



**PORT OF ASHBURTON TRANSITING VESSEL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Vessels transiting through the waters of the Port of Onslow to access the Port of Ashburton (inbound and outbound) are to comply with the following Department of Transport (DoT) vessel notification requirements.

1. Vessels arriving\* at the Port of Onslow from sea en route to the Port of Ashburton, are to notify the DoT Harbour Master via email within 48 hours of their arrival at the Port of Ashburton. Please be guided by the communication details section in the Port of Ashburton Handbook (attachment 7. Reporting protocol at the port of Ashburton).
2. Inbound vessels to the Port of Ashburton, which are not exempt from pilotage requirements, are to follow the approved passage plan and the direction of the Marine Pilot from sea to Pilot Boarding Ground Alpha (PBG A) (within the Port of Onslow waters). The Marine Pilot will board the vessel at PBG A for the passage through to the Port of Ashburton.
3. Outbound vessels from the Port of Ashburton, which are not exempt from pilotage requirements, will disembark the Marine Pilot at Pilot Boarding Ground Alpha (PBG A) and proceed to sea following the approved passage plan and the direction of the Marine Pilot.
4. Vessels departing\* the Port of Ashburton that require transit through the Port of Onslow to sea are to notify the DoT Harbour Master via email on receipt of completion times at the berth. This information should also be sent to 'Ashburton Marine'. Please be guided by the communication details section in the Port of Ashburton Handbook (attachment 7. Reporting protocol at the port of Ashburton).
5. For marine activities in Port of Onslow waters other than transiting to and from the Port of Ashburton via the Port of Onslow, vessel Masters are advised to contact the DoT Harbour Master for a full list of the Port of Onslow Port Operating Requirements.
6. Contact with the DoT Harbour Master can be made through the following email:  
[port.ops@transport.wa.gov.au](mailto:port.ops@transport.wa.gov.au).

\*Vessels such as tugs and Pilot launches operating from the Port of Ashburton in support of trading vessels are not required to supply notifications in addition to those provided by the vessels they are engaged to support.

Capt. Steven Wenban  
Harbour Master  
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