

Safety Zones – Port of Darwin

Port Notice

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1. TITLE

Port Notice for Safety Zones.

2. REFERENCE LEGISLATION

- *Ports Management Act*

3. SCOPE

This Port Notice applies within the designated port of Darwin.

4. PREFACE

This Port Notice is issued pursuant to Section 38 of the *Ports Management Act*.

5. NOTICE – SAFETY ZONES

Within the Port of Darwin, the conduct of various activities may represent a safety hazard to harbour users or harbour users may represent a hazard to persons or vessels conducting the activity. Examples include, but are not limited to, construction, dredging, diving operations, underwater survey, fireworks displays or seabed sampling.

In such cases, the positioning, placing, anchoring and movement of vessels needs to be directed in a fashion to minimise the hazard.

An area around a hazardous activity – a safety zone – will be controlled by the Port Operator by way of directions published as local Notices to Mariners.

Directions may include restrictions on entry to the safety area or other measures as necessary to reduce the risk associated with the hazardous activity.

Notices to Mariners containing safety zone directions will be published on the Port Operator's website and by the Regional Harbourmaster, on behalf of the Port Operator, on the Department of Transport website.

6. REVIEW STATEMENT

This direction will be reviewed biennially by the Port Management Officer.



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