Contractor **"Shorewater Marine"** will request access onboard the vessels at Berth 1 and 2 to confirm that all propulsion machinery is isolated and appropriate seawater suction and discharge is in use.
- **Master** and/or **Chief Engineer** will be requested to sign the attached permit

For further information Contact Captain Murali Krishna by email hm.esperance@southernports.com.au or the Duty Pilot on 08 9072 3362.

Vessel Isolation Permit

Important Note – Approval for Isolation application must be given by the Harbour master or approved delegate prior to any isolations.

Approval for Isolation application given: YES ☐ NO ☐

PERMIT DETAILS		**Permit Number:**
Vessel Name/ID:		Client:
Workplace / Area:		Client Rep:
Description of work:		
Supervisor:	Name:	Phone Number:

Isolation Description	**Comments –** (Location of suction points etc)	**Applicable**	**Engineer/ Master Item Tagged**	**Dive Supervisor Confirmed Tag**
Main engines		☐	☐	☐
Starting rack		☐	☐	☐
Bow and Stern Thrusters		☐	☐	☐
Cathodic Protection System		☐	☐	☐
Marine Growth Protection (impressed current)		☐	☐	☐
Sonar, Sounder		☐	☐	☐
Suction points/water inlets		☐	☐	☐
Ballast discharge		☐	☐	☐
Anchor Winches		☐	☐	☐
Auxiliary Power Units		☐	☐	☐
Isolations in line with vessel SMS		☐	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐
Confirmed no Dangerous goods onboard that would affect the work area.		☐	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐

Special requirements or Exemptions
A copy of this Isolation must be sent to SPA pilots and Harbour Master SWM will aim to be onboard to remove any isolations within 20 minutes in case of an emergency

Permit Authorisation – Open

Harbour Master or approved delegate has been notified of Isolation of vessel Yes ☐ No ☐

Harbour Master/Delegate requirements of Isolation:

Permit is only valid daily, during daylight working hours - Valid Until Date: Time:

Master or Engineer		**Supervisor**	
By signing below, I declare that the isolations described in this permit have been isolated correctly and it is safe to conduct diving/waterside operations in the vicinity of the vessel.		By signing below, I confirm the completed isolations as stated above.	
Name:	Date:	Name:	Date:
Signed:	Time:	Signed:	Time:

Permit Closure

Harbour Master or approved delegate has been notified of reinstatement of vessel Yes ☐ No ☐

Master or Engineer		**Supervisor**	
By signing below, I declare that the isolations have been removed.		By signing below, I confirm the removed isolations as stated above and any tags or locks removed.	
Name:	Date:	Name:	Date:
Signed:	Time:	Signed:	Time: