

VESSEL ARRIVAL PROTOCOLS

All ships entering our port, including cruise ships:

1. Have their passengers and crew screened by our Marine Team to ensure they meet boarder entry requirements, regardless of if they have been screened by another port or company;
2. Are to have no crew or passengers to have travelled to an international destination in the 14 days prior (COVID-19 incubation period) to the ships arrival to Geraldton;
3. Are required to complete and submit a Human Health Report by the ships master which is assessed by Biosecurity prior to accepting their request to berth in Geraldton. Our Pilots will only board a ship once the all clear is given by our Marine Team; and
4. Once on board, if our Pilots detect any health concerns they have authority to return the ship to anchor for further investigation. Emergency procedures in place are implemented immediately to reduce exposure of any illness to our Pilots, and immediate notification to State Government will occur. To date this has not occurred.