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Dredging Resumes in Western Basin

The voluntary suspension of cutter suction dredge *Al Mahaar* has been lifted and dredging operations will resume from 3pm today.

Water quality monitoring data is collected from a number of sites and continually analysed to determine the water conditions in the harbour. Turbidity levels were shown to increase earlier in the week, coinciding with the high tidal range.

The *Al Mahaar* and backhoe dredge *Simson* are operating near the APLNG site. Backhoe dredge *Big Boss* is operating near QGC Condoc site. Backhoe dredge *Razende Bol* is operating near Fisherman's Landing. Grab dredge *Tarvos* is currently undergoing maintenance.

Boat users are kindly asked to continue to respect the exclusion zones of 50 metres around all dredge related plant.

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

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