

Port of Dampier - Crew Shore Leave

Number: D08/2022

Date: 5/07/2022

Date of Effect:	6/07/2022
Details:	Shore leave and Unrestricted entry of International Seafarers to WA
Former Notice:	Not applicable
Charts & Publications:	Not applicable
Further Notice:	Not applicable
Attachments:	Not applicable

Port users are advised that:

- Following the revocation of the Western Australian Maritime Crew Member Directions (No 10) on 01 JUNE 2022, there is no longer a requirement for International Vaccinated or Unvaccinated arrivals by Air or Sea to quarantine or be tested upon entry to Western Australia; and
- Following the Federal Minister for Home Affairs announcement, from 6 JULY 2022, there is no longer a government requirement for international arrivals by sea to complete a Maritime Travel Declaration to declare their COVID-19 vaccination status.

Pilbara Ports Authority, therefore advises that as from 6 JULY 2022:

- It no longer requires any international seafarers arriving into port waters by sea to provide evidence of their vaccination status as a precondition of either:
 - the vessel proceeding to berth; or
 - the seafarer disembarking onto port land; and
- Maritime crew members are now also allowed to take shore leave with immediate effect, provided the following conditions are complied with:
 - The vessel has been granted free pratique; and
 - Crew members are holding valid visa/s & cleared by ABF & Biosecurity for entry.

Pilbara Ports Authority has amended its port access protocols in line with the WA Government and Minister for Home Affairs' directives on the international maritime crew and is supportive of their rights under MLC.

All current local Marine Notices are available on our website: <http://www.pilbaraports.com.au/#marine-notices>

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Further information is available on the following links:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/system/files/2022-06/20220601-covid-transition-consequential-revolutions-directions-no-3.pdf>

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>

<https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/ClareONeil/Pages/covid-border-restrictions-to-be-lifted.aspx>

<https://www.amsa.gov.au/about/regulations-and-standards/082022-access-shore-leave-seafarers>



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