

Hawke's Bay Regional Council
Harbourmaster's Direction - 03/2026
Ahuriri Inner Harbour

Date - June 23, 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

An engineering inspection of West Quay has identified structural issues along a 46m section of the quay wall, opposite 61 West Quay. The affected area has been marked with cones.

Direction

The area marked by cones is a restricted area; no vessel is permitted to berth alongside the area or attach or moor to any structure within the area.

