

**Hawke's Bay Regional Council**  
**Harbourmaster's Direction - 01/2024**  
**Customs Quay Discharge Wharf**

**Date - March 13, 2024**

**Preamble**

This direction is issued pursuant to:

- a) Section 33F of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 (the Act); and
- b) Section 48 and section 60A(2) of the Act, as delegated by the director to the Harbourmaster under section 444(2) of the Act and consented by the Minister of Transport under section 444(4) of the Act; and
- c) the Hawke's Bay Navigation Safety Bylaw (as amended).

**Application**

This applies to all vessels commercial and recreational.

**Direction**

Access to the Customs Quay discharge wharf (see attached) is prohibited until further notice. Vessel operators should contact Napier City Council to seek alternative berthing arrangements. Appropriate signage and barriers are currently in place.

Napier City Council, who own and operate the wharf, will be undertaking structural assessments and provide an update regarding the availability in due course.

Failure to comply with the with the issued direction is liable to enforcement.

