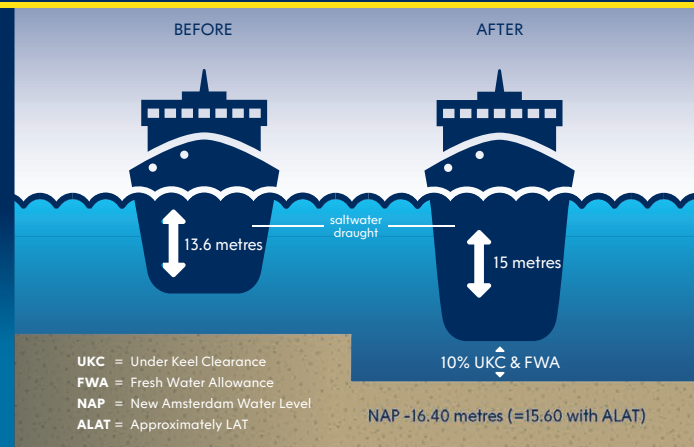


BOTLEK ACCESSIBLE WITH 15-METRE DRAUGHT



Botlek improved accessibility

The Nieuwe Waterweg and the Botlek have been deepened. Accessibility improvements are needed due to the impact of scale increases in shipping. Improving the Botlek's accessibility for vessels with greater draughts will strengthen the port's position. The deepening means that companies in the Botlek can now accommodate fully laden vessels with draughts of up to 15 metres (Aframax and the new Panamax vessels). Smaller vessels, including parcel tankers and bulk carriers, also face less tidal restrictions, resulting in reduced waiting times.

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