

NOTICE TO MARINERS



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Issued by Cairns Maritime Region on 3 May 2024

Area: Weipa pilotage area
Locality: Weipa Harbour, Weipa Channel & Amrun Channel
Activity: Dredging operations

Mariners are advised that:

Survey operations for the Port of Weipa and Amrun will commence Saturday 04 May 2024, maintenance dredging operations will commence on Sunday 12 May 2024 and bed levelling operations will commence Tuesday 14 May 2024. Dredge 'TSHD Brisbane' will be conducting dredging operations with Survey vessel 'Sounds Pacific' conducting the survey operations. Dredging operations are expected to take approximately 28 days and survey operations to continue for up to 2-5 days after dredging. Bed levelling operations will continue for 2-4 days after the dredge has departed. Vessels will also be supported by crew transfer vessel 'Giles S'.

On Monday 01 July 2024 dredging will re-commence for the Port of Weipa and Amrun for a further 16 days.

Vessels will maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch 16 and 12.

The dredge will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre during all dredging activities.

Vessels are to navigate with caution.

Refer to notice: none

Cancel notice: none

AUS charts affected: AUS4, AUS301

ENC Cells affected: AU220140, AU413141, AU5004P1

Latitude and longitude positions are on WGS84 horizontal datum and are compatible with GDA2020 datum.

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