

**Title:** **Additional requirements for Large Passenger Vessels at the OPT**

**Purpose:** To provide additional risk mitigation for entry of large passenger vessels coming into Sydney Cove Passenger Terminal (OPT)

**Scope:** Cruise and Survey/CAD staff

Due to the increasing sizes of cruise passenger ships visiting Sydney Harbour, an additional requirement has been introduced for vessels berthing at the Overseas Passenger terminal in Sydney Cove.

For passenger vessels with the following parameters:

- Length Over All (LOA) greater than 310 metres; and/or
- Draft greater than 8.7m

An additional plan overlaying latest berth depths with overlay of the passenger vessel schematic is to be produced for the Pilot Manager/Deputy Harbour Master to approve. Once approved a ship positioning plan can be produced for approval from the Harbour Master or delegate.

This HMI will be cancelled once it has been incorporated into the Harbour Master Directions or appropriate quality procedures.