

NOTICE TO MARINERS

№ 21 – 2026

PORT OF LIVERPOOL

FENDER REPLACEMENT AT GLADSTONE RIVER ENTRANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to weather conditions, work will start on **14 April 2026** to replace five of the orange fender panels (including their mountings) on the east approach wall of the Gladstone River Entrance.

The fender panels will be replaced sequentially, working northward from the southernmost panel (currently missing).

This work will involve machinery and a man basket on the face of the approach wall, which will be lifted clear when vessels are scheduled to enter or exit the Gladstone Lock. Vessels must keep clear of the river entrance and reduce their speed when passing to minimize the effects of wash. Furthermore, vessels must not approach the river entrance unless the green traffic signal is displayed.

This work is expected to take three weeks to complete. The normal working periods will be Monday–Friday, 08.00–17.00, which may be extended if the weather permits.

While this Notice remains in force, Notice to Mariners №25/2025 will be temporarily suspended, and, subject to the Dockmasters' directions, vessels of suitable size may be routed via the Langton Lock.