



# ESPERANCE PORTS

## *Sea & Land*

### **THIS NOTICE IS FOR THE INFORMATION OF SHIP'S MASTERS AND OTHER CONCERNED PARTIES**

**ESPERANCE PORTS SEA & LAND  
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS 02/2008**

#### **VESSEL MOORINGS**

All ships masters are reminded to ensure there are adequate moorings positioned at all times for their vessels when berthed in Esperance Harbour.

Moorings lines are to be tended at appropriate intervals throughout each 24hr period to ensure their vessels are securely positioned alongside the berth without ranging. All lines are to be in a good condition and kept firm with even tension to ensure the risks of parting lines are minimised. Winch brakes must be in a good condition and applied firmly when lines are not being adjusted.

Although there is minimal tidal movement and currents within the harbour, surge and strong winds do have the potential to cause a vessel to move off the berth.

If any vessel masters are concerned that they are unable to comply with this requirement, the Esperance Port Harbour Master must be contacted immediately and loading suspended until such concerns are rectified.

**Charts Temporarily Affected  
NIL**

Harbour Master  
Esperance Ports Sea & Land