

# Frances Bay Mooring Basin

## Lock closure from 10 – 12 August 2024 for routine inspection

### Planned lock closure required

- A three day closure of the lock is required so the contractor can conduct a routine inspection of the lock gates following the recent lock upgrade.
- The Darwin Harbour Infrastructure Projects team has liaised with key seafood and maritime industry stakeholders about timing the lock closure to enable the inspection to take place in a sufficient tidal window while continuing to minimise impact on basin users.
- The dates of the 3-day planned lock closure are:

Dates	Lock access	Duration
10 – 12 August 2024	<b>LOCK CLOSED</b>	3 days
13 August 2024	<b>LOCK OPEN</b>	Lock open to all users

### Works Update

- As part of the Frances Bay Mooring Basin lock upgrade project, the contractor has completed the following works on site:
  - installed a new emergency sea side cofferdam gate/drop in wall
  - replaced the lock gates
  - overhauled the mechanical components
  - excavated and remove tie rods
  - replaced the tie rods with innovative stabilised soil blocks and a new capping beam to further stabilise the lock walls and extend the life of the lock.
- Due to the project now being complete and the short length of the closure, temporary facilities are **not** available from Fisherman's Wharf during the 3-day closure.
- For project related queries, please call 08 8936 5668 or email [DHIP.DIPL@nt.gov.au](mailto:DHIP.DIPL@nt.gov.au)