



# HARBOUR MASTERS INSTRUCTION

EXT HMI 21-42

**Title:** Towage availability – Devonport and Burnie

**Ports:** Port of Devonport and Port of Burnie

**Reference:** EXT HMI 21-32 is hereby cancelled and replaced with updated EXT HMI 21-42 valid until 15/12/2021

**Description:** Towage availability at the Port of Devonport and Port of Burnie during tug dock period

## Details are as follows:

Four of the TasPorts' Northwest tugs are due for docking before Christmas this year. In order to facilitate the docking of the tugs there will be removal of tugs from service availability across the Ports of Devonport and Burnie.

The docking rotation will be:

- ~~Wilga – Devonport, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021~~ Completed
- *Korimul* – Burnie – 14<sup>th</sup> September to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- *Watagan* – Burnie – 12<sup>th</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- *York Cove* – Devonport – 5<sup>th</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Tug to dock	Date range approx.	Devonport available towage	Burnie available towage
Korimul	14 <sup>th</sup> September to 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	York Cove - 28T BP Campbell Cove - 34T BP	Watagan – 45T BP Wilga – 45T BP
Watagan	12 <sup>th</sup> October to 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	York Cove - 28T BP Campbell Cove - 34T BP	Korimul – 44T BP Wilga – 45T BP
York Cove	5 <sup>th</sup> November to 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Wilga 45T BP Campbell Cove 34T BP	Korimul - 44T BP Watagan – 45T BP

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The *Wilga*, *Korimul* and *Watagan* are all 45T BP tugs and the *York Cove* and *Campbell Cove* are 28T BP and 34T BP respectively. Where higher capacity towage is required at the Port of Devonport, there will be the need to steam a higher capacity tug from Burnie to Devonport, allowing suitable notification, weather windows and minimizing competing demand for towage in the respective Ports.

Pilots and Exempt Masters are asked to give due consideration to their towage requirements and liaise with the TasPorts Towage Manager, Mark Egan ([Mark.Egan@tasports.com.au](mailto:Mark.Egan@tasports.com.au)) Mobile **0418 144 875** in sufficient time where the relocation of towage between the Ports of Devonport and Burnie is required.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W Doran".

**Wendy Doran**  
Harbour Master

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