



**Government of Western Australia
Department of Transport**

Temporary Notice to Mariners

Navigational Hazard

Near Shore Geotechnical Survey of Waters

Anketell Point, Port Walcott – West Pilbara

Mariners are advised that seabed geotechnical survey activities are scheduled to commence on 16 January 2012 and continue until 30 June 2012.

The geotechnical survey will be from a jack up barge, conducting over water drilling operations. The barge will be manoeuvring and drilling at various borehole sites within the port development area North of Anketell Point. The barge and supporting survey vessels operating will exhibit shapes and lights in accordance with the Prevention of Collisions at Sea Regulations 1983.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution when transiting the area and keep at least 100 metres clear of the jack up barge operations at all times.

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