



Pilotage within the Townsville pilotage area is provided by Maritime Safety Queensland.

Unless a Master is the holder of a current Certificate of Exemption, pilotage is compulsory.

Vessels requiring the service should advise Maritime Safety Queensland. Pilotage is available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, subject to notice.

The pilot vessel is equipped with VHF radio monitoring international frequencies 16 and 12.

#### Pilot Boarding Ground

There are two Pilot Boarding Grounds:

#### Pilot Boarding Ground Alpha

Latitude 19° 06.57'S  
Longitude 146° 54.16'E

#### Pilot Boarding Ground Bravo

Latitude 19° 09.5'S  
Longitude 146° 55.5'E

Vessels with drafts of 7 metres are accepted at pilot boarding ground Bravo.

Vessels arriving with drafts exceeding 8 metres are to proceed to pilot boarding ground Alpha.

Vessels with drafts between 7 and 8 metres shall require advice from the Duty Pilot as to which pilot boarding ground to use.