

# **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

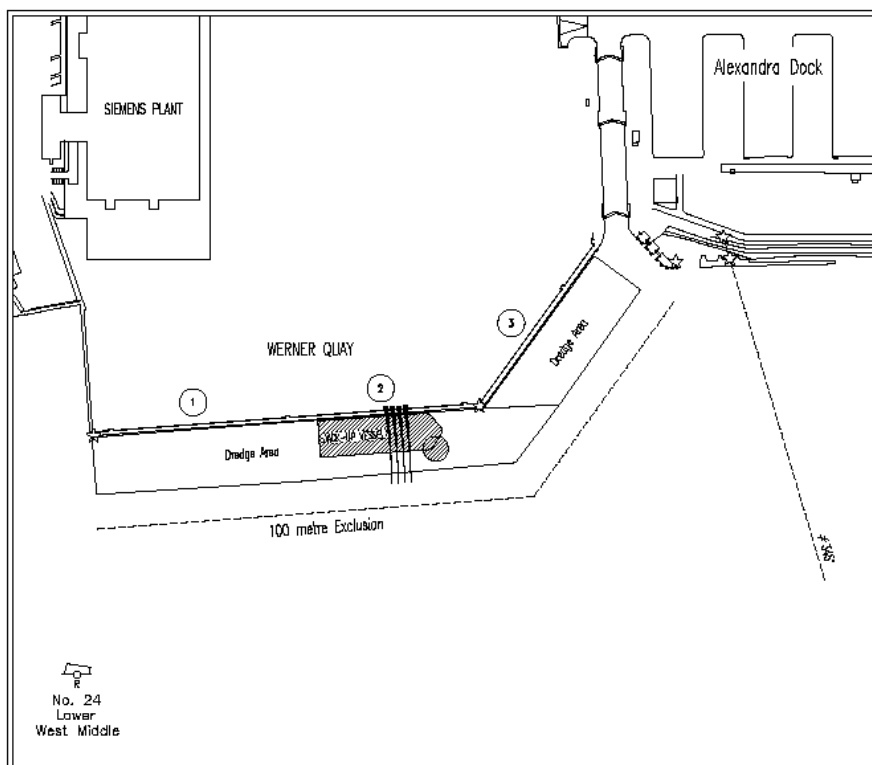
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## **TRANSIT OF WIND TURBINE INSTALLATION VESSELS (WTIVs)**

### **INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE**

**MARINERS ARE ADVISED** that export operations will commence in the near future at western approach jetty, Alexandra Dock (now to be named, Werner Quays 1, 2 and 3 as per the diagram) involving the load out of Wind Turbine Installation Vessels.

The vessels will be loaded whilst jacked-up alongside the quay with wind turbine blades athwartships giving the vessels an effective beam of 75m and towers with a height of 90m loaded on the maindeck.



Upon departure and as the vessels pass the various reporting points VTS Humber will pro-actively report that the vessel has “blades loaded” so that all river users can make effective traffic management decisions to avoid meeting at known “pinch points”.

The departure times of these vessels will initially be carefully managed to avoid times of heavy traffic in the Immingham area or passing Immingham Oil Terminal mid ebb tide, these timings will be re-assessed as more experience is gained.

**MARINERS ARE REQUESTED** to exercise caution in the area of Werner Quay when export vessels are alongside and to avoid encroaching within 100m of any quay and to consider the remaining channel width when planning and making navigational traffic decisions when transiting the area.

**MARINERS ARE WARNED** that the extremities of the blades may at times be hard to see visually therefore appropriate care should be taken when passing and a suitable wide berth afforded particularly in restricted visibility and at night.

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