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# AUSTRALIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS



# Notices 1155 - 1205

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<i>Chart</i> Aus 328	Published 5/12/2014	<i>Title and description of amendments</i> Australia - North West Coast - Western Australia - Montebello Islands to North West Cape 18° 46' 5 S - 21° 58' 0 S 113° 33' 5 E - 115° 32' 0 E New edition with general updating throughout;	<i>Scale</i> 1:300 000	Index Chart Aus 5000	<i>Price</i> \$35.00
Aus 722	5/12/2014	including new pipelines. Australia - North Coast - Northern Territory - Beagle Gulf and Clarence Strait 11° 39'·50 S - 12° 37'·90 S 129° 51'·00 E - 131° 24'·92 E New edition with general updating throughout;	1:150 000	Aus 5000	\$35.00
Aus 741	5/12/2014	including new pipelines. Australia - North West Coast - Western Australia - Approaches to Dampier Archipelago 19° 12' 0 S - 20° 48' 0 S 116° 18' 6 E - 117° 18' 0 E	1:150 000	Aus 5000	\$35.00
Aus 742	5/12/2014	New edition with general updating throughout; including new pipelines. Australia - North West Coast - Western Australia - Rosemary Island to Barrow Island 20° 04'.00 S - 20° 59'.92 S 115° 04'.17 E - 116° 38'.08 E New edition with general updating throughout;	1:150 000	Aus 5000	\$35.00
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#### **1158 AUSTRALIA - Navigational MSI to be broadcast 30 minutes earlier from 1 December 2014** Australian Bureau of Meteorology (AA778491)

Weather information from the Bureau of Meteorology has become more detailed and comprehensive in recent years, placing pressure on the existing HF radio schedules. A change to the HF broadcast schedule is required from 1 December 2014 to ensure that all relevant weather information is broadcast during the allotted time schedule. The Bureau of Meteorology has requested that the broadcast time for Navigational Maritime Safety Information (MSI) be shifted thirty minutes earlier to 25 past each UTC hour.

The key changes include:

1. Navigational MSI will be broadcast 30 minutes earlier from 1 December 2014.

2. The Navigational MSI broadcast time will shift from 57 past the UTC hour to 25 past the UTC hour.

3. The allocated time for Navigational MSI will be expanded from 3 minutes to 5 minutes.

# 1159\* AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - South Stradbroke Island - Fish aggregation device

Maritime Safety Queensland 650/2014 (AA776666)

<b>Aus 814</b> [9 Move	49/2014] light buoy to	27° 48'.00 S 27° 52'.04 S	153° 54'.28 E 153° 49'.32 E
<b>1160</b> * Maritime Sa	AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - St Bees Island - Navaids fety Queensland Notice 657/2014 (AA777092, AA777766, AA778360)		
•	IE 18/7/2014] north cardinal conical light buoy, <i>Q</i> , for light beacon	20° 54'.0 S	149° 25'.9 E
Delete	light beacon	20° 56'.2 S	149° 29'.0 E
<b>Aus 823</b> [A Delete	<i>IE 18/7/2014</i> ] light	20° 56'.2 S	149° 29'.0 E
-	IE 18/7/2014] north cardinal conical light buoy, <i>Q</i> , for light beacon	20° 54'.0 S	149° 25'.9 E
Delete	light beacon	20° 56'.2 S	149° 29'.0 E
AX 00823S Delete	i [402/2014] light	20° 56'.2 S	149° 29'.0 E

# 1161\*AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Townsville - Ross River - Light beaconsMaritime Safety QueenslandNotice 668/2014 (AA777879, AA778585)

Aus 257	[1052/2014]		
Insert	light beacon, FI.G.2s No19, with starboard lateral topmark	19° 16'.769 S	146° 49'.615 E
	light beacon, FI.R.2s No20, with port lateral topmark	19° 16'.791 S	146° 49'.642 E
	light beacon, FI.G.2s No17, with starboard lateral topmark	19° 16'.660 S	146° 49'.790 E
	light beacon, FI.G.2s No15, with starboard lateral topmark	19° 16'.589 S	146° 49'.869 E
	light beacon, FI.R.1.5s No14, with port lateral topmark	19° 16'.399 S	146° 49'.978 E

