

From: KLAASSEN Ben [Ben.Klaassen@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 1 June 2018 3:46 PM
To: MERRICK Jamie; TRACEY Alena
Subject: JAMIE TO TALK TO MO: Ex HMAS Tobruk scuttling

Categories: 0. Jamie TO DO

Hi Jamie and Alena

There are 2 windows of opportunity identified for scuttling the ex HMAS Tobruk:

Window 1: Monday 18 June – Sunday 24 June

Window 2: Tuesday 3 July – Tuesday 10 July

The scuttling will take place over two days within one of the above tide windows, with the event to occur on the morning of the second day once the ship has been towed into position. These days are subject to weather conditions.

It is anticipated that the scuttling will occur at approximately 10am, so departure from port will be at approximately 8am (to be confirmed closer to the day).

We need less than 10 knots of wind to navigate the port. The pilots and harbour master to make final call. We should have a very good idea 3 or 4 days out, with final call on the day.

Ship will be towed slowly to sight overnight. Flooding with pneumatic valves expected to take about 1 hour. Once self-filling it should take about 4 minutes.

The Federal Defence Minister is interested in attending the scuttling (Defence donated the vessel).

Advice from the Minister on her involvement and how this can be accommodated noting we will not have confirmation until the day before but an idea 3 or 4 days in advance would be of assistance.

Happy to discuss.

Ben

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From: Artificial Reefs [ArtificialReefs@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 11 June 2018 6:30 PM
To: MERRICK Jamie
Subject: DATES IN DIARY: Invitation to ex-HMAS Tobruk scuttling event

Categories: 2. Erin

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You are invited to celebrate the scuttling of ex-HMAS *Tobruk*!

Enjoy morning tea and watch ex-HMAS *Tobruk*'s final moments above the ocean on board a Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service vessel.

Date: Scuttling could occur on any day between **Monday 18 June - Sunday 24 June 2018** or **Tuesday 3 July - Tuesday 10 July**. Date will be confirmed three days prior to scuttling.

Time: Arrive 7:45am for an 8:00am departure

Location: Bundaberg Port Marina, 15-17 Marina Dr, Port Bundaberg

It is estimated that the vessel will return to Bundaberg Port Marina between 1:00-2:00pm.

Guests must wear closed in, low heeled footwear due to safety regulations. It is advised to dress appropriately for the weather.

Please RSVP by clicking the below link or contacting Alyse Paterson on 07 3199 7648.

If you have any dietary requirements, please send them to Alyse Paterson on alyse.paterson@des.qld.gov.au

Please note: Date is subject to change at short notice, based on weather conditions.

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From: KLAASSEN Ben [Ben.Klaassen@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 15 June 2018 10:42 AM
To: TRACEY Alena; DLO DES
CC: LAWRENCE Rob; MERRICK Jamie
Subject: FW: ex HMAS Tobruk Scuttling Update - 18th-19th June

Categories: 1. Jamie - FYI

Hi Alena/DLO

Note advice below for provision to MO.

Steve will provide updates over the weekend should there be a change in weather.

Regards

Ben

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From: HOSECK Steve

Sent: Friday, 15 June 2018 10:28 AM

To: KLAASSEN Ben ; CAMBOURN Neil ; HEAD Damien ; DYBALL Alan ; AHERN Siobhan

Cc: Corro DES QPWS GBRMCI

Subject: ex HMAS Tobruk Scuttling Update - 18th-19th June

Good morning all,

Please note that at this stage we have a **GREEN LIGHT** for towing operations of ex HMAS Tobruk to take place on **Monday 18th June and scuttling operations to take place on Tuesday 19th June.**

All stakeholders have been meeting at 0900 each morning to discuss the latest weather, and this morning it was agreed that given current reports, we are on track for Monday and Tuesday.

Please note that the entire operation is subject to weather which we will continue to monitor very closely and could change with short notice. If there are any changes we will advise by email, but at this stage, we look forward to seeing you in Bundy on Monday and Tuesday.



Regards
Steve



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From: KLAASSEN Ben [Ben.Klaassen@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Saturday, 16 June 2018 11:39 AM
To: TRACEY Alena; DLO DES; MERRICK Jamie
Subject: Fwd: ex HMAS Tobruk Scuttling Update - 18th-19th June
Attachments: image003.png; image001.jpg

Alena

For MO info. Still good for Tuesday at this stage.

