

ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHIPPING IJmond North Sea Canal Area Central Nautical Management

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Subject: dredging activities

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area, who is also the (State) Harbour Master, announces the following:

The following work will be carried out for maintenance on the North Sea Canal:

1.Dredging activities

Period 07-10-2025 t/m 10-10-2025 in 13-10-2025 tm 17-10-2025 :

Dredging activities near the Coentunnel (kmp 18 – kmp 20) by the trailing suction hopper dredger "Zeeland" with mobile traffic control of the vessel "ZES"

Period 20-10-2025 t/m 24-10-2025 in 27-10-2025 t/m 31-10-2025:

Dredging activities near the Kruithaven (kmp 5.5 – approx. kmp 8.0) by the trailing suction hopper dredger "Zeeland".

2. Deposit of dredge

During these periods, the dredged material is deposited in the deposit section in the Australia Harbour;

Working hours: The work will be carried out during the aforementioned periods from 07:00 to 19:00;

The work vessels involved in this project are on standby on the relevant VTS channels and carry the prescribed lights and daymarks in accordance with the BPR.

Consequences for shipping:

- Traffic instructions by (mobile) traffic control must be followed up immediately;
- -The dredging work will be stopped at a visibility < 1000 m;
- -The dredger makes room for the passage of oversized ships (length ≥180 m and/or a draught of ≥ 10.0 m).



Should you have any questions about this Announcement, please contact the Duty Operations Manager at the following telephone number: +31 205 234 692.

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area, who is also the (State) Harbour Master,

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