



SOUTHERN PORTS AUTHORITY

Port of Esperance

THIS NOTICE IS FOR THE INFORMATION OF SHIP'S MASTERS AND OTHER CONCERNED PARTIES

**SOUTHERN PORTS AUTHORITY, *PORT OF ESPERANCE*
LOCAL MARINE NOTICE 05/2023**

SHIP CLEANLINESS AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVE

Local Notice to Mariners 03/2022 is cancelled.

Masters are advised that the Esperance Port restricts wastewater discharges.

"Unless authorized by a member of staff of the port authority, the Master of a vessel must not cause or permit any wastewater or waste substances of any kind to be discharged from the vessel onto any part of a wharf or into the waters of a port".

This applies to:

- Dry bulk cargo residues, hold cleaning and deck washings.
- Sewage.
- Oil, bilge water and oily water and;
- Grey water and other waste waters
- Ballast Waters laden with sediment particulates or other contaminants
- Open Loop Scrubbers;
 - Ship's Master must confirm that EGCS is compliant with AMSA/IMO regulations and has been tested and found to be functioning in accordance with those regulations. Additional measures required: Vessel to demonstrate **(current laboratory testing certificates - within three months)**, that the water quality of the emissions of

their on-board system are able to comply with the relevant state water quality requirements.

If the vessel is unable to comply, the discharge of low volumes of waste waters can be practically conducted if the Ship's Master contracts a Controlled Waste Carrier in Esperance to arrange collection and disposal.

Contact must be made in advance to ensure the correct fittings can be arranged to allow collection of this waste. Ship's Masters are required to declare their intention and ability to comply with this directive. Discharge of larger volumes of waste waters such as contaminated ballast waters may not be practical and pre-planning before arrival is suggested as the best means of control.

Non-Compliance with this directive may result in prosecution of the ships Master under Australian Marine Orders and Environmental Legislation.

**The Harbour Master
Southern Ports Authority, Port of Esperance**