



Operational Notice

No.22 of 2025 – Flood Barrier Exercise

Please be advised that a test deployment of the Belfast Tidal Barrier will be carried out within the Harbour Estate by the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) Rivers team between Wednesday 30th July and Friday 1st August 2025.

The exercise will involve the temporary installation of demountable flood barriers, highlighted in green on the location maps provided. These barriers will be erected briefly and removed immediately following the test deployment.

The indicative timings for the post and plank barrier deployments are as follows and can be found on the location maps provided:

Corry Road Roundabout – access to Albert and Ballast Quays - **Wednesday 30th July around 2359 hours.**

Corry Road and Dufferin Road area - **Thursday 31st July between 0100 and 0400 hours.**

Pollock Road – access points to Pollock Dock 5, 6 and 7 – **Thursday 31st July between 2100 – 2300 hours.**

Northern Road and roundabout – access point to Gotto Wharf - **Thursday 31st July around 2359 hours.**

Access for a crane will restrict some pedestrian movement around Clarendon Dry Dock Gate area at City Quays between the hours of 0800 and 1600 on Thursday 31st July

Although all efforts will be taken to avoid disruption, should emergency access be required please **contact Belfast Harbour Police on 028 90553000**

This exercise is part of ongoing resilience and emergency preparedness planning and is not expected to cause significant disruption.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this exercise.