

Local Notice to Mariners

Extended Operations of Construction Vessel ‘Fortitude’.

To	Port Users	Location	Darwin Harbour and beyond
Date of issue	17 April 2025	Ref number	Local NtM 2025 – 038 (T)

Notification

Port Users are advised of the 24-hour extended operation time of the Construction Vessel ‘Fortitude’ in Darwin Harbour.																				
Date of activity:	15 April 2025 to pm 18 April 2025																			
Time of activity:	Continuous operations 7 days a week																			
Location of activity:	<p>A line between the southern point of KP 115:</p> <p>12° 29.397 S. 130° 48.936 E</p> <p>To the northern point of KP 0:</p> <p>12° 01.380 S. 129° 54.444 E</p> <p>The Fortitude will have a Darwin Port Pilot onboard as per the Darwin Pilotage Standards requirements while in Pilotage waters</p>																			
Assets/ Vessels involved	MP OCV Fortitude																			
Description of Activity:	<p>The Dynamic Positioning (DP) enabled MP OCV Fortitude will be placing rock bags in various locations with the Port limits and then conducting an as-built survey along the newly laid pipeline.</p> <p>Rock bag installations will take around 1 - 1.5 days, installing rock bags with ROV support at the below locations between KP107 and 113.2.</p> <table><tr><td>Kilometre Point</td><td>Latitude</td><td>Longitude</td></tr><tr><td>103.0</td><td>12° 24.0948 S.</td><td>130° 45.1583 E.</td></tr><tr><td>105.0</td><td>12° 24.9329 S.</td><td>130° 45.8589 E.</td></tr><tr><td>107.800</td><td>12° 26.1136 S.</td><td>130° 46.8302 E.</td></tr><tr><td>113.303</td><td>12° 28.5619 S.</td><td>130° 48.5514 E.</td></tr><tr><td>115.0</td><td>12° 29.3961 S.</td><td>130° 48.9367 E.</td></tr></table> <p>Once rock bag installation is complete, the Fortitude will relocate to KP 115 and commence moving out of Darwin Harbour in a North Westerly direction</p>		Kilometre Point	Latitude	Longitude	103.0	12° 24.0948 S.	130° 45.1583 E.	105.0	12° 24.9329 S.	130° 45.8589 E.	107.800	12° 26.1136 S.	130° 46.8302 E.	113.303	12° 28.5619 S.	130° 48.5514 E.	115.0	12° 29.3961 S.	130° 48.9367 E.
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	while conducting an as built survey, with the vessel travelling at minimum speed of 1km/hr on DP.
Conducted by:	Allseas Marine Contractors Australia
Communication: Radio	VHF Channels 16 & 10
Mobile	Fortitude Bridge +61 (0) 478 192 951 / Landline Ph number: +31 10 713 0830
Additional information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fortitude E-mail: audmaster@allseas.com • Placing the rock bags in position the Fortitude may hold position in DP mode for periods of up to 4 to 5 hours. • Conducting the as-built survey the 'Fortitude' will utilise a Remotely Operated Vessel (ROV) beneath the vessel, while maintaining an average speed of 1 Km an hour. • Vessels are requested to keep 300m clear of the Fortitude at all times while operating in Darwin Harbour.
Cancel this notice on:	00:01 pm 19 April 2025

Jon Abbey

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