



## NOTICE TO PORT USERS AND TENANTS

### ESSENTIAL REPAIRS TO CARDIFF SEA LOCK – DECEMBER 2014 - UPDATE

**Please be advised that for the duration of the Repairs the QA Bridge will be closed to Road Traffic for extended periods during Vessel Manoeuvres in the Lock.**

The proposed program of works is as follows:

- Works are expected to start on the AM tide of 6th of December 2014 and continue to the PM tide on the 20th.
- Whilst the works are carried out vessels over 92m cannot be accepted in the lock after the 9<sup>th</sup> of December.
- The last tide that vessels over 92m can be accepted in the lock at normal dock and channel parameter draft will be the 7th of December PM tide.
- The last tide that vessels over 92m can be accepted in the lock at reduced draft of 8.0m will be the AM tide on the 9th of December.
- Normal service will be resumed with effect from AM tide of 21st December.

It is hoped that once the gates are removed allowing the various structures to be properly inspected, it may be possible to reduce the restriction. ABP will advise all parties as soon as practicable with regard to any reduction in time that locking restrictions will be in place.

We appreciate your support whilst these essential works are being undertaken and apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

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