



Temporary Notice to Mariners

New Maritime Directions come into force 02 July 2021.

In accordance with new Maritime Directions issued by the State Emergency Coordinator; Mariners, Vessel Operators, Port Facility Operators, Marine Pilots, Ships Agents, Stevedores, Surveyors and all shore-based personnel operating in Ports in Western Australia are advised that new Directions have been issued that protect the health interests of our community through requirements to comply when conducting certain activities in and around Western Australian waters and ports, particularly when it involves vessels from international or restricted locations (exposed vessel).

The suite of Directions includes:

Exposed On-Board Worker Directions- implements requirements for a compliant shift on an exposed vessel;

Maritime Crew Member Directions – controls crew movements on/off ships;

Rig or Platform Crew Member Directions – controls crew movements on/off rigs and platforms;

Transport and Accommodation Services (Exposed Maritime Worker) Directions – controls transportation and provides requirements for certain journeys; and the existing

Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions – controls entry into WA.

These Directions are available from the WA Government website:
www.wa.gov.au

If you have any specific questions regarding the application or enforcement of these Directions, contact the WA Police on:

COVID-19IndustryLiaison@police.wa.gov.au

All maritime industry participants operating from Western Australian Ports are advised to follow the requirements of the Directions and to contact WA Police with any questions or details regarding declarations of non-compliance.

There are serious penalties for non-compliance with these Directions by Fines up to \$50,000 for an individual and \$250,000 for Body Corporates.