

## Latest Maritime Directions for Western Australian Ports

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In accordance with new Maritime Directions issued by the State Emergency Coordinator; Mariners, Vessel Operators, Port Facility Operators, Marine Pilots, Ships Agents, Manning Agents, Stevedores, Surveyors, all workers who board exposed vessels and all shore-based personnel operating in Ports in Western Australia are advised that new Directions have been issued that protect the health interests of the community through requirements to comply when conducting certain activities in and around Western Australian waters and ports, particularly when it involves vessels from international or restricted locations (exposed vessel). The suite of Directions includes:

- [Exposed On-Board Worker Directions](#) - implements requirements for a compliant shift on an exposed vessel and for converting vessels to unexposed status;
- [Maritime Crew Member Directions](#) - controls crew movements on/off ships and to and from airports;
- [Rig on Platform Crew Member Directions](#) - controls crew movements on/off rigs and platforms;
- [Transport and Accommodation Services \(Exposed Maritime Worker\) Directions](#) - controls transportation and provides requirements for certain journeys; and the existing
- **Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions** – controls entry into WA.

The latest Directions are available from the WA Government website: [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au).

Fact sheets and a series of frequently asked questions have also been prepared and are available on the [WA Department of Health website](#) under the “Maritime” tab to assist in understanding key aspects of these Directions.

If you have any specific questions regarding the application or enforcement of these Directions, contact the WA Police on: [COVID-19IndustryLiaison@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:COVID-19IndustryLiaison@police.wa.gov.au)

All current Local Marine Notices are available on our website: <https://www.pilbaraports.com.au/Port-of-Port-Hedland/Port-operations/Local-marine-notices>

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All maritime industry participants operating from Western Australian Ports are advised to follow the requirements of the Directions and to contact WA Police with any questions or details regarding declarations of non-compliance.



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