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Australian Hydrographic Service (AA500064, AA503385)

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Department of Infrastructure and Transport

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2.5.3 Heading and paragraph 1 & 2

Marine and Safety Victoria (MSV)

Transport Safety Victoria (TSV)

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2.5.7 Heading and line 1

Department of Planning and Infrastructure

Department of Lands and Planning

To accompany Australian Notice to Mariners 1221/2010

Customs Information and Support Centre:	1300 363 263 (Aust only) +61 2 6275 6666 information@customs.gov.au
To report suspicious activities at sea telephone:	1800 804 061
To report suspicious border activities call Customs Hotline:	1800 06 1800
Website:	www.customs.gov.au

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Telephone:	+61 2 6225 5555 / 1300 723 621
Fax:	+61 2 6225 5500
email:	info@afma.gov.au
Website:	www.afma.gov.au

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email:	marine.safety@transport.vic.gov.au
Website:	www.marinesafety.vic.gov.au

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Enquiries:	1300 360 067 / +61 8 8343 2222
email:	dtei.enquiriesadministrator@sa.gov.au
Website:	www.dtei.sa.gov.au

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Australian Volunteer Coast Guard:	www.coastguard.com.au
Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol:	www.coastalpatrol.com.au
Marine Rescue NSW:	www.marinerescuensw.com.au
Volunteer Marine Rescue Association QLD:	www.vmraq.org.au
Volunteer Marine Rescue WA:	www.vmrwa.org.au
NT Emergency Services:	www.nt.gov.au
Sea Rescue Tasmania	www.searescue.org.au

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INMARSAT C fitted vessels	Special Access Code (SAC 32)
HF DSC fitted vessels	RCC Australia/VIC using the Urgency priority DSC Call
Non-SOLAS vessels	RCC Australia on +61 2 6230 6811

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Website:	www.infrastructure.gov.au/transport/security/maritime
email:	idsecurity@infrastructure.gov.au

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services in meteorology, hydrology and oceanography.

5. Further information and marine weather related services can be found on the Bureau's website.

General enquiries:	
Telephone:	+61 3 9669 4000
Fax:	+61 3 9669 4699
Website:	www.bom.gov.au
Marine weather related services:	www.bom.gov.au/marine

2.4.8 Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

1. The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water Population and Communities (DSEWP&C) advises on, and implements policies and programs for, the protection and conservation of the environment. It encourages conservation and appreciation of natural and cultural heritage and ecologically sustainable management of coastal and marine resources. DSEWP&C is also responsible for administering environmental laws, which provide regulatory arrangements to ensure the protection and conservation of important national aspects of the environment, including the marine environment.

2. Responsibilities of DSEWP&C relevant to mariners, many of which are undertaken in cooperation with international, State and Territory governments, as well as other Australian Government agencies, include:

- the establishment of Marine Protected Areas (MPA)
- environmental assessment and approval of particular development proposals, including dumpings at sea
- the regulation of activities that may affect cetaceans (whales, dolphins and porpoises) in Commonwealth waters or outside Australian waters including whale watching

- managing Australian Government activities in Antarctica
- conducting and managing scientific research programs on land and in the Southern Oceans
- the assessment of all Commonwealth managed fisheries and all State managed fisheries with an export component
- the identification, and protection of cetaceans, marine and migratory species, threatened species and ecological communities, the regulation of wildlife imports and exports, and Australia's obligations under international agreements on flora and fauna
- the identification and protection of historic wrecks and relics.

3. DSEWP&C administers the following Acts relevant to mariners:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
- Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981
- Sea Installations Act 1987
- Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976
- Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Acts
- Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area Conservation Act 1994
- a suite of Antarctic legislation (such as the Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act 1980, Heard Island and McDonald Islands Act 1953).