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### **Removal of boulders in front of slipway at Wied il-Buni, Birzebbugia**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that works to remove boulders from in front of the slipway at Wied il-Buni, Birzebbugia will take place.

The removal of these boulders from inside the approximate area shown on attached the chart, will commence on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 and is expected to be completed by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.

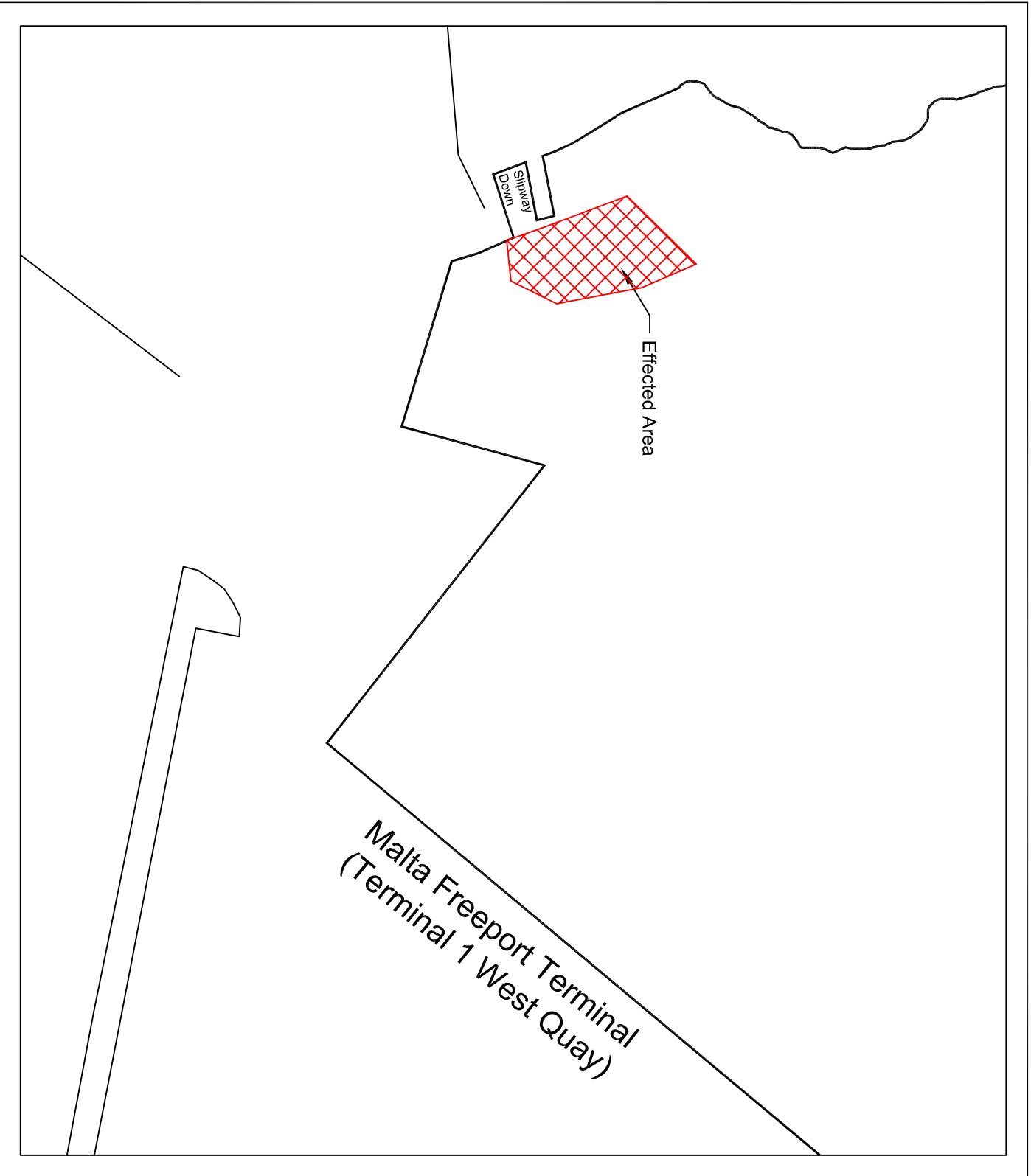
The work will be carried out with the use of the hopper barge “*B45*”, and of the work boat “*Betty*”.

Divers will be assisting, and they will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag “*A*”.

Due to the presences of the barge, workboat and divers, the slipway is not to be used, and in order to obstruct passage, concrete blocks will be placed on the slipway and on the adjacent sandy beach. This will render the slipway and sandy beach unusable.

In view of the above, mariners navigating in the area, are to proceed with caution and at very slow ‘no wake’ speed. They are to give the above areas a wide berth, cooperate with the contractor on site and comply with any instructions as may be given by the Marsaxlokk Port Control (Marsaxlokk VTS) on VHF Channel 14 and/or 16 and / or any enforcement personnel on site.

Chart affected: **BA 36**



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