

Coastal Notice to Mariners

Milner Bay Ore Jetty – Extended Area of Exclusion Zone, Groote Eylandt

To	Port Users	Location	Milner Bay – Groote Eylandt
Date of issue	15 July 2024	Ref number	Coastal NtM 2024 - 013

Notification

Port Users are advised of the following update regarding Milner Bay, Groote Eylandt:

From Sunday, 14th July 2024, there will be increased marine traffic in and around the Milner Bay Ore Jetty as part of the wharf recovery.

The exclusion zone around the Ore Jetty site has been extended out by 150 meters west from the Ore wharf, marked with a series of floating markers and buoys.

The Director of Marine Safety NT advises that the waters around the Ore Jetty site are closed while construction activities are being conducted, with entry into or transit through waters within the distances identified on the attached diagram, prohibited to all persons and vessels except those engaged in construction activities, vessels under the control of Milner Port, the Director of Marine Safety or the NT Police.

Date of activity:	14 July 2024
Time of activity:	Ongoing until further Notice
Location of activity:	Groote Eylandt – Milner Bay Ore Jetty
Assets/ Vessels involved	Vessels anchored and operating within exclusion zone include but not limited to: Santa Fe: Jack Up Barge AGB Service Barge Dumb Barge

Description of Activity:	<p>Buoys will be placed in the following locations:</p> <p>Buoy 1: 13° 51.509' S. 136° 24.918' E. in 10m LAT Buoy 2: 13° 51.567' S. 136° 24.819' E. in 13.9m LAT Buoy 3: 13° 51.795' S. 136° 24.956' E. in 11.1m LAT Buoy 4: 13° 51.730' S. 136° 25.062' E. in 8.8m Lat.</p> <p>All buoys will be IALA compliant Yellow Special Markers with light sequence FL (1) Y</p> <p>Coordinates of Exclusion Zone Boundary: (see attached diagram)</p> <p>1: Lat. 13° 51.509' S Long 136° 24.918' E 2: Lat. 13° 51.567' S Long 136° 24.819' E 3: Lat. 13° 51.795' S Long 136° 24.956' E 4: Lat. 13° 51.730' S Long 136° 25.062' E 5: Lat. 13° 51.673' S Long 136° 25.026' E 6: Lat. 13° 51.559' S Long 136° 25.034' E</p>
Conducted by:	GEMCO and contractors
Communication : Radio	VHF Ch. 06/16
Mobile	Contact Person Mobile: Rob Filby 0477.054.530
Additional information	<p>Vessels are required to travel under the product conveyor only at the location marked as safe passage, highlighted by yellow Hi-Vis tape and red and green markers fitted to the piles.</p> <p>All departures and entries from the boat ramp are to be from the south only. There is no access for vessels under the jetty roadway structure to the north. The normal speed restriction of 5 knots applies within 100 meters of jetty and wharf structures.</p>
Cancel this notice on:	Until Further Notice

Capt. Anil Chadha

Director of Marine Safety NT

