



HARBOUR MASTERS INSTRUCTION

EXT HMI 23-09

Title: Risdon Berths - Maximum Vessel Drafts

Port: Port of Hobart – Marine

Description: Duration: Until further notice.

Due to shoaling of the berth at the Nyrstar Wharf, coupled with the complexities of the safety case requirements for vessels to safely transit the Tasman Bridge, the Masters of all vessels calling at the Nyrstar Wharf will be required to ensure their vessels have sufficient Under Keel Clearance to be able to lie alongside the wharf at all stages of the tide for their intended port stay. This includes strict compliance with TasPorts' minimum Under Keel Clearance requirement of 0.30m whilst alongside.

The maximum allowable drafts for each day will be available through TasPorts VTS. It is important to note that these calculations are dependent on the tide being on or above prediction and will not account for the tidal height being below prediction. All vessels calling at the Nyrstar Wharf are not to be loaded beyond these maximum allowable drafts without the express permission of the Harbour Master.

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