



**Marine Notice 9/2014  
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## **Rate of the Protection of the Sea Levy from 1 July 2014**

The purpose of this Marine Notice is to advise of a reduction in the rate of the Protection of the Sea Levy effective from 1 July 2014.

The Protection of the Sea Levy is imposed under the *Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Act 1981* and the *Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Collection Act 1981*.

It applies to ships visiting or operating in Australian ports that have a tonnage length not less than 24 metres and have on board 10 tonnes or more of oil in bulk, as fuel or cargo, at any time during a quarter when the vessel was in an Australian port.

The *Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Regulation 2014* reduces the levy rate on 1 July 2014 from **14.25 cents to 11.25 cents per net registered ton per quarter**. The minimum payment of \$10 per quarter remains unchanged.

The levy funds AMSA's environmental protection activities - preventing and combating ship-sourced pollution in the marine environment.

The rates for AMSA's other two levies, the Marine Navigation Levy and the Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy remain unaltered.

Further information about the AMSA levies is available on AMSA's website at:  
[www.amsa.gov.au/vessels/levies-fees-charges/](http://www.amsa.gov.au/vessels/levies-fees-charges/)

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