

# Local Notice to Mariners

## Commencement of Backhoe Dredging Operations – Darwin Ship-lift Marine Activity Zone.

<b>To</b>	Port Users	<b>Location</b>	Darwin Ship-lift site
<b>Date of issue</b>	17 December 2024	<b>Ref number</b>	Local NtM 2024 - 116

### Notification

Port Users are advised Backhoe Dredging is to commence on the Darwin Ship Lift Marine Activity Zone.

<b>Date of activity:</b>	6 January 2025
<b>Time of activity:</b>	Dredging will be undertaken on a 24-hour rotation
<b>Location of activity:</b>	Darwin Ship-lift Marine Activity Zone.
<b>Assets/ Vessels involved</b>	Backhoe Dredge (BHD) - <i>Woomera</i> , Backhoe Dredge (BHD) - <i>Nulla Nulla</i> , Barge - <i>Stradbroke</i> and Barge - <i>PM South</i> , Tug - <i>Salute</i> and Work Boat - <i>Groote Eylandt</i> , and a tender.
<b>Description of Activity:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BHD <i>Woomera</i> and BHD <i>Nulla Nulla</i> with supporting marine spread will be operational in the Darwin Ship-lift Marine Activity Zone Area.</li><li>• This area is demarcated by yellow buoys as per 'Local NtM 2024 - 063' and the attachment on the following page.</li><li>• BHD <i>Nulla Nulla</i> will be operational for Material Offloading Facility (MOF) dredging from the 06 January 2025 until BHD <i>Woomera</i> becomes available, with tugs manoeuvring barges between BHD Vessels and the Material Offloading Facility.</li><li>• Commercial and Recreational marine traffic are requested to avoid the Darwin Ship-lift Marine Activity Zone through the works</li></ul>
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<b>Additional information</b>	
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Figure 1. Marine Activity Zone

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Figure 2. BHD Woomera



Figure 3. BHD Nulla Nulla

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