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DEAR STAKEHOLDER

## **FRANCES BAY MOORING BASIN LOCK CLOSURE**

To enable essential works to be carried out there will be a temporary closure of the Frances Bay Mooring Basin (FBMB) lock from **Tuesday 10 January 2017 until approximately Tuesday 17 January 2017**. The lock will reopen as soon as the works are completed and this will be communicated to all users as soon as possible.

Vessels are required to vacate the Duck Pond by **0600 Tuesday 10 January 2017**. Any vessel berthed in FBMB after this time will be confined to the facility until the works are complete.

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) has initiated a Lock Gate Replacement Project and has engaged GHD to design new lock gates and to investigate and report on the structural integrity of the lock structure. The shutdown is so GHD can carry out tests on the anchor bars supporting the lock structure.

All berthing and bunkering requirements for Fisherman's Wharf other than on the barge still need to be made with the **Small Ships Administration Officer on 8922 0617**.

A pontoon and crane will be made available on Fisherman's Wharf for loading and unloading vessels during the shutdown. All bookings for the pontoon must be made with the **Wharf Supervisor, Greg Hocking, on 0428 207 612**.

After hours lock movements will be exempt from charges on Monday 9 January and Tuesday 17 January 2017, or when the works are completed.

Fisherman's Wharf will be busy during this time and vessels may have to be double or triple berthed, we ask for your patience and cooperation.

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