

Local Marine Notice 019-2026

Sydney Harbour, Circular Quay Overseas Passenger Terminal – Berthing Infrastructure Project

Mariners are advised that scour protection installation works have commenced at the Overseas Passenger Terminal berth and will continue **through to 15 October 2026**. Works will be undertaken around the vessel schedule to not impede the cruise vessel arrival & departures.

Scour Protection Installation

Scour protection, consisting of heavy-duty rock bags, will be installed within a 30-meter zone from the wharf face inside the OPT berth box, as shown in Figure 1. All works will be within the OPT berth box.

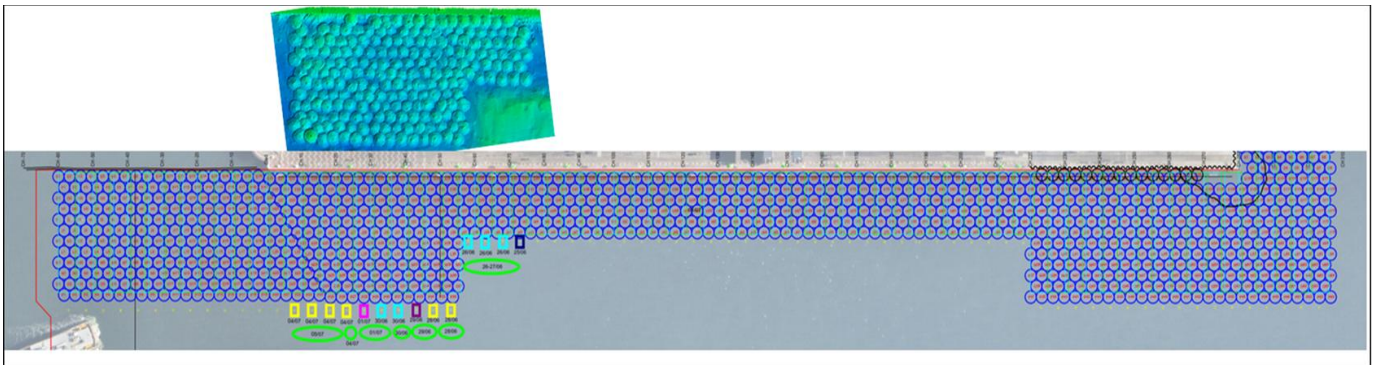


Figure 1: Scour protection installation shown in blue

Scour protection will be placed with crane barge progressing from south to north. Divers will be in the water supporting the bag placement. Barge is shown below in Figure 2:



Figure 2: Crane barge with scour protection bags

Yellow Marker Buoys

Yellow marker buoys will be temporarily installed to mark the edge of the works area as highlighted in Figure 3 below. The buoys will be moved north/south in relation to the barge moving:



Figure 3: Yellow Marker buoys circled in red

Mariners navigating in the vicinity are requested to proceed with caution and remain alert to the presence of inspection vessels, diver activity and yellow buoys.

Working Hours and Marine Access

A combination of day and night works will occur as the project progresses however, the work will primarily be carried out in daylight. Barges will be used to transport rock bags from White Bay to the OPT by water. Access to all Circular Quay wharves and Campbells Cove will be maintained throughout the works. All vessels and barges will be relocated to White Bay or Polaris Marine for cruise arrivals & departures.

Vessels

Scour Protection Installation Equipment



Figure 4: 53m PM East Crane Barge



Figure 5: Typical 30m transport barge

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