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BSE Cairns Slipways

BSE Cairns Slipways provides and operates a complete marine repair and refit facility. Established to service defence, commercial and luxury vessels operating in Australian and Asia Pacific regions, BSE Cairns Slipways meets customer requirements for timely, quality and competitive repairs and refits. BSE Cairns Slipways handles a diverse range of vessels, equipped with extensive wharves, drydock, slipway, side slip and workshops.

Products and services

Facilities include:

- 1200 tonne slipway
- 60 metre dry dock
- 300 metres of fitting out berths, including 80 metre floating wharf connected to single and three phase power up to 400 amps, also change over switch for 50/60 hZ
- 250 tonne side slip
- Mobile cranes 10 & 20T
- Wireless Broadband onsite SuperYacht Great barrier reef based in Cairns Marina in City Centre minutes from yard
- Nearby ship building halls for undercover work
- Serviced office space for vessel superintendents

Engineering - full range of facilities including:

- fitting and machining shops
- long bed shaft lathes
- engine and machinery replacement
- engine gearbox and shafting line ups
- line boring
- lagging and general fitting and machining

Structural repairs:

- DNV and LR Certified welders and procedures

Propellers:

- repairs, re-pitching and balancing with the latest computer aided equipment

Painting:

- up to luxury vessel standard using both airless and conventional methods

Grit blasting:

- Garnet

Electrical / electronics:

- experienced in repair, overhaul and installation of alternators, motors, pumps, switchboards, ships wiring, radar, navigational, radio and sonar equipment
- Hydraulics / hynautics / pneumatics:
- repairs and installations

Shipwrights:

- experienced staff available in all classes right through to luxury standard

Refrigeration / air conditioning:

- experienced staff available for repairs, installations or breakdowns

Non Destructive Testing (NDT):

- comprehensive range of test equipment inclusive of x-ray, ultrasonic and electronic test apparatus as well as gas free testing

Core expertise and competitive advantage

- three large sheds to conduct refits during wet season conditions
- multiple slipping and docking facilities
- multiple berthage facilities
- mobile maintenance teams

Project experience

BSE Cairns Slipways has been servicing the SuperYacht industry since 1968, including:

- Helios Squared
- Tribu
- Plan B
- Octopus
- Seafaris
- Mustique
- Antipodean
- Alucia
- Meduse'
- Emergency repairs to visiting vessels.

Regulator / licensing approvals

Quality Assurance AS/NZS ISO 9001:2008