

**Wellington Regional Council
Harbourmaster's Direction 2/2024
Te Ara Tupua reef restricted area**

To: Vessels navigating in the northern part of Wellington Harbour.

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

BACKGROUND

The Te Ara Tupua coastal protection and walk/cycleway is a project that will rebuild the seawall between the western end of Petone beach and Nguaranga. As part of this work an artificial reef will be created offshore near the north eastern end of the work area. There will be barges and tugs working in this area.

APPLICATION

This Direction applies to any vessels in the northern part of the Te Ara Tupua work area as indicated by the rectangle on the marked image below. This does not apply to any vessels that are engaged as part of the Te Ara Tupua work or otherwise authorised by the Harbourmaster.

DIRECTION

The vessels referred to above need to navigate with caution, and stay clear of vessels working on the project in this area. They need to remain outside of the area indicated by the rectangle on the attached image. Keep at least 100metres from any tugs and barges adjacent to this area. This Direction is in effect from Monday 6 May 2024 until the site is cleared from construction vessels and the three yellow marker buoys are in place on the south side of the reef.



DATED at Wellington this 3rd day of May 2024.



**Grant Nalder
Regional Harbourmaster
Wellington Regional Council**