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Harbour Master's Direction

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994

Division 2, Subdivision 1, Sections 88 – 92

I, Captain David Ferguson, Regional Harbour Master, Cairns am appointed as harbour master under part 7 of Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994.

Under section 86 of the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 a harbour master may give a direction only if the harbour master reasonably considers it necessary to ensure safety. Further, section 86A of the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 enables a harbour master to give a general direction that applies to all ship owners, ship masters, ships, other persons or matters.

I am satisfied that it is necessary to issue this direction to ensure marine safety in the Port of Thursday Island (Port Kennedy). Sections of the Port Procedures and Information for Shipping – Port of Thursday Island (Port Kennedy) (<https://www.msq.qld.gov.au/Shipping>) are mandatory and must be complied with.

I DIRECT THAT:

The Port Procedures and Information for Shipping – Port of Thursday Island (Port Kennedy) must be complied with by all vessels within the Port of Thursday Island (Port Kennedy).

Note:

It is an offence to fail to comply with my direction without reasonable excuse. It is also an offence to obstruct a harbour master in the exercise of a power. The maximum penalty is \$20,000 for an individual for each offence. If you fail to comply with my direction, then I may carry out the direction myself, and recover all expenses associated with performing the direction from you as a debt in civil jurisdiction.



Captain David Ferguson

Regional Harbour Master – Cairns

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DATED AT CAIRNS THIS 3rd Day of June 2020

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