

Storage devices on foreshore Crown land and waterways



Modular pontoons, floating air and dry docks, davits and other similar devices are not permitted in connection with a domestic waterfront licence on foreshore Crown land or waterways.

These devices can:

- be an eyesore and spoil the beauty of the surrounding natural areas and waterways for others
- pose a risk to public safety, navigation and safe boating
- obstruct public access to and along our waterways
- promote unauthorised storage on foreshore Crown land and waterways.

You also **cannot** install these devices within your approved licenced area. Storage of boats is only permitted on water in an approved berthing area.

If you have any of these devices on foreshore Crown land or waterway, please remove them.

Did you know?

- These devices can impact vital fish habitats such as seagrass, mangroves and saltmarsh by shading and smothering. Seagrass beds provide food and shelter to a wide variety of fish and invertebrates. **Their protection is important.**
- Moving watercraft on and off these devices can create holes in the seabed and move sediment around impacting water quality, seagrass and aquatic animals.
- Seagrass has already been lost in some areas through the effects of water pollution, foreshore development and the recreational and commercial use of our waterways.



Where these devices are identified on foreshore Crown land or waterway, we will direct you to remove them.



Public liability insurance does not cover these devices, placing you at risk of claims.



Installing these devices can incur a penalty of \$220 for individuals and \$440 for corporations and continue for each day of occupation.