

12th February 2026

To: Cruise Lines, Shipping Lines, and Shipping Agents
Subject: In-Water Niche Area Hull Cleaning at the Port of Auckland

Port of Auckland (POAL), in partnership with New Zealand Diving and Salvage Ltd (NZDS), is pleased to confirm the availability of our MPI approved in-port biofouling solution for niche-area hull cleaning.

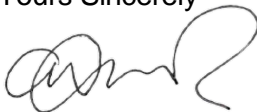
When the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) directs a vessel to undertake “Niche Area Cleaning,” the vessel or its agent must follow the process below:

1. **Book the Service:**
Contact NZDS:
Email: operations@nzds.co.nz
Phone: +64 9 377 2906
For urgent matters: Kirk Hannaford — +64 21 548 548
2. **Book the Berth with Harbour Control:**
Email: harbourcontrol@poal.co.nz
Phone: +64 9 348 5200
Harbour Control will allocate a berth and coordinate permits and vessel movements in consultation with the ship's agent and NZDS.

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Yours Sincerely



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