



Transport Accident
Investigation
Commission

Order No: MO-2024-205/01

PROTECTION ORDER

Issued under section 12 of the Transport Accident Investigation Commission Act 1990

TO: The master and the owner of the *Manahau*

RE: MO-2024-205 *Manahau* grounding near Westport

The Transport Accident Investigation Commission ('the Commission') is investigating the occurrence involving the self-propelled barge *Manahau*, which ran aground on Carters Beach south of Westport on 31 August 2024 ('the Occurrence').

This Order relates to the vessel and all evidence involved ('the Evidence'):

- All electronic data from the vessel, for example:
 - VDR
 - Engineroom logs or data capture devices
 - CCTV
 - The master's and chief engineer's computers
- Logbooks
- Any other equipment onboard the vessel, for example:
 - Vessel propulsion systems
 - Vessel anchor handling systems
 - Vessel power supply systems

The Evidence involved in the Occurrence may assist in establishing the circumstances and causes of the Occurrence.

To preserve and protect the Evidence, the Commission prohibits any person from altering or otherwise tampering with any of the Evidence.

This Order does not apply to persons acting in their capacity as a first responder or under any memorandum of understanding with the Commission.

This Order does not apply to the master or any other person from taking any necessary actions to ensure the safety of the vessel, environment and/or persons on board.

This Order applies from 1 September 2024 until revoked in writing.

It is an offence to not comply with this Order.

Signed on 1 September 2024



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Louise Cook

Acting Chief Investigator of Accidents