

# Coastal Notice to Mariners

## Exclusion Zone, Milner Bay, Groote Eylandt (Update)

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| <b>To</b>   | Coastal Mariners | <b>Location</b>   | Groote Eylandt     |
| <b>Date</b> | 28 March 2024    | <b>Ref number</b> | NtM 2024 / 004 (T) |

### Notification

Mariners are advised that due to Cyclone related damage, the main wharf at Milner Bay, Groote Eylandt is closed and Director Marine Safety has declared an exclusion zone:

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| <b>Date :</b>               | 28th March 2024,   |
| <b>Time :</b>               | 24 Hours   |
| <b>Location :</b>           | Milner Bay, Groote Eylandt – Off wharf and Barge Landing Area  |
| <b>Details of Activity:</b> | <p>There is an exclusion zone in place near the wharf due probability of debris and unidentified hazards shown in pink in the chartlet.</p> <p>There is a zone declared safe for navigation to a swept depth of 5m for commercial vessels to approach the barge landings shown in yellow in the chartlet.</p> <p>Mariners are advised to navigate the area with extreme caution.</p> <p><u>Drawing A:</u> The exclusion zone applicable to all vessels. Any vessel wishing to enter exclusion zone must take permission from Groote Eylandt Port Superintendent.</p> |
| <b>Lights unlit</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• North Dolphin</li><li>• Ridge Marker Buoy</li></ul>  |
| <b>Exempt vessels</b>       | Marine Safety NT, Groote Eylandt Port approved vessels, NT Water Police and other emergency services vessels are exempt.   |
| <b>Cancellation</b>         | To be announced  |

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