



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
NORFOLK DISTRICT  
803 FRONT STREET  
NORFOLK, VA 23510-1011

January 6, 2025

SUBJECT: Craney Island Dredged Material Management Area

Dear Stakeholders,

As an interested user of the Craney Island Dredged Material Management Area and/or Craney Island Rehandling Basin, the Norfolk District is interested in your input. Accurate scheduling of dredging inflows is essential to planning and continued operation and maintenance of the containment dikes needed to provide the capacity necessary to support all users of the facility. Dredging projects that are not scheduled in advance could be further delayed due to dredged material capacity limitations.

In order to realize the benefits of the Craney Island facility, the District is asking for your cooperation in developing a reliable and accurate out-year inflow schedule to help ensure that adequate capacity is available when needed. We are trying to prepare and maintain a 5-year dredging inflow schedule from 2027 through 2032. Please use the URL <https://arcg.is/1KTfPW> or QR code provided as part of this public notice to participate in the online survey to highlight your out-year dredging requirements.

The formal scheduling of future material placement is still being accomplished by submitting the Norfolk District form titled, "Application for Deposit of Dredged Material into Craney Island" (NAO Form 66) to the Norfolk District with the advance notice as specified. The enclosed NAO Form 66 was likely provided with the current Department of Army permit from the Norfolk District Regulatory Branch and associated Section 408 permission letter. For reference, a copy of the form is enclosed. This form does not serve as a regulatory permit for dredging but is the method used to formally schedule the use of the CIDMMA, assuming all authorizations are valid. Submittal of this form does not preclude the need to obtain and/or maintain valid federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.

With the benefit of your knowledge of expected out-year dredge material placement needs and careful planning and execution, we will strive to provide the dredged material placement capacity essential to your navigation needs and the needs of the Port of Hampton Roads.

For any questions, please contact Michael Anderson, via email at [Michael.L.Anderson@usace.army.mil](mailto:Michael.L.Anderson@usace.army.mil) or via telephone at (757) 201-7584.

QR Code for mobile use:



Sincerely,

Niklas U. Hallberg  
Acting Chief, Operations Branch

Enclosure

# DEPOSIT OF DREDGED MATERIAL INTO CRANEY ISLAND

1. This form is to be filled out by the permittee and returned to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prior to each deposit of dredged material into the Crane Island Dredged Material Area or the Crane Island Rehandling Basin. The Norfolk District limits the annual amount of dredged material pumped into Crane Island to approximately 5 mcy per year.

2. Return this form to: Norfolk District Corps of Engineers  
 ATTN: CENAO-WRO-O  
 803 Front Street  
 Norfolk, Virginia 23510-1011  
 Email: [DLL-CENAO-WRO-CRANEYDEPOSITS@usace.army.mil](mailto:DLL-CENAO-WRO-CRANEYDEPOSITS@usace.army.mil)



3. This form must be filled out each time dredging operations occur for the duration of the permit and submitted:  
 a) 60 days in advance for projects under 100,000 cy  
 b) 1 year in advance for projects greater than 100,000 cy and less than 500,000 cy  
 c) 2 years in advance for projects greater than 500,000 cy.

4. Refer to the current version of the Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, Commander's Policy Memorandum Number WRD-01, "Deposition of Dredged Material and use of the Crane Island Dredged Material Management Area, Norfolk Harbor, Virginia" for additional conditions.

<b>Permittee Name, Address, and Phone Number</b>	<b>Contractor, Address, and Phone Number</b>	<b>Permit Number</b>
		<b>Permit Date</b>
		<b>Date Permit Expires</b>
<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>Dredge and/or Tug Name</b>	
		<b>Deposit Number</b>
	<b>Survey Performed By</b>	W91236- _____
		<b>Type of Material</b>
		New Work <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Estimated Quantity to Be Deposited</b>	<b>Estimated Dredging Period</b>	<b>Location of Deposit</b>
_____ Cubic Yards	From: _____ To: _____	Direct Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Rehandling Basin <input type="checkbox"/>

Late charges will be applied to all overdue payments at a percentage based on the current funds available to the U.S. Treasury. The charges will be applied for each 30-day period the account is overdue. Failure to comply with the Special Conditions of the permit could justify having the permit revoked by the District Engineer. It is the responsibility of the permittee to notify the Corps of Engineers when current dredging is completed.

<b>Signature of Permittee:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Corps Acceptance for Deposit:</b>	<b>Date:</b>