

14 March 2025

To the owner, master and/or occupier of NW Ord

NW ORD - SECTION 42 DIRECTION

We refer to the NW Ord (USI 453056 – IN009) moored in Blessers Creek at approximately 12° 27.973, 130° 54.293.

Darwin Port is concerned the deteriorating condition of the vessel is a threat or danger to the environment.

Therefore, in accordance with section 42(2) of the *Ports Management Act 2015* (NT), we direct you to do one or more of the following preventative actions within 14 days of the date of this direction:

- remove the vessel from the port
- move the vessel to another safe place within the port
- repair the vessel and make it safe
- destroy the vessel and all fittings and fitting on board
- sell or otherwise dispose of the vessel, and all fittings and equipment on board.

If you fail to take one or more of the above preventative actions within the 14-day timeframe, Darwin Port may, at your cost, carry out one or more of those actions.

A failure to comply with this direction is an offence of strict liability under section 42(6) of the *Ports Management Act 2015* (NT).

Please contact Peter Sedgwick on 0497 199 726 or via email: peter.sedgwick@darwinport.com if you wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely



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