

T-PORTS LUCKY BAY CHANNEL EXTENSION PROJECT

Dredging works to extend the channel at the Lucky Bay Common User Export Facility will commence in July 2023.

The project intends to deliver a channel from the Lucky Bay Common User Export Facility approximately 1400 metres into the Spencer Gulf (a 900 metre extension to existing 500 metre long channel). The extended channel will have a navigable depth of approximately 3.8 metres at lowest astronomical tide.

It is expected that approximately 80,000 m³ of dredged materials will require disposal.

The Coast Protection Board, Environment Protection Agency and Department of Environment and Water do not support the continued disposal of dredge spoil onto the beach at Lucky Bay. Further operational requirements identified that the limited area and topographic profile of the beach would impose significant constraints on dredging, which would result in the dredging taking much longer to complete.

Subsequently, the project seeks to accommodate materials dredged from the channel at two land-based sites adjacent the harbour before being transported for disposal inland at a former quarry site. This is to help ensure the longer-term protection of the marine environment.

T-Ports has lodged a Development Application to vary the existing development approval to provide for the disposal of dredged materials on-land. The dredging also requires a Licence from the Environment Protection Authority to proceed.

T-Ports encourages community members to attend one of the upcoming Community Drop-In Sessions.

 **Wednesday 14 June 2023**

 **Session 1: 10.00am – 12.00noon**

 **Session 2: 5.30pm – 7.30pm**

 **Cowell RSL, 7 Third Street, Cowell**

The Community Drop-In sessions will provide relevant project information and seek feedback from the community about potential impacts that may be associated with the project. The Community Drop-In sessions will also be attended by representatives from T-Ports, Maritime Construction, J-Diversity (Marine Ecologist, Environmental Monitoring), Coast Protection Board and Environmental Protection Agency.

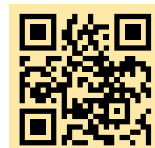
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