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### Re-Nourishment Project at Ghar Ahmar in Marsaxlokk Bay

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the Re-Nourishment Project at Ghar Ahmar in Marsaxlokk Bay is expected to start on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and be completed by Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019.

The project consists of removing sand from areas A and B by suction pump which will be on MV Gold Dredger and pumping it through a floating pipe onto trucks then transporting it overland to area C (hatched in red) as shown on attached chart.

Mariners are informed that due to the floating pipeline from area B to the coastline north and east of it, as there will be no access and any vessels are to pass only southwest of area B.

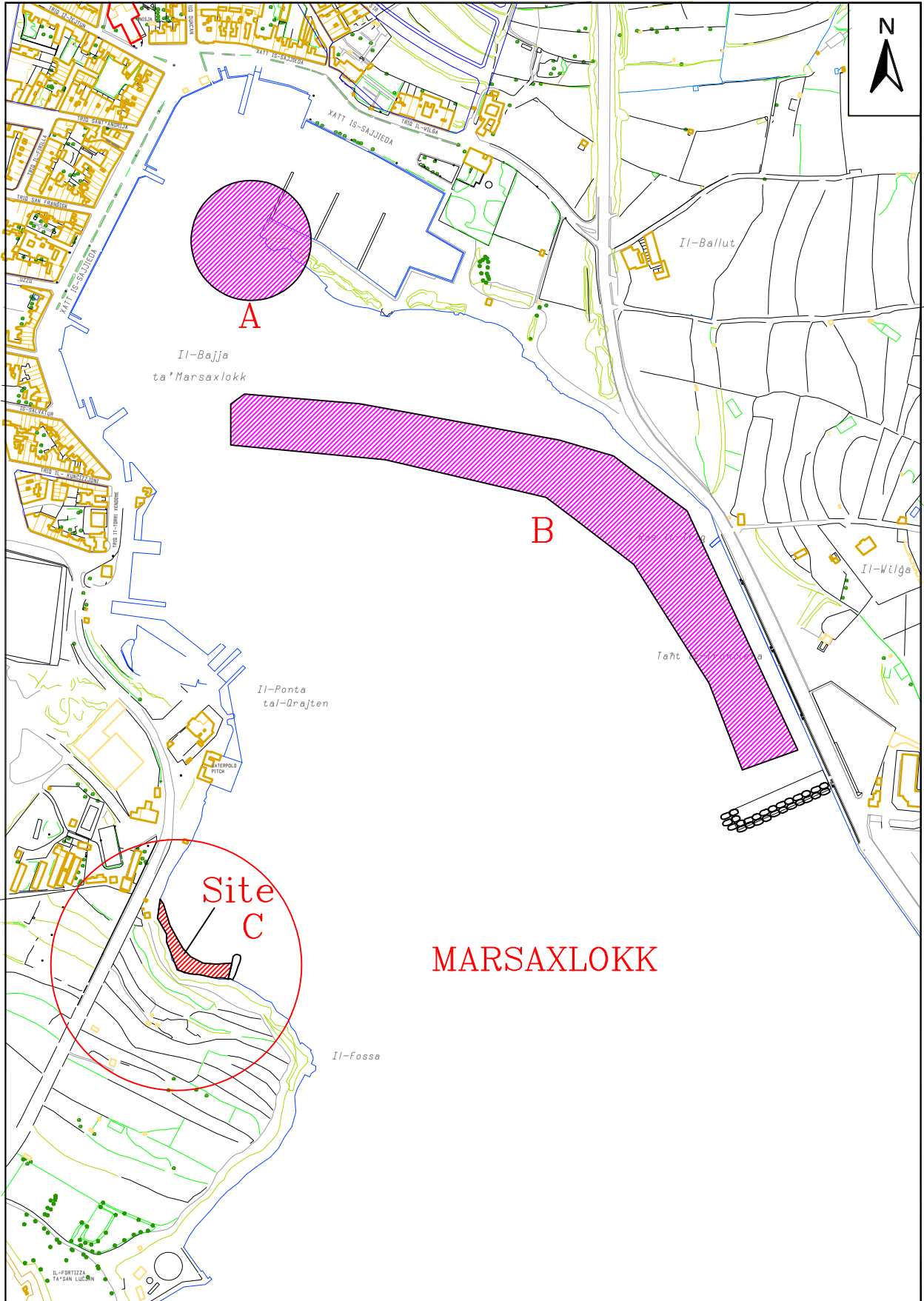
Owners of vessels that are moored or have a mooring and ground tackle in areas A, B and C are to remove them with immediate effect. Any vessels, moorings and ground tackle that are left in this area will be removed at the expense of the owner. No liability whatsoever will be accepted by the Authority for any damage that may be caused while removing the said vessels, moorings and ground tackle.

Furthermore, mariners are reminded that it is prohibited to lay any moorings and ground tackle without the prior permission of the Authority.

In view of the above mariners navigating in the area are to navigate with caution and very slow 'no wake' speed. They are to give the above area a wide berth and obey Instructions as given by the Marsaxlokk Port Control (Marsaxlokk VTS) on VHF Channel 14.

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

Chart affected: **BA 36, 2538**



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