<b>1162*</b> AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Fenton Patches to Lorna Shoal - Depths HMAS Shepparton (DHDB 525472)				
Aus 26 [ <i>NE</i> Insert	E 21/11/2014] depth, 19 <sub>3</sub> m, enclosed by contour	12° 16'.72 S	130° 30'.29 E	
Aus 309 [9				
Insert	depth, $19_{3}m$ , and extend contour NW to enclose depth, $19_{3}m$ , and extend contour N to enclose	12° 16'.72 S 12° 20'.46 S	130° 30'.29 E 130° 15'.23 E	
Delete	depth, 19 <sub>7</sub> m depth, 21 <sub>5</sub> m	12° 17'.1 S 12° 20'.5 S	130° 30'.8 E 130° 16'.0 E	
		12 20.00	100 10.0 L	
Aus 316 [7		12° 16'.72 S	130° 30'.29 E	
Insert	depth, $19_3m$ , and extend contour NW to enclose depth, $19_3m$ , and extend contour N to enclose	12 10.72 S 12° 20'.46 S	130° 30'.29 E 130° 15'.23 E	
		12 20.400	100 10.20 L	
Delete	depth, 19 <sub>7</sub> m	12° 17'.1 S	130° 30'.8 E	
	depth, 18 <sub>8</sub> m	12° 21'.2 S	130° 15'.3 E	
Aus 722 [/	IE 5/12/2014]			
Insert	depth, $19_{3}m$ , and extend contour NW to enclose	12° 16'.72 S	130° 30'.29 E	
	depth, $19_{3}m$ , enclosed by contour	12° 20'.46 S	130° 15'.23 E	
Substitute	depth, $14_5m$ , for depth, $14_8m$	12° 11'.4 S	130° 41'.8 E	
Delete	depth, 21 <sub>5</sub> m	12° 16'.5 S	130° 30'.3 E	
	depth, 19 <sub>7</sub> m	12° 17'.1 S	130° 30'.8 E	
AX 00026T	[771/2014]			
Insert	depth, $19_3m$ , enclosed by contour	12° 16'.72 S	130° 30'.29 E	
AX 00309T	[953/2014]			
Insert	depth, $19_3m$ , and extend contour NW to enclose	12° 16'.72 S		
	depth, $19_3m$ , and extend contour N to enclose	12° 20'.46 S	130° 15'.23 E	
Delete	depth, 19 <sub>7</sub> m	12° 17'.1 S	130° 30'.8 E	
	depth, 21 <sub>5</sub> m	12° 20'.5 S	130° 16'.0 E	
<b>AX 00309</b>	J [953/2014]			
Insert	depth, $19_3m$ , and extend contour NW to enclose	12° 16'.72 S	130° 30'.29 E	
	depth, $19_3m$ , and extend contour N to enclose	12° 20'.46 S	130° 15'.23 E	
Delete	depth, 19 <sub>7</sub> m	12° 17'.1 S	130° 30'.8 E	
20.010	depth, 21 <sub>5</sub> m	12° 20'.5 S	130° 16'.0 E	
AX 007221 Insert	$[1053/2014]$ depth, $19_3m$ , and extend contour NW to enclose	12° 16'.72 S	130° 30'.29 E	
moore	depth, $19_3m$ , enclosed by contour	12° 20'.46 S	130° 15'.23 E	
Substitute	depth, $14_{5}m$ , for depth, $14_{8}m$	12° 11'.4 S	130° 41'.8 E	
Delete	donth 01 m			
Delete	depth, 21 <sub>5</sub> m depth, 19 <sub>7</sub> m	12° 16'.5 S 12° 17'.1 S	130° 30'.3 E 130° 30'.8 E	
	uepui, 19 <sub>7</sub> 111	12 17.15	130 30.0 E	

