

Frances Bay Mooring Basin Lock Upgrade – Major Closure 2 extended

The current Major Closure 2 of the Frances Bay Mooring Basin lock is being extended by 5 days.

The Darwin Harbour Infrastructure Project team and the contractor have consulted with industry stakeholders to extend the current lock closure to enable critical works to be completed while continuing to minimise impact to basin users.

The extension to the current closure will avoid having to close the lock for a longer period in 2024.

Closure dates are as follows:

Dates	Lock access	Duration
14 November – 9 December 2023	LOCK CLOSED	3 weeks and 5 days
10 December 2023	LOCK OPEN	Lock remains open for the rest of the upgrade project

Works Update

The new sea side gate was installed during the first part of Major Closure 2 before a one week opening to allow vessels to enter and exit the lock.

The new basin side gate is being installed during the second part of the Major Closure 2.

This work has been able to occur with minimal disruption and the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics would like to thank all stakeholders for their cooperation.

Temporary Barge Facilities

The temporary barge facilities and mobile crane will continue to be provided at Fisherman's Wharf to assist vessels handling cargo for the rest of the lock closure period.

Fisherman's Wharf and Raptis Wharf will continue to be closed to the public for safety reasons during the remainder of the Major Lock Closure 2.

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