

Hawke's Bay Regional Council
Harbourmaster's Direction - 02/2026
Ahuriri Inner Harbour

Date - April 13, 2026

Preamble

This direction is issued pursuant to:

- a) Section 33F of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 (the Act); and
- b) Section 48 and section 60A(2) of the Act, as delegated by the director to the Harbourmaster under section 444(2) of the Act and consented by the Minister of Transport under section 444(4) of the Act; and
- c) the Hawke's Bay Navigation Safety Bylaw (as amended).

Application

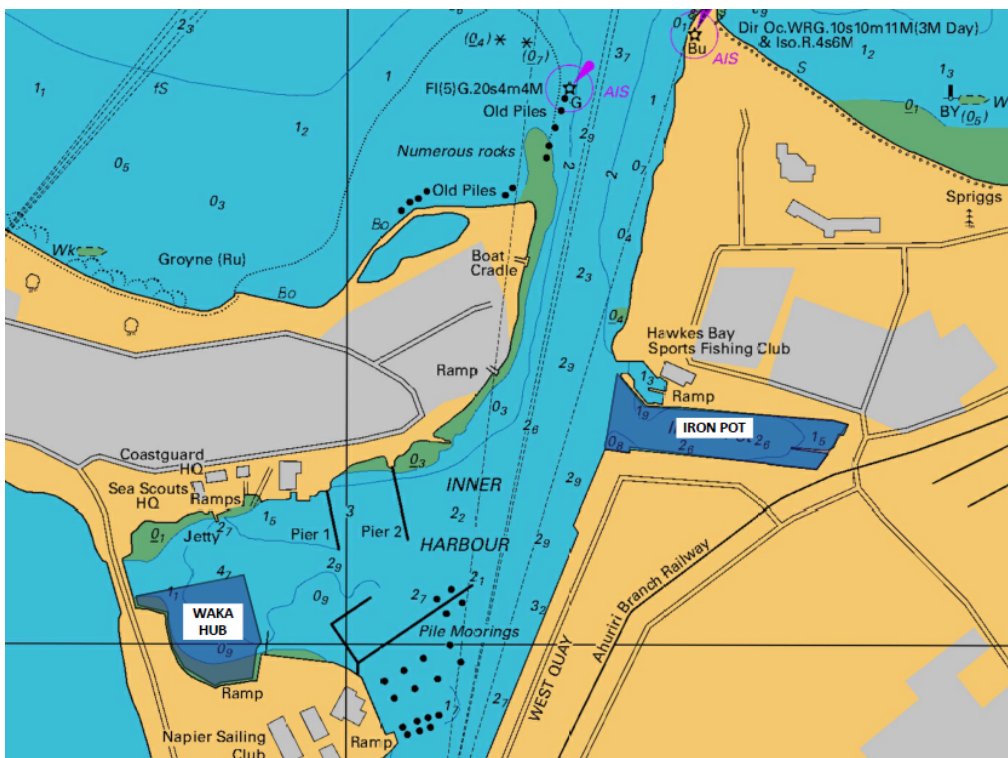
This direction applies to all members of the public, including commercial and recreational vessel operators.

Information

Marine construction will be in progress within the Inner Harbour for the construction of the Waka Hub (adjacent to Pandora Bridge) and in the Iron Pot. This will include dredging, piling, and the installation of new mooring pontoons. Silt control and oil spill booms will be deployed as required.

Direction

All vessels must maintain a minimum 50-metre clearance from the marine operation. Failure to comply with this direction is liable to enforcement action.



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