

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 2 backhoe dredgers to continue dredging for the project from January 2025.



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

It is anticipated the cutter suction dredge (CSD) *Arnhem* will complete its operations in late December.

The backhoe dredgers (BHD) *Nulla Nulla* and BHD *Woomera* will excavate material from the seabed and load barges to be discharged onshore via a temporary material offloading facility to be re-used as fill material for land reclamation at East Arm. Dredging is expected to continue until mid-2025.



Above: BHD *Nulla Nulla* (left) and BHD *Woomera* (right) are anticipated to start dredging in January

Stakeholder Notice

Marine safety

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-notices/notice-to-mariners>

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

Environmental monitoring and water sampling is 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.DLI@nt.gov.au.

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

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