



HARBOUR MASTERS INSTRUCTION

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Title: Port of Grassy – Port Operating Hours

Port: Port of Grassy

Description: Effective until further notice

Given the current extraordinary declaration of drought conditions on King Island, an assessment has been undertaken regarding the port operating hours in the Port of Grassy.

Following consultation with stakeholders, regulators, and operators, as an authorised person I hereby permit the operating hours for the Port of Grassy to be increased to allow current Pilotage Exemption Certificate (PEC) Holders on vessels with confirmed bookings for the port, to enter port limits at a time of one (1) hour before sunrise and then depart the berth no later than sunset on the same day.

I make this direction as an authorised person appointed by the Marine and Safety Authority (pursuant to an Instrument of Appointment dated 28 June 2012) under section 44 of the **Marine and Safety Authority Act 1997** for the purposes of the **Marine and Safety (Pilotage and Navigation) Regulations 2017**, regulation 63(1).

If any person to whom this direction applies, does not comply with this direction, that person may be subject to penalty in accordance with regulation 63(3) of the Regulations.

This change to the operating hours for the Port of Grassy will be reviewed monthly and any changes promulgated in the usual manner.

Any further enquiries can be made through TasPorts Vessel Traffic Services on 03 63803013 or vts@tasports.com.au

“Electronically signed”

Captain A. Michael Wall
Harbour Master

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