

Mandorah marine facilities project Backhoe dredger returns to Mandorah

The Northern Territory Government is delivering new marine facilities to improve and maintain public transport services for residents and visitors to Mandorah, Wagait Beach and Belyuen.

The majority of dredging has been completed to deepen the harbour for the new marine facilities.

The backhoe dredge BHD Machiavelli will return to the project site to complete the basin and dredge pocket for a short period in early October 2024.

Construction of the breakwaters is continuing and rock continues to be excavated from the landside to be stockpiled at a temporary location on Cox Peninsula Road. This road train activity is expected to be completed in October 2024.

Dredging activity will be undertaken in accordance with the project's dredge management plan and NT Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA) approval notice and conditions.

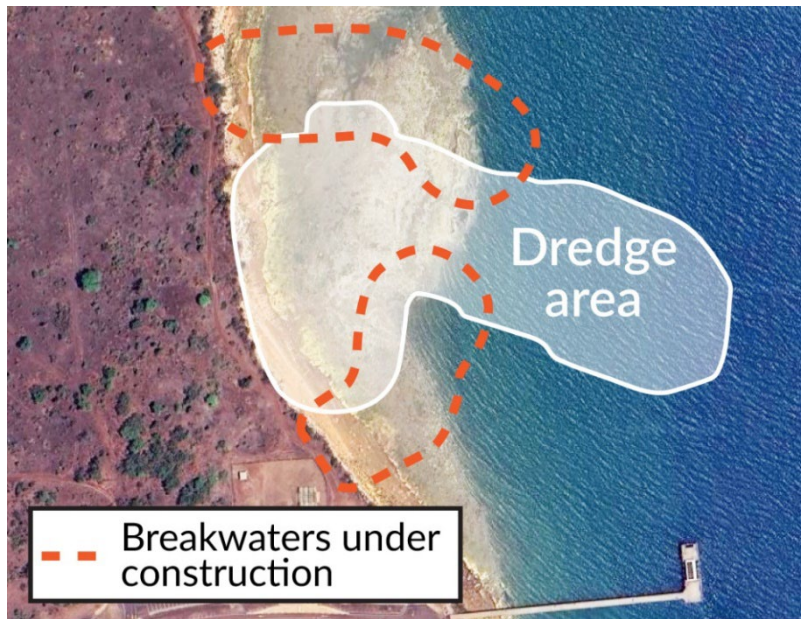
Environmental monitoring and water quality sampling is in place to measure water quality levels before, and will continue during and after dredging activity in the construction works area.

Marine safety

Notice to Mariners have and will be issued to all Darwin Port users and are available at <https://nt.gov.au/marine/marine-safety/directions-and-notices/notice-to-mariners>.

Harbour users are directed:

- not to enter the construction area marked by hazard markers, buoys and lights
- keep well clear of dredging vessels and support vessels
- adhere to a 50 metre exclusion zone around the backhoe dredger
- be cautious of potential bow waves from barges
- keep clear of ropes and spaces between the tugs and barges.



Above: There is a 50 metre exclusion zone about the dredge area during construction of the new marine facilities.



For further project information on the Mandorah Marine Facilities project go to the [website](https://nt.gov.au/marine/marine-safety/directions-and-notices/notice-to-mariners) or contact 8936 5668 during business hours or email DHIP.DIPL@nt.gov.au.

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