

Darwin Port Maintenance Dredging Project - 2018

Fact Sheet

- ✓ The project has been approved through the environmental approvals process.
- ✓ The project is small relative to other dredging activities within the harbour in recent years with no more than 10,000m3 of material to be moved.
- ✓ Hall Contracting Pty Ltd are the successful tenderer. Hall have been involved in a number of dredging contracts within Darwin Harbour.
- ✓ Dredge spoil from East Arm Wharf, Fort Hill Wharf and the Marine Supply Base channel will be placed in the harbour at approved disposal grounds.
- ✓ The dredge set will include 130 metres of 300mm floating pipe. The floating pipe will include flashing lights every 25 metres along its length to ensure that it is easily visible at night.
- ✓ Care should be taken by recreational vessels operating near the dredge operations to ensure that the project is completed without incident.
- ✓ The planned dates for the dredging are between 13 November and 2 December 2018.
- ✓ The dredging will take place at the Marine Supply Base channel entrance on 13-14 November, East Arm Wharf berth pockets on 15-21 November, the Marine Supply Base berth pockets on 22-25 November and the Fort Hill Wharf berth pockets on 28 November 2 December 2018.
- ✓ The work that will be done will remove sediment that has built up in the berth pockets over a number of years and remove sand that is encroaching the Marine Supply Base channel.
- ✓ Shipping movements will be managed by Darwin Port for the duration of the project with the focus being to continue commercial shipping operations within the harbour while at the same time ensuring that the project is completed safely.
- ✓ The contact number for feedback or general project enquiries is 89190881 during business hours. Urgent after-hours enquiries can be directed to Darwin Port Harbour Control on 89190821.
- ✓ Detailed plans of the dredge locations and configurations is attached to this document.











