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SWANSON DOCK EAST BERTH 1 – HARBOUR MASTER'S DIRECTIONS

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Details: Port users are advised that due to the ongoing rehabilitation works being carried out at Swanson Dock East Berth 2, the decommissioned crane at Swanson Dock East Berth 1 between CH 005 to CH 035 cannot be dismantled.

To minimise the risk associated with berthing and unberthing vessels in the conditions where the cranes cannot be positioned in accordance with the HMD's section 3.17.3, the Harbour Master has provided the following directions:

- 1) Vessels berthing at Swanson Dock East Berth 1 will berth north of CH 055 and may with the permission from the VTS warp to her nominated position once alongside.
- 2) Vessels unable to berth north of CH 055, are to take a minimum of 2 tugs (or 3 tugs if required by the HMD's) for berthing until further notice.
- 3) Portainer cranes and lines boats are to be positioned as required to enable safe berthing / unberthing of vessels
- 4) Extra tugs for departure from Swanson Dock East Berth 1 will be assessed by the Pilot on a case by case basis and risk assessed with the Master. The outcome is to be reported to VTS.

For more information, contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700.

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Publications affected: AUS 154

Further notice: Further notice will be issued.



Kell Dillon
Harbour Master

This notice is a direction of the Harbour Master pursuant to section 232 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)*
The requirements of section 232(2) have been taken into account.

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