

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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HARBOUR AND PORT OF MANCHESTER

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LOWRY FOOTBRIDGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lowry Footbridge cannot be raised to allow the passage of vessels.

Whilst this restriction is in place, vessels of suitable size may navigate under the bridge whilst it is in the closed (lowered) position. The clearance between the underside of the bridge in the closed position and the normal water level of the Ship Canal (which fluctuates from time to time) is **4.77m**.

Mariners intending to navigate under the bridge must satisfy themselves that there is sufficient clearance for their vessels to pass safely and must proceed with all due care and caution. Furthermore, in the case of vessels meeting (i.e. proceeding in opposite directions) in the vicinity of the bridge, an inward-bound vessel should give way to an outward-bound vessel, unless agreed to the contrary by the Master or Pilot on board each vessel.