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Notice of Removal of Wrecks, Derelicts, and Illegal Structures

Further to notice dated 11th April, 2022, the Maritime Administration Department (MARAD) hereby advises owners of wrecks, derelicts and/or illegal structures found within the Kaituma River and its approaches, to have same removed and disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner, IMMEDIATELY.

MARAD will soon commence dredging activities in the Kaituma River and its approaches. Wrecks, derelicts and illegal structures found within these area will pose a hindrance to the dredging activity.

Failure to adhere to this Notice will result in same being removed or destroyed. MARAD shall incur no liability for any loss or injury or damage, whatsoever, sustained by the owner(s), or any person, as a result of such removal or destruction. MARAD reserves the right to recover the costs incurred from the owner(s) for the removal or destruction.

MARAD wishes to remind the general public that wrecks, derelicts and illegal structures are an obstruction and danger to navigation and the safety of life.

Maritime Administration Department
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“To ensure the safety of ships and offshore operations, the protection of the marine environment and the administration of the ports and harbours through a competent and committed workforce.”