<b>1163</b> * HMAS Sheµ	AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Stewart Islands to Scorpion oparton (DHDB 525472)	Island - Depths	
Aus 727 [1			
Insert	depth, $19_2m$ , and extend contour N to enclose	13° 39'.08 S	126° 55'.82 E
Substitute	depth, <i>21<sub>g</sub>m</i> , for depth, 24 <sub>5</sub> m	13° 53'.7 S	126° 39'.6 E
Delete	depth, 16 <sub>3</sub> m	13° 39'.5 S	126° 55'.8 E
<b>1164</b> * Australian ⊦	AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - North West Cape - Pipelines, v lydrographic Service (AA778822)	vells	
<b>Aus 329</b> [ <i>4</i> Insert	06/2014] accompanying block	21° 30'.0 S	114° 00'.0 E
<b>1165</b> * Australian N	AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Port Walcott - Light buoys faritime Safety Authority (AA777922, AA777922)		
<b>Aus 55</b> [ <i>10</i> Insert	88/2013] accompanying block	20° 25'.0 S	117° 25'.0 E
<b>Aus 740</b> [9 Insert	57/2014] accompanying block	20° 25'.0 S	117° 25'.0 E
<b>1166</b> * Chevron Au	AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Saladin Shoal - Light buoy stralia Pty Ltd (AA777681, AA778580)		
<b>Aus 64</b> [ <i>12</i> Insert	1/2014] east cardinal spar light buoy, <i>Q(3)10s,</i> with topmark	21° 34'.25 S	115° 01'.99 E
<b>Aus 743</b> [A Insert	E 5/12/2014] east cardinal spar light buoy, <i>Q(3)10s,</i> with topmark	21° 34'.25 S	115° 01'.99 E
<b>1167</b> * HydroSurve	AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Port Adelaide River - Beacons y Australia (AA776679, AA776778)		
<b>Aus 137</b> [9 Insert	07/2014] light beacon, <i>FI.R.2s No26,</i> with port lateral topmark	34° 45'.615 S	138° 30'.335 E
Delete	beacon	34° 45'.61 S	138° 30'.35 E
<b>1168</b> * HydroSurve	AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Port Giles - Light y Australia (AA776684, AA776778)		
	lan, Macdonnell Sound) [908/2014]	0.5% 0.41 0.0 0	
Move	light to	35° 01'.30 S 35° 01'.31 S	137° 46'.14 E 137° 46'.10 E
	lan, Port Giles) [908/2014]		
Insert	light, <i>FI.3s 10M</i>	35° 01'.31 S	137° 46'.10 E
Delete	light	35° 01'.30 S	137° 46'.14 E
<b>1169</b> * HydroSurve	AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Thevenard - Yatala Channel - Ligh y Australia (AA776801)	nt beacon	
Aus 122 [1		000 441 00 0	
Move	light beacon to	32° 11'.03 S 32° 11'.034 S	133° 36'.17 E 133° 36'.197 E

