

Operational Instruction No. 02 / 2022**REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTAINER VESSELS ARRIVING / DEPARTING
AT SWANSON DOCK**

Date: 24 June 2022

This Operational Instruction (OI) applies to container vessels with a beam of 42.9 metres and greater passing between 2 ships berthed on opposite sides of Swanson Dock.

In addition to the requirements of Harbour Masters Directions Section 3.17.5 & 3.17.7 the following shall apply:

- For vessels arriving or departing East Swanson Dock with an air draught greater than 43 metres, all crane booms at East Swanson Dock that will be passed by the vessel are to be raised prior to unberthing or arrival.
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- For vessels arriving or departing West Swanson Dock with an air draught greater than 43 metres, all crane booms at West Swanson Dock that will be passed by the vessel are to be raised prior to unberthing or arrival.

These instructions will be incorporated into the next version of Harbour Master Directions.

The Harbour Master in consultation with the Pilot may grant a dispensation depending on the berth and the configuration of the vessels in the dock.

This Operational Instruction is a Direction made under Section 232 (1C) of the Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic).



**Warwick Laing
Harbour Master**