

TOWNSVILLE HARBOUR - PORT BUSY RESTRICTED AREAS

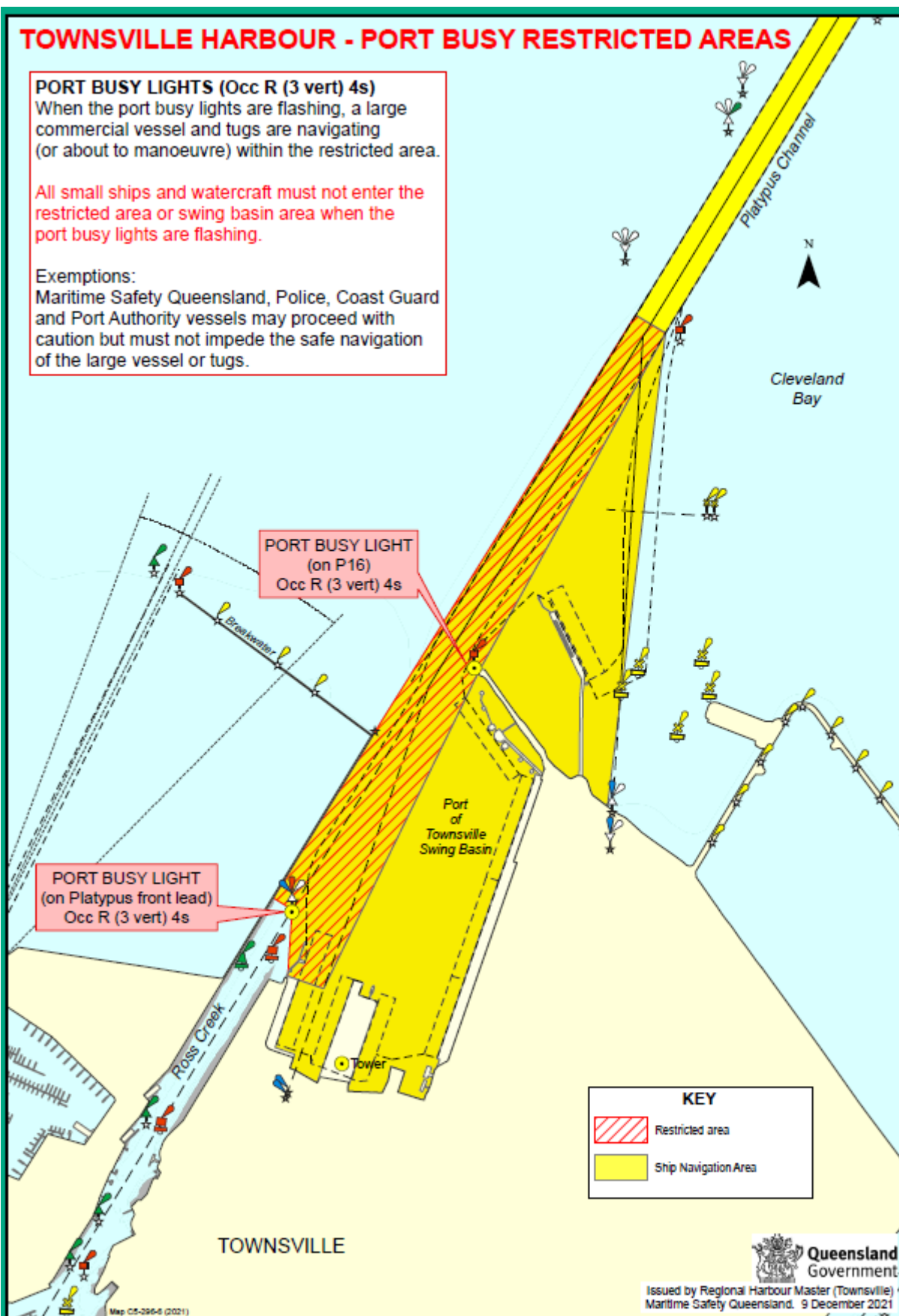
PORT BUSY LIGHTS (Occ R (3 vert) 4s)

When the port busy lights are flashing, a large commercial vessel and tugs are navigating (or about to manoeuvre) within the restricted area.

All small ships and watercraft must not enter the restricted area or swing basin area when the port busy lights are flashing.

Exemptions:

Maritime Safety Queensland, Police, Coast Guard and Port Authority vessels may proceed with caution but must not impede the safe navigation of the large vessel or tugs.



WARNING FOR ALL SMALL CRAFT NEAR SHIP NAVIGATION AREAS TOWNSVILLE



SHIP NAVIGATION AREA

Large ships approaching the anchorage or navigating within the channels are constrained in their ability to manoeuvre.

PILOT BOARDING PLACE

Ships engaged in embarking / disembarking pilots are restricted in their ability to manoeuvre.

Listen for sound signals.

5 blasts on the ship's whistle indicates the ship has concerns about your actions.

Magnetic Island

Nelly Bay

ANCHORING and DRIFTING NOT PERMITTED IN THE SHIPPING CHANNELS.

Ships transiting the channels are constrained by their draft.

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MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS APPLY WITHIN TOWNSVILLE HARBOUR

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Even though you may have right of way, let good seamanship prevail and give all ships a wide berth.

Cape Cleveland

Platypus Channel

TOWNSVILLE





Ross River

Cleveland Bay

Spoil ground

* North Cardinal

KEY

-  Ship Navigation Area
-  Regulated anchorage area
-  Regulated Anchorage Position
-  Pilot Boarding Place

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