

Input paper to NCWG**Proposal to change definition of “Maintained Depth”**

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Executive Summary:	Proposal to change definition of “Maintained Depth”
Related Documents:	NIPWG11 - 11.6.6A
Related Projects:	None

Background

The current definition of “Maintained Depth” is in the IHO ConceptRegister “maintainedDepth”.

Current definition: “the depth at which a channel is kept by human influence, usually by dredging”.

In ports, the maintained depth may also be used for other bodies of water, e.g., harbour basins, turning basins, or berth pockets.

Therefore, the proposal is to change the definition of maintained depth.

Proposed definition: “*the depth at which a body of water is kept by human influence, usually by dredging*”.

Action required of NCWG

The NCWG is invited to discuss the proposal.