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Dredging Operations Update

A voluntary suspension of all dredging operations began at 6am this morning.

As part of the Dredge Management Strategy it is anticipated that dredging operations will gradually resume late Thursday evening or Friday morning. Dredges *Al Mahaar* and *Simson* are being moved from the APLNG site in order to dredge sand from the Western Basin.

The Dredge Technical Reference Panel (DTRP) continuously evaluates and advises on the implementation of the Dredge Management Strategy.

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