

MEDIA STATEMENT

6 July 2022

UPDATE 0700HRS: MULTI-AGENCY PLANNING FOR NEXT STAGES

The MV Portland Bay remained safe and stable overnight at 1.2NM off Port Botany near Cronulla.

Both anchors remain down and secure.

Weather conditions have improved and commercial shipping will recommence this morning in Port Botany, Port Kembla and Sydney.

The multi-agency Incident Management Team will meet later this morning to consider all options and if conditions are right to begin the multi-staged planned movement of the vessel.

This will be a slow and considered process with many factors and steps. Safety of all involved remains paramount and we understand the crew and on-water responders have had a better night.

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