



# Changes to vessel inspection services (vessel survey) from 1 July 2015

From 1 July 2015, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) Vessel Unit will no longer be providing vessel inspection services (surveys) or naval architecture services for domestic commercial vessels.

DPTI will continue to issue Certificates of Survey, provide advice on domestic commercial marine matters and process all other applications.

## Reminder notices

DPTI will continue to send out reminder notices to vessel owners for vessels which have previously been issued a certificate of survey by DPTI, 2 months prior to the next inspection due date. Vessel Owners will need to engage an AMSA Accredited Marine Surveyor to carry out the vessel inspection directly.

## Certificates of survey

For new vessels, a certificate of survey will be issued by DPTI upon receipt of a completed 'Application for certificate of survey for a domestic commercial vessel' (AMSA form 521), the relevant vessel inspection reports and payment of the applicable fees.

For existing vessels, a certificate of survey will be issued by DPTI upon expiry of the existing certificate of survey, receipt of the relevant vessel inspection reports and payment of the applicable fees.

## Pre-existing bookings

For bookings that have already been made with DPTI, please contact the Vessel Unit on 1300 885 793.

## Arranging vessel surveys and inspections

Vessel owners and operators requiring a vessel survey or inspection will need to engage an AMSA Accredited Marine Surveyor.

A list of AMSA Accredited Marine Surveyors is available at [www.amsa.gov.au](http://www.amsa.gov.au) under *Domestic Vessels and Operations*.

When the inspection is complete and all vessel repairs have been signed off, the AMSA Accredited Marine Surveyor will then submit the AMSA vessel report/s to a Marine Safety Agency for assessment. Where reports are submitted to DPTI, a fee for assessment is applicable.

## For more information

For more information about these changes and for fees relating to services provided by DPTI please visit [www.sa.gov.au/boatingmarine](http://www.sa.gov.au/boatingmarine), or contact the Vessel Unit by:

Phone: 1300 885 793

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For more information about the National System please contact AMSA on 02 6279 5000 (*select option 3*) or visit [amsa.gov.au](http://amsa.gov.au).

