

# Navigation Warning

Marine Safety Act 1998 s.11

SO2469

SO2469-shoalhaven-river

## Channel blocked due to silo collapse

### Where

Shoalhaven River, Bomaderry

### When

- Tuesday, 5 November 2024 until further notice

### Navigation Warning

Vessel operators are advised that a silo has collapsed causing debris to enter the Shoalhaven River at Bomaderry, presenting a significant hazard to navigation. A water and land-based response is underway and continues from Tuesday 5 November 2024 until further notice. This response includes the mobilisation and placement of various plant and equipment, including large barges with heavy duty anchoring requirements.

### Exclusion Zone

Due to the potential to affect the safety of navigation, Transport for NSW has declared that an **Exclusion Zone** ('the Zone') will be established on the navigable waters of the Shoalhaven River at Bomaderry, which will remain in force from Tuesday, 5 November 2024 until further notice. The Zone will result in the closure of the northern channel above Burruga Island, with the channel blocked at the upstream and downstream ends of the Island.

The upstream and downstream extent of the Zone will be marked by channel blocked day shapes and night lights and will be monitored by control vessels stationed at each end. No unauthorised persons or vessels are permitted to enter the exclusion zone.

The navigable channel on the southern side of Burruga Island will be unaffected, however, a series of temporary lateral marker buoys will be installed to indicate the navigable channel.

Vessel operators are advised to exercise extreme caution when navigating in the vicinity, particularly during times of restricted visibility, keep a proper lookout, travel at a safe speed, minimise wash and comply with all placed buoyage and signage.

### Directions

Transport for NSW advises that in relation to the exclusion zone:

Persons within the vicinity of the zone must comply with any directions given by any Boating Safety Officer or Police Officer in relation to the special event or to marine safety. Failure to comply with any such direction is an offence (*Marine Safety Act 1998, s.15A* - Maximum Penalty \$3,300.00).

No unauthorised vessels or persons are permitted to enter the zone and to do so may be an offence (*Marine Safety Act 1998, s.12(5)* — Maximum Penalty \$1,100.00).

Vessels are required to comply with all signage and buoyage. Failure to comply is an offence (*Marine Safety Act 1998, s 11(4)* – Maximum Penalty \$5,500 in relation to wash and \$1,100 for any other case).

## Maps and charts affected

To see the area affected, refer to: Transport for NSW Boating Map – 11A

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-07/11a-shoalhaven-crookhaven-culburra.pdf>

## Contact Transport for NSW information line

For further information concerning this navigation advice, please contact the Transport for NSW information line on:

Phone: [13 12 36](tel:131236)

**Monday – Friday**

8:30am - 5:30pm

**Saturday - Sunday**

8:30am - 4:30pm

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