

Barge 73

Unpowered flat-top barge

Length: 17.7m

Beam: 7.6m

Draft (unladen): 0.27m

Load Capacity: 50 tons

When this barge joined the Korevaar fleet in the mid-1990s it underwent a complete rebuild. Originally known as Pontoon IV the barge was renamed Barge 73 early in 1999.

In 2010 Barge 73 was modified to permit through-deck drilling by the installation of a 20cm moon-pool on the barge's centreline.

Barge 73 has been involved in numerous projects including:

- being berthed in the Maribyrnong River adjacent to Flemington Racecourse for use as a heliport during the Melbourne Cup Carnival
- providing a working platform for drill rigs carrying out geophysical investigations of the Yarra and Maribyrnong riverbeds
- as a platform for excavators recovering fallen trees from the Yarra riverbank
- being configured as a temporary kitchen and being berthed at a Toorak property to provide catering facilities to a river-side wedding reception

Barge 73 can be fitted with:

- anchors and winches
- handrails
- spuds for shallow water work
- ladders



Barge 73 fitted with spuds and carrying out geophysical testing in the Yarra River, Melbourne



Barge 73 loaded with skips for property maintenance on Yarra River, Melbourne



Temporary kitchen facility for use at a river-side wedding reception, under construction on Barge 73



Barge 73 in use as a construction barge on Yarra River, Melbourne