Regards
Ben

Begin forwarded message:

From: HOSECK Steve <Steve.Hoseck@des.qld.gov.au>
Date: 16 June 2018 at 11:15:45 am AEST
To: KLAASSEN Ben <Ben.Klaassen@des.qld.gov.au>, CAMBOURN Neil <Neil.Cambourn@des.qld.gov.au>, HEAD Damien <Damien.Head@des.qld.gov.au>, DYBALL Alan <Alan.Dyball@des.qld.gov.au>, AHERN Siobhan <Siobhan.Ahern@ditid.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Corro DES QPWS GBRMCI <DESQPWSGBRMCI.Corro@des.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re: ex HMAS Tobruk Scuttling Update - 18th-19th June

HI,

Please note that at this stage we still have a **GREEN LIGHT** for towing operations of ex HMAS Tobruk to take place on **Monday 18th June** and scuttling operations to take place on **Tuesday 19th June**.

Once again this is still subject to their being suitable weather conditions on both days.

Regards
Steve

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On 15 Jun 2018, at 10:27 am, HOSECK Steve <Steve.Hoseck@des.qld.gov.au> wrote:

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From: KLAASSEN Ben [Ben.Klaassen@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Sunday, 17 June 2018 9:33 AM
To: TRACEY Alena; MERRICK Jamie; DLO DES
Subject: Fwd: Ex-HMAS Tobruk scuttling delayed

FYI note delay with scuttling. Thursday next likely day it will happen.

Regards
Ben

Begin forwarded message:

From: HOSECK Steve <Steve.Hoseck@des.qld.gov.au>
Date: 17 June 2018 at 9:23:01 am AEST
To: KLAASSEN Ben <Ben.Klaassen@des.qld.gov.au>, CAMBOURN Neil <Neil.Cambourn@des.qld.gov.au>, DYBALL Alan <Alan.Dyball@des.qld.gov.au>, AHERN Siobhan <Siobhan.Ahern@ditid.qld.gov.au>, CONGRAM Andrew <Andrew.Congram@des.qld.gov.au>
Cc: NOCK Lynne <Lynne.Nock@des.qld.gov.au>, RAMPTON Kylie <Kylie.Rampton@des.qld.gov.au>, MOORE Nicole <Nicole.Moore@des.qld.gov.au>, WHITE Leanne <Leanne.White@des.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Ex-HMAS Tobruk scuttling delayed

Hi,

Unfortunately due to a change in the weather forecast it is not safe to tow the ship out tomorrow and on Tuesday.

There may be an opportunity to tow the ship out on Wednesday 20th with scuttling taking place on Thursday 21st (weather permitting).

A decision will be made at the teleconference at 9am tomorrow as to the likelihood of the above mentioned opportunity.

Regards
Steve

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From: PATERSON Alyse
Sent: Sunday, 17 June 2018 9:35 AM
To: Artificial Reefs
Subject: IMPORTANT: ex-HMAS Tobruk scuttling delayed

Good morning

Please be advised that the scuttling of ex-HMAS Tobruk has been **postponed** due to unfavourable weather conditions.

We will notify you as soon as new dates have been identified.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Kind Regards,

Alyse Paterson

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From: TRACEY Alena [Alena.Tracey@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Sunday, 17 June 2018 9:37 AM
To: KLAASSEN Ben
CC: MERRICK Jamie; DLO DES
Subject: Re: Ex-HMAS Tobruk scuttling delayed

Ta - have passed onto MO

Alena

Sent from my iPhone

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From: KLAASSEN Ben [Ben.Klaassen@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 20 June 2018 9:24 AM
To: TRACEY Alena; DLO DES
CC: MERRICK Jamie
Subject: FW: ex-HMAS Tobruk scuttling update 20 June 2018

Categories: 1. Jamie - FYI

FYI – still not suitable conditions for scuttling.
Further update tomorrow.



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From: HOSECK Steve
Sent: Wednesday, 20 June 2018 9:22 AM
To: AHERN Siobhan ; CAMBOURN Neil ; CLIFTON Daniel ; CONGRAM Andrew ; DYBALL Alan ; HEAD Damien ; Jim A Huggett ; KLAASSEN Ben ; LANYON Oliver ; MOORE Nicole ; NOCK Lynne ; PATERSON Alyse ; RAMPTON Kylie ; WHITE Leanne
Subject: ex-HMAS Tobruk scuttling update 20 June 2018

Hi,
Weather forecast for the next few days is not looking favourable.

The forward outlook for the tow of ex-HMAS *Tobruk* out of the Port is as follows:

Thursday 21/6	Friday 22/6	Saturday 23/6	Sunday 24/6	Monday 25/6	Tuesday 26/6
RED	RED	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER

We understand that this change may cause an inconvenience, however operational safety must take precedence in these situations.

The team will meet again tomorrow at 09:00 and I will provide a further update soon after.

