



**Notice to commercial vessel operators regarding interim access arrangements
for the Eastern Side of Manly Wharf (Manly East)**

In line with the announcement by the Secretary of Transport for NSW on 24 April 2014 about the introduction of a new Wharf Access Policy on Sydney Harbour, commercial vessel operators are advised that from 1 August 2014 the Eastern side of Manly Wharf (Manly East) will be added to Roads and Maritime Services' Wharf Booking System.

Registered users of the Wharf Booking System will be able to make bookings for any time with the exception of the hours between 6:00am – 10:00am, and 4:30pm – 8:30pm Monday to Friday.

These arrangements will apply on an interim basis until 1 April 2015 when the new Fast Ferry Service Contract between Manly and Circular Quay is expected to commence. Tender details for the new Fast Ferry Service Contract were released on 17 July 2014 and are currently available on the NSW Government eTendering website at <https://tenders.nsw.gov.au/>.

Wharf access slots at Manly East that are not required for the new Fast Ferry Service Contract will be made available via separate long-term wharf access agreements to be awarded through a separate Expression of Interest (EOI) process. It is anticipated that this EOI process will be undertaken in early 2015.

Given the interim nature of the arrangements that will apply from 1 August 2014, bulk bookings will not be available for Manly East. All other existing terms and conditions, including fees, of the Wharf Booking System will apply.

Bookings for Manly Wharf East will become available on the Wharf Booking System from 10.00am on 1 August 2014. Prior to this time, the wharf will be visible on the system, but all times will be "blocked out".