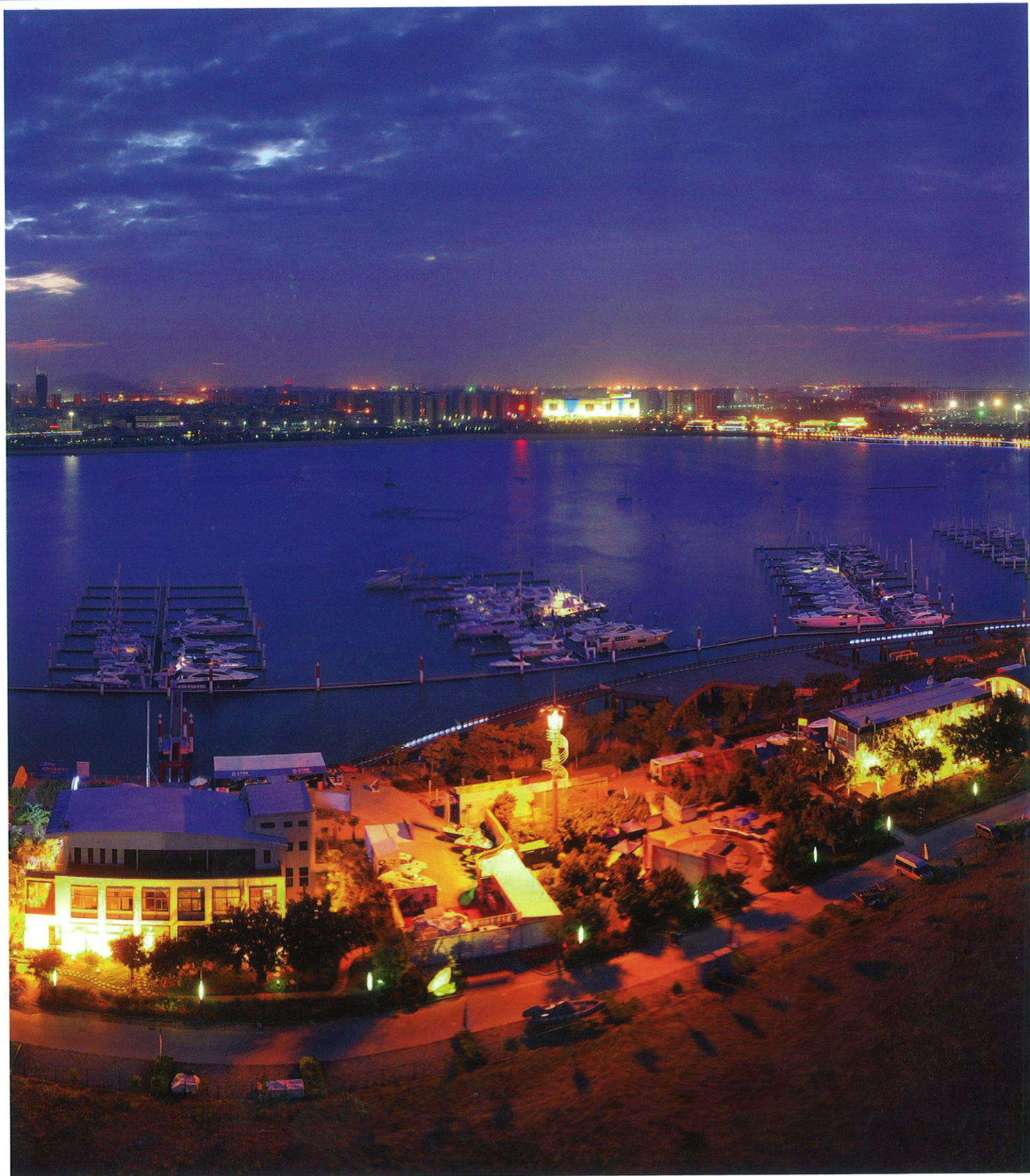


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SUPERYACHT FACILITIES



Superyacht berths and optimisation plans

Waterfront Auckland, the recently created arm of Westhaven Marina owner Auckland City Council, has commenced work on revitalising the city's waterfront. The first completed project is the successful development of an area of the Wynyard Quarter to give the public improved access to a site that previously housed a tank farm and concrete plant. Part of the development focused on the construction of much needed superyacht berths.

A total of six berths, catering for vessels of 50-90m, was created, primarily to accommodate boats while refit and maintenance work was being

undertaken. An acknowledged boost to the local marine servicing industry, the Wynyard facility was fully occupied with superyachts undergoing refit during last

Superyachts moored in the Wynyard Quarter.

year's Rugby World Cup event.

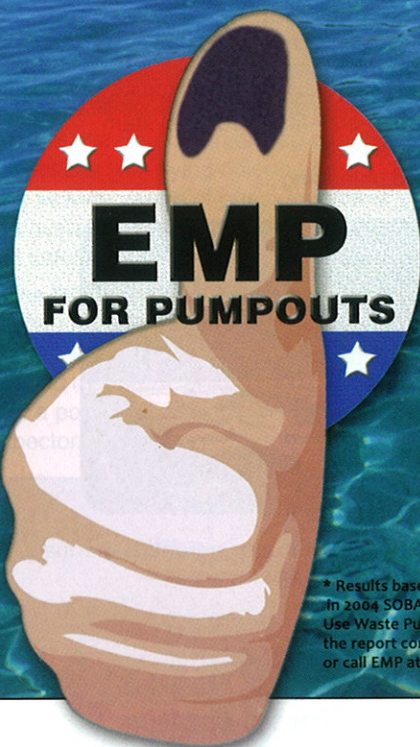
The floating berths, supplied under a design/build contract by New Zealand company Total Marine Services, are 3.6m – 5.0m wide concrete pontoons with 600mm freeboard and heavy-duty power outlets.

Plans are now in hand to focus on the Westhaven Marina facility, which is one of the largest in the southern hemisphere.

UK based consultant Marina Projects and its Hong Kong based partner Mott Macdonald have been selected to draw up a master plan study to optimise the marina. The company won the contract following an extensive selection and tender process.

The study will focus on the configuration of the Westhaven Marina waterspace, taking both current and future boating trends into account. The plan must ensure the marina maintains an international standard of service provision and will place emphasis on marina functionality, utilisation of space and optimisation of commercial yields.

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