

Title: Macquarie Wharf 6 waterway access & controls
Port: Port of Hobart
Reference: MAST Notice to Mariners M210-26
 Harbour Master Instruction HMI 26-12
Duration: 01 June 2026 until cancelled

Description:

Mariners are advised that under MAST Notice to Mariners M201-26 a prohibited area has been declared in the vicinity of Macquarie Wharf Berth 6 for the demolition of existing wharf facilities, and the construction of new wharf facilities. The prohibited area will be demarcated by 7 yellow lit special markers. All vessels and persons are prohibited from navigating within the prohibited area, unless authorised by **HOBART VTS**. The MAST Notice to Mariners is available on the MAST website. <https://mast.tas.gov.au/notices-to-mariners/>

The general hours of days/ works at the Macquarie Wharf Berth 6 construction zone will be

- 0700 – 1800 Monday to Friday, and
- 0900 – 1700 Saturday

Contractor requirements:

- Prior to operating within the prohibited area contractor marine vessels are to report to **HOBART VTS** on VHF Ch 12 and request authorization for operation within the prohibited area.
- Contractor vessels are to maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch 12 whilst working within the prohibited area.
- Vessels operating within the prohibited area are to advise **HOBART VTS** on VHF Ch 12 when concluding each day.
- The contractor is to comply with the TasPorts '*Working over side and under wharves procedure*' and display in a prominent location visible for waterways users "Danger - Working under wharf/overside – keep clear" signs, and the International Code of Signal letters "R over Y" meaning 'You should proceed at slow speed when passing me'. The "R" over "Y" letters must only be displayed during site working hours.
- Where dive operations are being undertaken within the prohibited area **HOBART VTS** is to be advised prior to, and at the conclusion of all dive operations, and the international code of signals letter "A" is to be displayed, which signifies "I have a diver down; keep well clear at slow speed".

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Waterway user requirements:

- Vessels and persons are not to enter the prohibited area unless authorised by **HOBART VTS**.
- Within the general days/ hours of work, vessels or person approaching the prohibited area are requested to
 - keep well clear (at least 50m),
 - proceed at slow speed so as to minimise vessel wash impact within the prohibited area; and
 - when the international code of signal letter “A” is displayed not exceed a speed of 5kts within 120m of any international code of signals letter “A” displayed within the prohibited area.

VTS requirements:

- **HOBART VTS** is to issue a SECURITE warning message twice a day during the general days of work on VHF Ch 12 to highlight the prohibited area, low/ no wash request, and any diving activities. The SECURITE message is to be issued at a convenient time that does not interfere with commercial shipping at both the daily start of works after 0700/ 0900 and again after 1200.
- **HOBART VTS** is to monitor vessels approaching the prohibited area for compliance with speed, wash and avoidance of the prohibited area.

Emergency Contacts

TasPorts Marine Emergency	HOBART VTS - VHF channel 12, 16, or 1300 366 742	
HBJV Barge Supervisor	Lino Palad	0408 781 835 (1st contact)
HBJV Superintendent	Jamie Ramsay	0402 317 786 (2nd contact)
HBJV Senior Engineer	Kyle Pursall	0428 605 561 (3rd contact)
TasPorts Superintendent	Toby Roe	0437 572 573 (1st contact)
TasPorts Project Manager	Mark Scanlon	0405 237 703 (2nd contact)

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.

Captain A. Michael Wall
Harbour Master - Tasmania
Authorised Person

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