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Repair works by Infrastructure Malta on Mgarr Quay edge - Gozo

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that repair works by Infrastructure Malta on the edge of the Mgarr Quay – Gozo, will be carried out.

The work will be carried out in 3 phases as follows:

Phase 1 will consist of the repair works on the quay between points A and D and will commence on Wednesday 3rd November 2021 and is expected to be completed by Friday 31st December 2021. For the duration of these works, a silt curtain will be laid along the imaginary lines between A, B, C and D, as shown on attached chart. Due to the above the berth along A to D will not be accessible, and the berth between D and E will have limited access.

Phase 2 will consist of the repair works on the quay between points E and H and will commence once Phase 1 is finished, on or about Tuesday 4th January 2022. Phase 2 is expected to be completed by mid-February 2022. For the duration of these works a silt curtain will be laid along the imaginary lines between points E, F, G and H, as shown on attached chart. Due to the above the berth along E to Z will not be accessible, and the berth between D and E will have limited access.

Phase 3 will consist of the repair works on the quay between points D and E and will start once phase 2 is completed, about mid-February 2022. Phase 3 is expected to be completed by Saturday 30th April 2022. For the duration of these works a silt curtain will be laid along the imaginary lines between D, C, F and E, as shown on attached chart. Due to the above, the berth along the points D to E will not be accessible.

These works will include the use of divers and various vessels which may include barges and workboats. A working area of 20m from the silt curtain will therefore be required and is to be kept clear, at all times, when works are in operation.

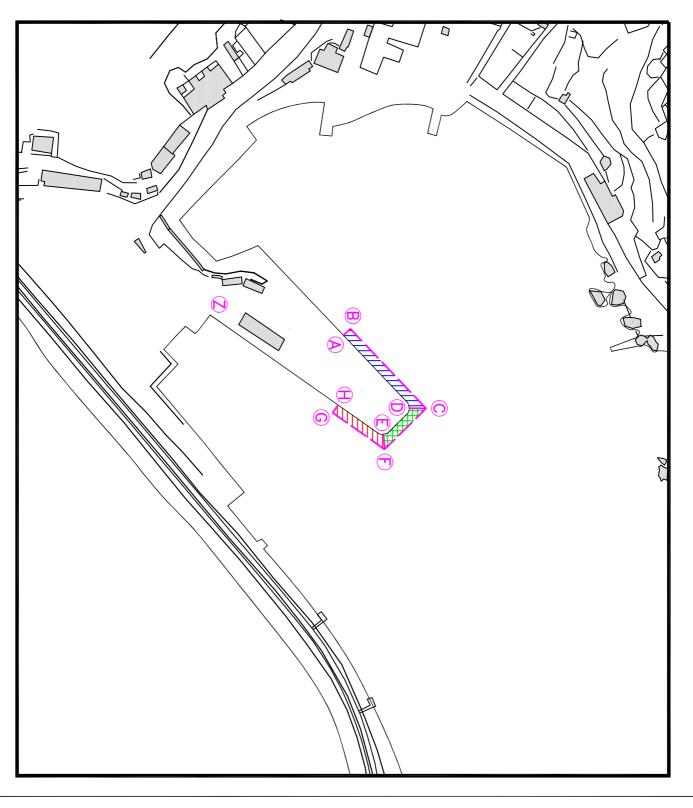




Mariners operating in the area, are to seek information about operating restrictions from Transport Malta and coordinate with the contractors on site. Further details about these works can be obtained from Infrastructure Malta on <u>info.im@infrastructuremalta.com</u>.

All mariners are also advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and very slow speed and give the indicated areas a wide berth. They are to cooperate with the organisers and to comply with any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Charts affected: BA 211, 2537



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