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ELECTRONIC NAVIGATIONAL CHARTS

The Navy's Australian Hydrographic Service (AHS) recently completed a challenging project to develop Electronic Navigational Charts (ENC) covering the entire Inner Great Barrier Reef Shipping Route. This route is more than 1000 nautical miles in length and stretches from Torres Strait to Bundaberg, and includes some of most navigationally challenging waters in Australia.

This ENC project first undertaken by the AHS in response to a request from the Australian Department of Transport. More than 84 ENC cells were produced and encrypted during this three-year project, which will be followed by the production of ENC cells covering Australia's major ports and the main shipping routes in the northern approaches.

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