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Report to Environment Committee from Mike Pryce, Manager, Harbours

## **Alternate Regional On-Scene Commander for Marine Oil Spills**

## 1. **Purpose**

To appoint an Alternate On-Scene Commander for marine oil spills.

## 2. Background

The Maritime Transport Act 1994 enables the Council to appoint an Alternate On-Scene Commander to control the response to a marine oil spill in the regions' coastal waters.

Grant Nalder has recently satisfied the requirements of the Maritime Safety Authority and has been approved by the Director pursuant to section 318 (5) of the Maritime Transport Act 1994, to act as a Alternate Regional On-Scene Commander. (Copy of letter attached).

## 3. **Recommendation**

That Grant Nalder be appointed Alternate Regional On-Scene commander in terms of the Section 317 of the Maritime Transport Act 1994.

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