

**Form 3**

**PLA Navigational SMS**  
**Navigational Advisory Panel Review.**

NAP Date:	15/09/2003	Scheduled Review Date:	**/**/20**	Owner:	HMU	Frequency:	Months/Year(s)
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**Panel Members:**

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Neil Caborn	Cory Environmental	Christopher Mendoza	PLA		
Tim Keech	Cory Environmental	Ray Blair	PLA		
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Reference	Detail	Observation/Recommendation
NAP 10	To consider further restrictions on towing through bridges and make recommendations for a General Direction. To ensure the waste barge operation is carried out safely in the future.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Limit towing through bridges to take account of existing Permanent Notices to Mariners.</li> <li>2 Further limit towing to reduce risk of bridge strikes by General Direction, after consultation.</li> <li>3 Require towing vessel owners to undertake a risk assessment for towing craft outside of the General Direction proposed above.</li> <li>4 Require Cory Environmental to carry out a risk assessment before resuming full towing operations as previously by objective analysis of bridge gauges, tide heights and barge profiling.</li> </ol>
Panel Chairman:	Christopher Mendoza	Signature: CM