

Local Notice to Mariners

Hydrographic and Geophysical Survey Works in Darwin Harbour and Approaches

To	Port Users	Location	Darwin Harbour / Approaches
Date of issue	27 October 2026	Ref number	Local NtM 2026 – 094 (T)

Notification

Port users are advised that hydrographic and geophysical survey operations are scheduled to take place within the Darwin Harbour and the approach area.	
Date of activity:	31 October to 10 November 2026
Time of activity:	Daylight Hours Only
Location of activity:	
Assets/ Vessels involved	'Wai Nawana', - twin screw commercial work boat of 15.75 m
Description of Activity:	The vessel 'Wai Nawana' will be operating within Darwin Harbour in the areas shown by the red line in the attached image, from the shallow waters off Bullock Point to the Port Limit. The vessel will be towing equipment up to 200 m astern, not visible from the sea surface and the vessel will be unable to manoeuvre while towing The vessel will exhibit shapes and lights in accordance with the Prevention of Collisions at Sea Regulations 1983 at all times. Vessels are requested to navigate with caution when transiting the area and keep well clear of the above operations.
Conducted by:	EGS Survey Pty Ltd
Communication: Radio	Channel 16 VHF
Mobile	Edward Jones, Operations Manager & Project Surveyor - +61 400 286 860
Additional information	
Cancel this notice on:	18:00 hours 10 November 2026

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Survey Areas in Darwin Harbour are identified by the red line on the below diagram

