

Gove Operations Community Notice

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Reminder to all community members using Melville Bay for recreational fishing and water activities

Observe waterside restricted zones

There is a restricted water zone within 100 metres of the Gove Operations Cargo Wharf and Export Wharf. A distance of 100 metres must be maintained from the wharfs and structures, including mooring dolphins.

For safety purposes this requires the area to be free of all recreational boat users at all times to avoid the path of large commercial vessels entering and leaving Gove harbour.

A recreational boat user has recently been recorded within the restricted zone and observed tying their boat up at the export wharf dolphin.

Unauthorised entry into Gove Operations Waterside Restricted zones is an offence under the Maritime Transport Security Act 2003. A fine of up to \$5000 can apply to any vessel or person found within this area. This area is monitored by CCTV cameras and any unauthorised entry may be made a police matter.



For more information, please contact the Communities team on 1800 996 508.