<b>1170</b> * Flinders Po	AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Wallaroo - Light beacon orts (AA778413)		
<b>Aus 133 (</b> p Amend	blan, Wallaroo) [452/2013] light range to 4M	33° 54'.40 S	137° 33'.35 E
<b>Aus 777</b> [2 Amend	258/2014] light range to 4M	33° 54'.4 S	137° 33'.4 E
<b>Aus 778</b> [6 Amend	886/2014] light range to 4M	33° 54'.4 S	137° 33'.4 E
<b>1171</b> * Victorian N	AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - River Yarra - Yarraville - Light otice 197/2014 (AA778594)	:	
<b>Aus 154</b> [ <i>1</i> Amend	059/2014] light to <i>F.R No</i> 42	37° 49'.40 S	144° 54'.18 E
<b>1172</b> * Parks Victo	AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Corio Bay - Point Lillas - Bead ria Notice 195/2014 (AA778368)	con	
<b>Aus 157</b> [ <i>1</i> Insert	058/2014] south cardinal light beacon, Q(6)+ <i>LFI.15s,</i> with topmark	38° 05'.806 S	144° 26'.327 E
Delete	beacon	38° 05'.70 S	144° 26'.35 E
<b>1173</b> * A Boon (A	AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - D'Entrecasteaux Channel - South Port Blu 4778635)	uff to Partridge Isl	and - Port limit
<b>Aus 173</b> [ <i>1</i> Insert	127/2014] magenta dashed line, between	43° 28'.68 S	147° 00'.08 E
	magenta dashed line with legend, Hobart Port Limit, between	43° 28'.61 S 43° 28'.58 S 43° 24'.57 S	147° 00'.39 E 147° 00'.75 E 147° 06'.02 E
	magenta dashed line, between	43° 24'.44 S 43° 24'.67 S	147° 06'.15 E 147° 06'.31 E
Delete	magenta dashed line, between	43° 28'.8 S 43° 28'.6 S	147° 00'.1 E 147° 00'.6 E
	magenta dashed line with legend, between	43° 28'.0'S 43° 28'.5 S 43° 24'.8 S	147° 00'.6 E 147° 00'.6 E 147° 05'.8 E
<b>Aus 174 (</b> p Insert	blan, Southport) [1127/2014] magenta dashed line, between	43° 28'.677 S	147° 00'.078 E
	magenta dashed line with legend, Hobart Port Limit, between	43° 28'.610 S 43° 28'.579 S 43° 27'.368 S	147° 00'.387 E 147° 00'.745 E 147° 02'.333 E
Delete	magenta dashed line, between	43° 28'.78 S 43° 28'.63 S	147° 00'.10 E 147° 00'.57 E
	magenta dashed line with legend, between	43° 28'.50 S 43° 28'.50 S 43° 27'.69 S	147° 00'.37 E 147° 00'.62 E 147° 02'.33 E
Aus 795 [8		42° 20' 50 5	147° 00' 75 F
Insert	magenta dashed line with legend, Hobart Port Limit, between	43° 28'.58 S 43° 24'.57 S	147° 00'.75 E 147° 06'.02 E
Delete	magenta dashed line with legend, between	43° 28'.5 S 43° 24'.8 S	147° 00'.6 E 147° 05'.8 E

# 1174\*AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Hells Gates - NavaidsTasmanian Ports Corporation (AA772799)

Aus 177 [1	-				
Amend	light to FI.WRG.3s 14m 2M	42° 13'.4 S	145° 13'.3 E		
Delete	sector with legend, emanating from light	42° 13'.4 S	145° 13'.3 E		
Aus 177 (p	olan, Hells Gates) [1062/2014]				
Insert	accompanying block	42° 13'.0 S	145° 13'.0 E		
Delete	dashed line, between	42° 12'.28 S	145° 12'.64 E		
	dashed line, between	42° 11'.40 S 42° 12'.28 S	145° 12'.08 E 145° 12'.70 E		
		42° 11'.40 S	145° 12'.19 E		
	legend and dashed line, centred on	42° 11'.51 S	145° 12'.21 E		
Aus 792 [8	358/2014]				
Amend	light to FI.WRG.3s 14m 2M	42° 13'.4 S	145° 13'.3 E		
Delete	dashed and continuous line with legend Dir 156°, emanating from light	42° 13'.4 S	145° 13'.3 E		
<b>1175* AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Sandy Bay - Light buoy</b> Former Notice - 1154(T)/2014 is cancelled Marine and Safety Tasmania Notice 123/2014 (AA779119, AA775793)					
Aus 171 [1	127/2014]				
Insert	red cylindrical light buoy, <i>Fl.Y.6s</i> , with spherical topmark	42° 54'.00 S	147° 20'.98 E		
Delete	light buoy	42° 53'.9 S	147° 20'.9 E		
Aus 172 [4	44/2014]				
Insert	red cylindrical light buoy, Fl.Y.6s, with spherical topmark	42° 53'.995 S	147° 20'.975 E		
Delete	light buoy	42° 53'.90 S	147° 20'.87 E		

### 1176(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Newcastle - Depth information

*Former Notice* - 1129(T)/2014 is cancelled Newcastle Port Corporation (AA779910)

Available depths as at 3 December 2014:

