



PORT OWEN MARINA SURVEY AREAS

Marina Dredging Project Update - July 2024

Dear Community Members,

We are pleased to share the latest updates on the Marina Dredging Project. Here are the key milestones and progress made over the past few months:

March 2024

- **Area 2 Completion:** Dredging in Area 2 was successfully completed on 15 March 2024.
- **Preparation for Area 3B:** The dredger was moved, and pipes were fitted in Area 3B.

April 2024

- **Dredging Commencement in Area 3B:** Dredging operations in Area 3B began on 22 April 2024.
- **Bathymetric Surveys:** Post-dredge survey of Area 2 and pre-dredge survey of Area 3B were conducted on 28 March and 5 April 2024, respectively.
- **Dredging Sessions:** A total of 6 dredging sessions were conducted, amounting to 13 hours and 17 minutes. During this period, 1668.8 m³ of material was dredged, and 622.1 m³ was released from the dam.

May 2024

- **Increased Dredging Activity:** We had 9 dredging sessions totalling 15 hours and 16 minutes. This resulted in 1593.3 m³ of material dredged and 179.8 m³ released from the dam.
- **Settling Dam:** The use of the settling dam was discontinued from 9 May 2024.

June 2024

- **Continued Progress:** 8 dredging sessions were completed, totalling 10 hours and 39 minutes, with 1304 m³ of material dredged.

July 2024

- **Dredging Schedule:** Despite challenging weather conditions, 9 dredging sessions were planned. Unfortunately, 2 sessions were cancelled due to bad weather.
- **Additional Opportunities:** With the use of floats, there were 3 additional dredging opportunities on 15, 16, and 17 July. However, high water levels prevented these sessions from taking place.

We appreciate your continued support and patience as we work towards improving our marina and waterways. Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome.