

12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Please contact below for any further clarifications:

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Yours Sincerely



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