

16.7 Request to Immobilise Main Engines whilst at anchorage

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Permission to Immobilise Main Engines at Anchorage - Townsville Region

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Vessel Port and Anchorage Number

Request for Permission to Immobilise Main Engine/s to carry out (e.g. Main Engine Unit overhaul or Main Engine crank case inspection)

From hrs / / To hrs / /

Will immobilisation result in restrictions on Main Engine Manoeuvring Speed or Manoeuvring response on next movement/departure? (e.g. Maximum 'dead slow' (4kts) for 30 min, or Maximum 'Slow' (8kts) for 30 min). This assessment should be made in consultation with the Chief Engineer to determine if a 'Running in' period is required).

No ☐ Yes ☐ Please specify the restrictions

Time required to mobilise in emergency is

hrs

Number of tugs for next movement

Is the Bow Thruster fully operational?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Bow Thrust Power

Vessel LOA

Vessel Draft - Fwd

Aft

Master's Declaration

I, declare that, the above information is accurate. I have consulted with the chief engineer and confirm the vessel will be able to provide the full range of Manoeuvring speed/RPM and Manoeuvring response (Dead Slow, Slow, Half and full ahead and Astern) for berthing or departure from the port. If the vessel is not able to provide the full range of Manoeuvring speed/RPM, it will result in cancellation of the movement till a risk assessment is conducted to determine the conditions for safe transit.

Master's Signature

Date

Request is approved/declined by the Regional Harbour Master

Approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. Vessel to contact VTS and confirm weather conditions prior to commencement.
2. Notify VTS on VHF channel 12 on commencement of immobilisation.
3. Notify VTS on VHF channel on completion.
4. Display signal flags "R" over "Y" during daylight hours.
5. Conduct engine trials (or running in if required) on completion.
6. Notify VTS when testing completed and vessel ready.
7. This authorisation is subject to cancellation without notice if a strong wind warning or higher is forecast for the area.

Regional Harbour Master (Townsville)

Date

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