- RED light- Stop no movement possible
- AMBER light – Movement may be possible however not confirmed
- GREEN light – Movement confirmed

Please note that this first window of opportunity was due to close on Saturday 23 June 2018. It has been agreed to extended this window to make use of suitable afternoon tides. Thus the first window of opportunity has been extended until Wednesday (27th) June next week. The following window of opportunity opens again on 30 June and

will run through till 9th July. The entire operation is subject to weather which we will continue to monitor very closely and could change with short notice.

Regards

Steve

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From: Artificial Reefs [ArtificialReefs@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 26 June 2018 10:59 AM
To: MERRICK Jamie
Subject: Invitation to ex-HMAS Tobruk scuttling event

Categories: 1. Jamie - FYI

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A new date has been confirmed for the scuttling of ex-HMAS Tobruk.

Enjoy morning tea and watch ex-HMAS *Tobruk*'s final moments above the ocean on board a Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service vessel.

Date: Friday 29 June 2018

Time: Arrive 7:45am for an 8:00am departure

Location: Bundaberg Port Marina, 15-17 Marina Dr, Port Bundaberg

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If you have any dietary requirements, please send them to Alyse Paterson on alyse.paterson@des.qld.gov.au

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From: KLAASSEN Ben [Ben.Klaassen@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 27 June 2018 10:17 AM
To: TRACEY Alena; DLO DES; MERRICK Jamie
Subject: FW: ex-HMAS Tobruk update 27-06-2018

Categories: 1. Jamie - FYI

Hi

We are good to go for Tobruk to leave port tomorrow for Friday scuttling.
Tobruk will depart Bundaberg port between 5:30am and 6:30am tomorrow.
Scuttling on Friday at approx. 10am subject to weather.

Regards

Ben

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From: PATERSON Alyse

Sent: Wednesday, 27 June 2018 10:11 AM

To: HOSECK Steve

Cc: AHERN Siobhan ; CAMBOURN Neil ; CLIFTON Daniel ; CONGRAM Andrew ; Corro DES QPWS GBRMCI ; DYBALL Alan ; HEAD Damien ; Jim A Huggett ; KLAASSEN Ben ; LANYON Oliver ; MOORE Nicole ; NOCK Lynne ; RAMPTON Kylie ; WHITE Leanne

Subject: ex-HMAS Tobruk update 27-06-2018

Hi all,

Following the meeting this morning I can now confirm we are GREEN status for Thursday tow and Friday scuttle. Due to availability of pilots we have scheduled a departure from the Port in the AM – last ropes to be thrown before 0630.

Needless to say, the entire operation is subject to weather which we will continue to monitor very closely and could change with short notice

Kind Regards

Alyse

On 26 Jun 2018, at 9:44 am, HOSECK Steve <Steve.Hoseck@des.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi All,

Very exciting news this morning confirming that we now have a **GREEN** status for Thursday tow and Friday scuttle. At this point we are unsure of an AM or PM tow, however will be able to confirm this at the 0900 meeting tomorrow.

It is Birdon's preference to tow PM on Thursday if possible.

Saturday 23/6	Sunday 24/6	Monday 25/6	Tuesday 26/6	Wednesday 27/6	Thursday 28/6	Friday 29/6	Saturday 30/6	Sunday 1/7	Monday 2/7
RED	RED	RED	RED	RED	GREEN	GREEN	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER

The team will meet at 09:00 tomorrow to make final confirmations.

Needless to say, the entire operation is subject to weather which we will continue to monitor very closely and could change with short notice.

Regards

Steve

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From: KLAASSEN Ben [Ben.Klaassen@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 28 June 2018 8:22 AM
To: DLO DES; TRACEY Alena; MERRICK Jamie
Subject: Tobruk
Attachments: IMG_2608.jpeg; ATT00001.txt

Categories: 1. Jamie - FYI

Hi all

HMAS Tobruk has left Bundaberg Port and is now in open water heading to scuttling location (will take several hours).

Minister is fine to travel to Bundaberg tonight for scuttling at 10am tomorrow.

Regards
Ben

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From: KLAASSEN Ben [Ben.Klaassen@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 12 July 2018 3:58 PM
To: hannah.jackson@ministerial.qld.gov.au
CC: MERRICK Jamie; TRACEY Alena; DLO DES
Subject: Tobruk scuttling plan
Attachments: Birdon HMAS Tobruk Scuttling Plan 070618.pdf

Categories: Hot issue

Hi Hannah

As discussed please find attached the scuttling management plan.

We are locating the contingency document (Att 4 referred to) but don't have it to hand just yet.

Regards

Ben

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