

Vessels Calling Berth 5 – Gangway Requirements

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Please be advised that effective 01st April 2026, MWPA will no longer accept vessels to berth at Berth 5 that are solely fitted with a Midships Gangway.

Vessels nominated for Berth 5 must have an aft located accommodation ladder which allows for safe access using MWPA brows accordingly.

Vessels with midships gangway only will not be accepted due to inability to always guarantee safe access whilst safely loading cargoes alongside the berth.

Charterers and Agents are to ensure nominated vessels meet these requirements. For vessels approved by MWPA prior to 17th April 2026, exemptions may be considered; however, additional movement cost if required, will be borne by the vessel.

Failure to ensure the above will result in cancellation of MWPA acceptance.

Capt Heathcliff Pimento

Harbour Master (Mid-West Ports Authority)