

4 June 2024

The Owner, Master or Occupier  
FV Zaandam

## **“FV ZAANDAM” – S.40A DIRECTION**

We refer to the vessel the FV Zaandam (**Vessel**) that is currently located in the small boat anchorage in position Latitude 12°, 28.425”S, Long 130°51.380”E.

On 29 May 2024 at 11:48, Darwin Port became aware that the Vessel was unoccupied and leaking diesel fuel on the mooring. An oil slick, estimated to be greater than 100m long and 30m wide, was drifting in the general direction toward Fisherman’s wharf. The current condition of the Vessel, its location, and the miscellaneous equipment on deck pose an immediate threat and danger to the Vessel itself, other vessels, persons and the environment.

As there is currently no person on board or in control of the vessel, in accordance with subsection 40A(8) of the *Ports Management Act 2015 (NT) (Act)*, Darwin Port is taking steps to remove the Vessel from its current location to a mooring to the NT Marine Facility.

Darwin Port will seek to recover all costs incurred in removing the Vessel from its current location to the NT Marine Facility as a debt due and payable in accordance with subsection 40A(8)(b) and 40A(10) of the Act.

Please contact Darwin Port on 0417867886 to arrange collection of the Vessel.

Sincerely



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