

General Information	
Ministerial Decision Type	Miscellaneous
Report Title	Ministerial approval: Implementation of a maritime exclusion zone under the Harbours (Jersey) Regulations 1962
Minister	Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture
Signatory	Minister
Lead Department	Economy
Lead Directorate	Local and Digital Economy (Economy)
Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Date decision made if different to date 'Ministerial Decision Summary' signed.	08/12/2022
Report and Supplemental Report Details	
Report Author	Sector Lead, Local Economy
Date of Report	08/12/2022
Supplementary Report Title <i>(If applicable)</i>	
Supplementary Report Author <i>(If applicable)</i>	
Date of Supplementary Report <i>(If applicable)</i>	Select Date of Supplemental Report.
Ministerial Decision Report: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Relevant Case/Application/URN <i>(Only complete if making a decision related to an appeal/case/application)</i>	Insert Relevant Case/Application.
Relevant Proposition Number <i>(Only complete if presenting Comments or if lodging an Amendment)</i>	Insert P. number.
Relevant Scrutiny Report <i>(Only complete if presenting a ministerial response)</i>	Insert S.R. number.
Associated Law(s) and/or Subordinate Legislation	Insert the law(s), regulations, order(s) either enabling or related to the decision.
Action required if recommendation agreed	Department to take necessary action.

Resource Implications	There are no new financial and/or manpower implications.
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Introduction

The Jersey Harbour Master, and Ports of Jersey Ltd, request authorisation to implement a maritime exclusion zone following an incident involving a Jersey-registered maritime vessel.

Recommendation

Other

Approve Ports of Jersey to take the necessary actions

Detail

Decision(s):

The Minister, having been apprised of the circumstances of a maritime incident having occurred at approximately 0530 hrs Thursday 8th December 2022, issued a Direction in accordance with Regulation 1(2)(a) of the Harbours (Jersey) Regulations 1962 to establish a maritime exclusion zone in Jersey territorial waters located at 49° 13.105'N 002°20.024'W, with the radius of the exclusion zone extending out to 750 metres in all directions from the location described above.

The Minister determined that the following activity should be prohibited within the exclusion zone:

- a) the passage of any vessels, and
- b) diving, fishing, laying of static gear and trawling activity.

The Minister further determined that the exclusion zone should not apply to vessels operating with the prior permission of the Harbour Master and in connection with the investigation of or salvage activity arising from the maritime incident.

The Minister authorised the Harbour Master to issue a further Notice to Mariners to extinguish the above maritime exclusion zone once the Harbour Master was satisfied that any salvage operation required at the site had been completed successfully and / or that there was no longer any material concern of risks to navigation at that location.

Reason(s) for Decision:

The wreck constitutes a risk to navigation, a potential hazard to divers and fishermen and is the subject of an investigation being conducted in accordance with Article 166(1) of the Shipping (Jersey) Law 2002.