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## Port of Dampier – Unidentified Object in Causeway Mooring Area

Number: D03/2026

Date: 17/03/2026

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<b>Date of effect:</b>	<b>17/03/2026</b>
<b>Details:</b>	<b>Port of Dampier – Unidentified Object in Causeway Mooring Area</b>
<b>Former notice:</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Charts and publications:</b>	<b>AUS 57, 59 ENC Cell – AU5058P0</b>
<b>Further notice:</b>	<b>Will be cancelled once the object is removed</b>
<b>Attachments:</b>	<b>Chartlet of the location and a photo of the object</b>

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Port users are advised that an unidentified floating object, possibly a barnacle-encrusted marine buoy or floating marker, has been reported within the Causeway Mooring Area.

The object has become stationary at the approximate position **20°40.008' S, 116°41.006' E**. During high tides, the object becomes partially submerged, indicating that it may be fouled on an underwater obstruction, which is likely preventing further drift.

The object presents a hazard to surface navigation. All mariners are advised to navigate with extreme caution when transiting the area.

This Marine Notice will remain in effect until the object has been assessed and safely removed.





Harbour Master  
Pilbara Ports West