

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS      No.3 of 2018**

### **CHANGES TO THE PLA'S VESSEL SURVEY AND LICENSING FUNCTION**

Please be advised that within the next few months the PLA will be reorganising the way in which it processes and issues vessel licences.

As part of this reorganisation, the functions of vessel surveying and vessel licensing will be separated.

It is intended that applications for licences will be made through the PLA's Planning and Environment Department, whereas bookings for vessel surveys will be made directly with the marine surveyors.

This is an early indication of the plans and operators are not required to make any changes at this time. More detailed information on the changes and how they will affect operators will be issued in due course.

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