

**Wellington Regional Council**  
**Harbourmaster's Direction 1/2021**  
**Shelly Bay wharves – Evans Bay.**

**1. Preamble**

This direction is issued pursuant to section 33J of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 (the **MTA**) enabling the Harbourmaster to ensure maritime safety or enforce navigation bylaws relating to maritime safety by, relevant to this matter, removing of wrecks that are a hazard to navigation.

The wharves have been unused for a significant period of time and have fallen into disrepair. There are numerous loose timbers that may collapse further.

**2. Application**

This direction applies to the wharves and jetties adjacent to the former defence force site at Shelly bay on the eastern side of Evans Bay in Wellington Harbour (the **Wharves**). **Vessels** includes kayaks, paddleboards and other small craft.

**3. Navigation Requirements**

Under MTA 33F(1)(c)(i)&(ii) no vessels are to moor to or navigate underneath the wharves without the Harbourmaster's permission..

**4. Liability**

The Wellington Regional Council shall not, in any case, be responsible for any loss or damage arising from the negligence of the master or crew of any vessel to which this direction applies, or for any loss, damage or incident involving the wharves.



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