

Wellington Regional Council

Harbourmaster's Direction 7/2021

Exclusion Zone around USS Howard

1. Preamble

This direction is issued pursuant to section 33F of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 (the **MTA**) enabling the Harbourmaster to ensure maritime safety relevant to this matter by excluding vessels from any area.

The US warship USS Howard will be visiting Wellington. Arriving 26th November 2021. This exclusion zone is to allow them safe and unobstructed passage and berthage while in Wellington.

2. Application

This direction applies within Wellington harbour limits as shown on chart NZ4633 for the entire time the vessel is within those limits.

While underway, the exclusion zone extends 200 meters in all direction from the USS Howard.

When berthed the exclusion zone extends 100metres from the vessel on the water.

3. Navigation Requirements

Under MTA 33F(1)(c)(i) no vessels are to navigate in the area(s) except for those specifically approved by the harbourmaster. The zone may be patrolled and enforced by Police, Centreport and Harbourmaster vessels.

4. Liability

The Wellington Regional Council shall not, in any case, be responsible for any loss or damage arising from the negligence of the master or crew of any vessel to which this direction applies.

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N G Nalder
Regional Harbourmaster
Wellington Regional Council
24 November 2021

