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## **PORT NOTICE**

# **Transit Windows at Darwin Marine Supply Base**

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## PREFACE

This Port Notice is issued pursuant to Section 57 of the *Ports Management Act 2015 (NT)*.

## SCOPE

This notice applies to all marine pilots and vessel masters that are holders of an applicable Pilotage Exemption Certificate (PEC), in control of the navigation of a vessel transiting the Darwin Marine Supply Base channel.

## DEFINITIONS

Term	Definition
<b>Pilot Exemption Certificate</b>	a valid (or current) certificate issued under Part 8, Division 4 of the <i>Ports Management Act 2015</i> to a ship's master which exempts that person from the need to take on board a pilot in the port of Darwin for the applicable zone/s.

## DIRECTION

Only one vessel shall transit the Darwin Marine Supply Base (DMSB) channel at a time.

Transits of the Darwin Marine Supply Base channel shall be made using the transit windows generated by the on-line DMSB 24-hour [Transit Windows Calculator](#) and associated transit windows document. Access can be granted through the DMSB Manager.

Marine Pilots and PEC Master's should familiarise themselves with the current DMSB transit windows document available from the DMSB Manager.

## REVIEW STATEMENT

This Port Notice will be reviewed biennially by the Port Management Officer.

## REFERENCES

- *Ports Management Act (2015)*
- *NT Marine Act (1981)*



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