

**Wellington Regional Council
Harbourmaster's Direction 1A/2021
Shelly Bay wharves restricted area – Evans Bay.**

To: Vessels navigating in Evans Bay near to Shelly Bay.

I, **GRANT NALDER**, Wellington Regional Harbourmaster, issue the following Direction pursuant to section 33F(1)(c), (i) & (ii) of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 on the grounds that the Direction is necessary for the purpose of ensuring maritime safety.

BACKGROUND

The Shelly Bay wharves have been unused for a significant period of time and have fallen into disrepair. Numerous loose timbers have already come loose from the structure. Contractors are engaged in removing the wharves and recovering debris and will be working in this area until the wharves are removed. This Direction is to keep both the public and contractors safe.

APPLICATION

This Direction applies to any vessel navigating near to Shelly Bay in Evans Bay, as indicated on the marked aerial photo below, and that is not engaged as directly with this work or otherwise authorised by the Harbourmaster.

DIRECTION

The vessels referred to above need to remain outside of the areas indicated on the aerial photo below as there will be deconstruction and recovering working happening in this area and there may be submerged hazards in this area. This Direction will remain in effect until the wharves are removed and the contractors have cleared the area.

DATED at Wellington this 2 day of May 2023.



**Grant Nalder
Regional Harbourmaster
Wellington Regional Council**

