

Explanatory Memorandum to Tynwald Members

Issued by the Department of Infrastructure

To the Hon Lawrence Skelly MLC, President of Tynwald and the Hon Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled

1. Title of measure

Port Erin Harbour Temporary Designation Order 2021

2. Changes in policy

The Order has been made to enable the Harbours Division to restrict access to an area of Raglan Pier in Port Erin for reasons of public safety and safety of navigation

3. Effects of the measure

Following incidents of anti-social behaviour and dangerous swimming or diving in harbour approaches a fence will deny swimmers access to areas which are routinely used by operational marine traffic.

4. Reasons for the measure

The reason for the Order is to protect both swimmers and boat owners from the potential of a serious incident due to a collision.

5. Resource implications

There are no resource implications beyond the small cost of erecting the sectional 'Heras' fence.

6. Tynwald procedure

Tynwald approval is required under section 30(3) of the Harbours Act 2010