

Date: 28 May 2024

Subject: Adverse Weather preparation for 28-29 May 2024

All Shipping Agents operating in the Port of Fremantle are to note the following

Bureau of Meteorology weather forecasts indicate an adverse weather (Gale warning) event effective on 29 May 2024 for Perth coast and Lancelin coast. A Strong wind warning is also effective for Perth Local waters for the above date.

To ensure good risk management during the adverse weather and in the interests of Port, Terminal infrastructure and Vessel safety, the following will be implemented in preparation for the adverse weather

- Vessels at the FPA Inner anchorages - Gage Roads / ORAN / ORA which do not have a berthing schedule during the adverse weather period will be required to proceed to sea. All charges for pilotage and towage shall be to the vessel's account. Fremantle Ports scheduling team will advise specific vessels accordingly.
- Vessels at anchor in Outer anchorages are advised to heave anchor and proceed to sea for the period of impact.
- All vessels alongside Outer Harbour Terminals will be required to evacuate their respective berths in the order scheduled by the Fremantle Ports' schedulers, in preparation for the adverse weather. All charges for unberthing / berthing pilotage and towage shall be to the vessel's account. Vessels will return to berth when weather conditions improve.
- Considering the direction of impact from the forecast winds, certain vessels will be permitted to remain alongside berths in the Inner Harbour.
- Preparations for the adverse weather will commence today (Tuesday) - 28 May 2024. The above conditions will cease to apply once the weather conditions improve.
- All vessels evacuating from the port are required to stay well clear of Fremantle Ports' approaches and the surrounding coastal areas.



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