

Title: Seabed levelling
Port: Port of Burnie
Duration: 18 April – 15 May 2024

Description:

Seabed levelling works will be undertaken in the Port of Burnie, from Thu, 18 April 2024 until approx. Wed 15 May 2024 by Polaris Marine, on behalf of TasPorts. The hours of operation will be 0600 to 1800, 7 days a week.

The Seabed levelling will take place within berths 5, 6 & 7 and respective berth approach corridors (see diagram over).

These activities will be undertaken on-water and will work around scheduled shipping movements within the port.

The works will be undertaken by the tug **EDI** and self-propelled construction barge **Constructor 3** (see below).

When not in use, the seabed levelling vessels will be located at Berth 6.

Vessels **EDI** and **Constructor 3** are to:

- Call **Burnie VTS** on VHF ch 14 prior to commencing each days seabed levelling activity.
- Advise **Burnie VTS** of intended area of operation.
- Maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch14 at all times whilst operating within the Port of Burnie.
- Display appropriate navigation signals when *Restricted in their ability to manoeuvre*.
- Display AIS signal at all times when underway, or operating within the Port of Burnie.
- Cease any seabed leveling activity at least 30 min prior to the movement of any piloted or exempt vessel movement within the Port of Burnie, and move clear of berth corridors and the swing basin until safe to resume works.
- Advise **Burnie VTS** of any alteration to the planned days work.
- Notify **Burnie VTS** in the event of any emergency.
- Call **Burnie VTS** on the completion of each days seabed levelling activity.



Tug EDI



Self-propelled barge Constructor 3

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Burnie VTS are to:

- Upon notification from **EDI** and **Constructor 3** advise forecast shipping movements within the Port of Burnie for the working day.
- Update **EDI** and **Constructor 3** of any changes to forecast shipping movements within the Port of Burnie that may affect seabed levelling activity that day.



All other vessels are requested to exercise caution and keep well clear when **EDI** or **Constructor 3** are undertaking seabed levelling activities.

Emergency contacts:

BURNIE VTS	VHF CH14	1300 366 742
EDI Master: Paul Giblin		0418 837 518
Constructor 3 Master: Scott Lipscombe		0438 389 117
Polaris Marine Project Mgr: Leon Smith		0429 177 833
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