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Cutter Suction Dredging Suspended in Western Basin

The seasonal high tidal range with highs of 3.89m and lows below 0.20m* is having some effect on water turbidity in Gladstone Harbour.

To assist in mitigating the natural turbidity cycles in the harbour the Al Mahaar Cutter Suction Dredge will be temporarily suspended from 8pm on October 10.

The decision to reduce dredging in the Western Basin this week has been taken to assist water conditions return to normal as soon as possible.

Backhoe and grab dredges will continue to operate. Cutter suction dredging is expected to resume later in the week.

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* For more tidal information please refer to www.bom.gov.au

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