

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Thomas Clarke (East Link) Bridge

GENERAL

Communication with the operator can be made on VHF radio Channels 12 or 13, Call Sign **EAST LINK**.
Width of opening span 31.5 metres
Clearance under bridge 6.35 metres above Chart Datum (1.85 metres at H.A.T.)

The Port Traffic signals used for the lifting span are as follows:

- 3 Vertical Red Lights to mean vessels shall not proceed.
- 3 Vertical Green Lights to mean vessels may proceed. (One way traffic only).
- 3 vertical Red Lights FLASHING to mean Emergency – all vessels stop or divert.

OPENING

The opening times of the Thomas Clarke (East Link) Bridge are restricted to the following:

Monday to Friday:

00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	

No Opening Between 0600 to 1000 & 1500 to 2000

Bridge will be opened for Commercial and Leisure craft when required but subject to:

- a) The specified 'no opening' times.
- b) Minimum of two (2) hours' notice.
- c) Road traffic at that time.

If tugs are being used then the latest opening time will be 30 minutes earlier than the stated no opening time.

Saturday & Sunday:

Bridge will be opened for Commercial and Leisure craft subject to

- a) Minimum of two (2) hours' notice.
- b) Road traffic at that time.

These restrictions may be varied on a case-by-case basis, depending upon circumstance, and only with the permission of the Harbour Master.

Maintenance updates / closures will be noted here;

Captain Michael McKenna | Harbour Master | 01 January 2025

