

Notice to the Public Revision of Restrictions issued under section 305(1)(d) of the Maritime Transport Act 1994

TO Any member of the public

The barge **Manahau** ran aground on Carters Beach, Westport at approximately 23:40 on Saturday 31 August 2024. Activities related to the marine oil spill response following the grounding have been taking place at Carters Beach. In order to take such action, and in the interests of public safety, the National On-Scene Commander considered it necessary to restrict access to certain areas of land and sea surrounding the grounded barge.

A Notice to the Public was issued on 3 September 2024 under section 305(1)(d) of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 restricting access to Area A and Area B, which covered parts of Carters Beach and Marine Parade.

The barge has now been successfully towed offshore, however, remedial action and removal of equipment used as part of the response still needs to take place in the area surrounding the grounding. Therefore the National On-Scene Commander considers it necessary to continue to restrict access to certain areas.

Revised Restricted Access Areas

All restrictions on public access which were in place in Area A, set out in the s. 305 Notice to the Public dated 3 September 2024 are revoked and replaced by Restricted Access Area C.

AREA C

The area shown (in red) on Map C, from intersection of Golf Links Road and Marine Parade including the access to beach (Point F), then north east along grassed area of Marine Parade to airport boundary (Point E), including all areas of land and beach between Point F and Point E, and including the area of sea between Point F and Point E from the mean high water springs out to 500 metres.

Access to Area C is restricted to:

- persons who are undertaking activities as part of the Maritime New Zealand led response, including remediation activities and removal of equipment used as part of salvage operation; and
- anyone authorised by the National On-Scene Commander.

Restricted Access Area B remains in place in accordance with the restrictions set out below.

AREA B

The area shown in blue on Map B, along Marine Parade from the intersection with Golf Links Road (Point C) north east to airport boundary (Point D).

Access to area B is restricted to:

- persons who are undertaking activities as part of the Maritime New Zealand led response, including remediation activities and removal of equipment used as part of salvage operation; and

- members of the Westport Golf Club, as well as green fee players and casual players requiring access to the club. For safety reasons, access by these persons must be by car (i.e. no one may enter on foot, bike etc.); and
- anyone authorised by the National On-Scene Commander.


This Notice will remain in place until revoked by the National On-Scene Commander.

Dated this 6th day of September 2024

At 1332 Hours

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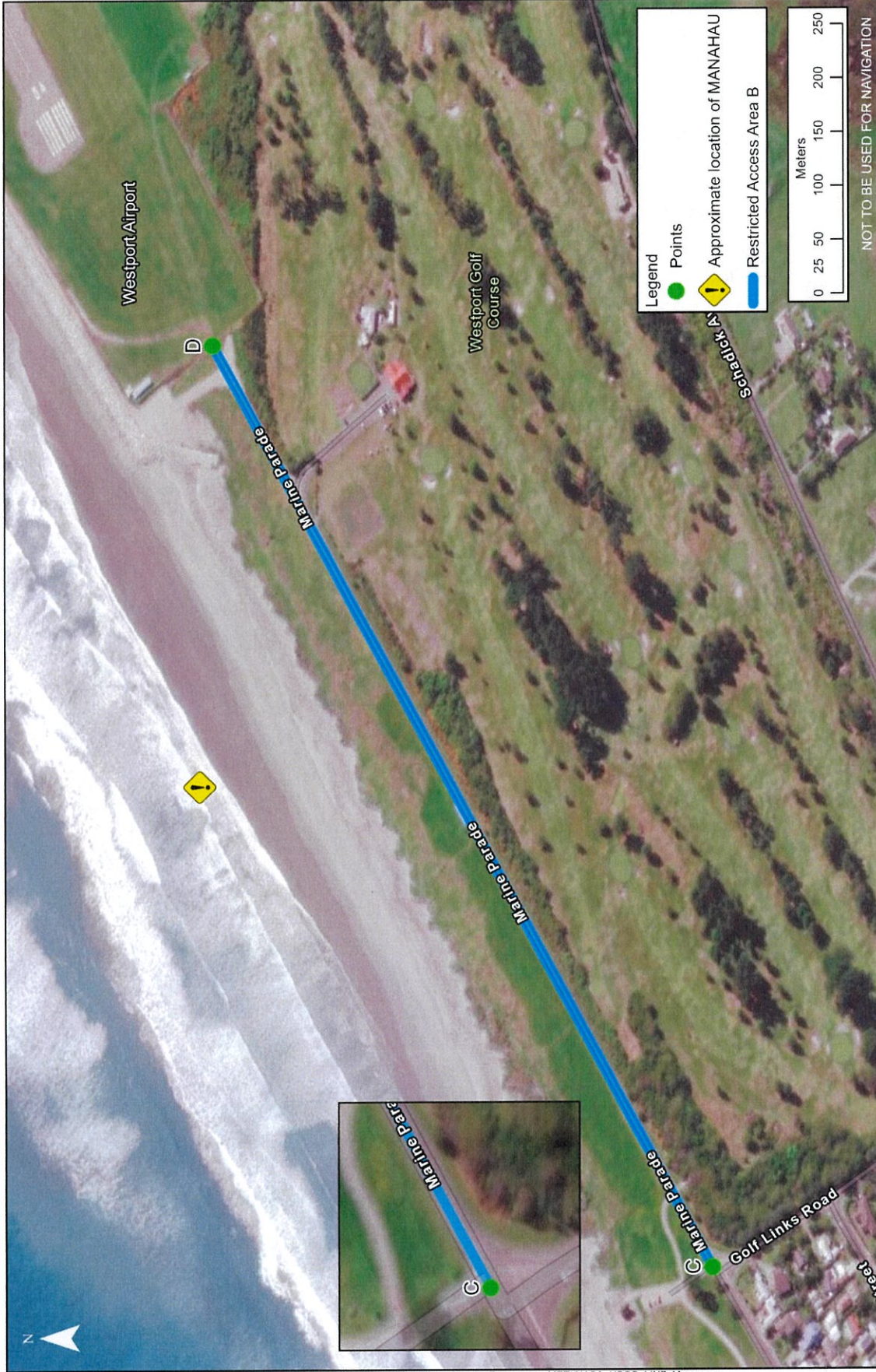


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National On Scene Commander

Acting pursuant to section 305(1)(d) of the
Maritime Transport Act 1994

Map B: Restricted Access Area B



Restricted Access Area B:



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