Port of Karumba - dredging advice

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Ports North wishes to advise it will conduct a maintenance channel dredging campaign at the Port of Karumba from May 19, 2021.

The campaign will be carried out over approximately 25 days, with a target of attaining -2.3m LAT to facilitate ongoing operations of New Century Resources' trans-shipment barge.

Ports North has engaged the services of Port of Brisbane Pty Ltd and the dredge *Brisbane* to carry out the dredging, which will be assisted by East Coast Maritime's bed levelling vessel *Pacific Titan.*



Dredge - *Brisbane*



Bed Leveller – *Pacific Titan*

The Port of Karumba plays an important role in the southern Gulf community and is a vital hub for the local economy – especially the operations of New Century Resources and the commercial fishing fleet.

Regular maintenance dredging ensures efficient, navigable shipping depths for our port users and industries and is an integral part of port operations.

The dredging works will be conducted under Ports North's 10-year Commonwealth permit and in conjunction with the Technical Advisory Consultative Committee (TACC).

TACC will be informed of environmental monitoring and management measures conducted throughout the campaign to minimise the risk of any potential impacts on the marine environment.

The monitoring is undertaken by the contractor and overseen by Ports North.

Port users, including recreational boat users, are reminded to take extra care when on the water during the dredging works, as the *Brisbane* and its support vessels have restricted manoeuvring capability and will be working 24/7.

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