

Darwin Ship Lift Facility Project

Marine construction activity at East Arm

The Northern Territory Government is delivering the ship lift to establish Darwin as a thriving maritime services industry hub.

The Darwin Ship Lift Facility site is located on Berrimah Road, between the Common User Facility and entrance to the Darwin Port at East Arm.

Dredging is required to deepen the harbour for vessels to safely manoeuvre around and access the ship lift and wet berths as part of the new ship lift facility.

Hall Contracting Pty Ltd is mobilising to prepare for dredging, which is anticipated to commence in late August 2024 and will continue until Q3 2025.

Dredgers (cutter suction and backhoes) will excavate material from the seabed and discharge to onshore dredge spoil ponds and re-use as fill material for land reclamation at East Arm.

Harbour users are directed not to enter the construction area marked by hazard markers and lights and keep well clear of dredging and support vessels and barges.

Advice on dredging activity is available via Notice to Mariners on the following Regional Harbour Master's website <https://nt.gov.au/marine/marine-safety/directions-and-notice-notice-to-mariners>

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics is working with other Darwin Harbour users to coordinate the works and to raise awareness of marine safety while a number of construction projects are underway.



Above: The exclusion area for the ship lift facility site.

Below: Cutter suction dredger Arnhem will start dredging in late August.



Stakeholder Notice

Dredging will be undertaken in accordance with the project's environmental management plan and NT Environment Protection Authority requirements. Dredging activity will be conducted within the guidelines of the dredge management plan, which includes controlling runoff, managing cutter suction and backhoe dredger operations and containing dredge material in pipelines and on barges.

Environmental monitoring and water sampling will be in place to measure water quality levels before, during and after dredging activity in the ship lift marine construction works area.



For further project information on the Darwin Ship Lift Facility and how potential environmental impacts are being managed visit the [website](#) or contact **8936 5668** during business hours or email DHIP.DIPL@nt.gov.au.

For construction related queries please contact Clough BMD Joint Venture at darwin.shiplift@cloughbmdjv.com.au.

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