

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED VESSEL MV LOTUS-LAE PORT

This notice serves to inform the general public that the abandoned vessel MV Lotus currently at anchor at Sugar Loaf anchorage in Lae will be removed and disposed (sunk). The owner of the vessel has relinquished possession and ownership of the vessel because of financial incapability to maintain and operate the vessel. PNG Ports Corporation Ltd (PNGPCL) trading as PNG Harbours Management Services (PNGHMS) is now vested with the responsibility to dispose the vessel according to the regulations for disposal of abandoned vessels.

The vessel has been classified as a dead vessel as it is not able to power itself and most of the equipment on board have ceased including the main engines. The vessel is a danger to navigation within the port limits of Lae as well as being a threat to the marine environment and the local communities.

Interested persons wishing to purchase the vessel in its current state or who intend to utilise the vessel for other lawful purposes can contact PNGHMS and make arrangements accordingly. If no interest is shown within the next 30 days the abandoned vessel MV Lotus will be removed from the current location and disposed accordingly.

The PNGHMS contact details are:

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C/-PNG Port Corporation Ltd  
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