Berth	Metres	Remarks
		Remarks
Eastern Basin 1	11.5	
Eastern Basin 2 North of Ch 450	11.6	
Eastern Basin 2 South of Ch 450	11.3	
Western Basin 3	11.6	
Western Basin 4	11.6	
Channel Berth	9.7	
Dyke 1	12.8	
Dyke 2	12.8	
Dyke 4	16.4	
Dyke 5	16.4	
Dyke 6	5.3	
Mayfield 4 Ch 27 to 266	12.8	
BHP Wharf 6 to Ch 1050	7.3	
Kooragang 2	11.6	
Kooragang 2 North Dolphin Ch 182 to 243	11.6	
Kooragang 2 South Dolphin Ch -92 to 00	11.4	
Kooragang 3 Ch -40 to 00	13.1	
Kooragang 3 Ch 00 to 220	13.3	
* Kooragang 4	16.2	
Kooragang 5	16.5	
Kooragang 6	16.3	
* Kooragang 7	16.5	
Kooragang 8	16.4	
	16.4	
Kooragang 9		
Kooragang 10	16.4	
Throsby 1 Ch 850 to 1030	8.9	
Carrington Wharf		To be sounded as and when required
Foreshore Park Berth	5.9	
Elgo Wharf		To be sounded as and when required
Channels		
Entrance Approach	17.7	
Entrance Channel (18.0m)	17.8	
Entrance Channel (17.4m)	17.4	
Entrance Channel (16.8m)	16.8	
Entrance Channel (16.2m)	16.2	
Entrance Channel to Horseshoe	15.2	
* Horseshoe	15.0	
Steelworks Channel to Swinging Basin	15.2	
Swinging Basin	15.2	
Hunter River South Arm (Kooragang 6 to buoy 16)	15.2	
Hunter River South Arm (buoy 16 to buoy 20)	15.2	
Basin Cutting	12.6	
Basin Area to Eastern & Western Basin Berths	12.3	
Basin Area to Throsby 1	9.2	
Stockton Crossing	3.6	
* Indicates new or revised entry.	0.0	
included new or revided entry.		

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 207 - Aus 208

## 1177(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Newcastle - Live firing completed Former Notice - 1065(T)/2014 is cancelled

Department of Defence (AA774108)

Cancel this notice on receipt.

#### Chart formerly affected - Aus 219 - Aus 489 - Aus 809 - Aus 810 - Aus 811 - Aus 812 - Aus 4643 (INT 643) - AX 00809S

#### **1178(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Airlie Beach - Light buoys** Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 683(T)/2014 (AA779530)

Special light buoys, *FI.Y.2.5s,* marking the edge of the dredge channel exist as follows: 20° 16'.31 S 148° 43'.63 E 20° 16'.27 S 148° 43'.63 E

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 268

#### **1179(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Brisbane River - Hamilton Reach - Harbour works** *Former Notice* - 1131(T)/2014 is cancelled Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 669(T)/2014 (AA778621)

Piling operations are in progress in the vicinity of position 27° 26'.40 S 153° 03'.63 E.

The barge Kochi and support vessels are on site and will monitor VHF Ch 12 and Ch 16.

The works area and all hazards to navigation will be marked by special light buoys.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 238

**1180(T)/2014** AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Hay Point - Mooring removal *Date* - Until 16 January 2015 Maritime Safety Queensland NTM 675(T)/2044 (AA778813)

Works are in progress to remove moorings in an area bounded by the following positions:  $21^{\circ} 21'.03 \text{ S} 149^{\circ} 21'.64 \text{ E}$ 

21° 19'.28 S 149° 23'.33 E 21° 19'.92 S 149° 24'.00 E 21° 21'.58 S 149° 22'.24 E.

All vessels will display appropriate shapes and will monitor VHF Ch 10 and Ch 16.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 249 - Aus 823 - AX 00249S - AX 00823S

**1181(T)/2014** AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Hesket Rock - Light beacon removed *Former Notice* - 318(T)/2010 is cancelled Maritime Safety Queensland (AA778360)

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 251 - Aus 823 - Aus 824 - AX 0823E

**1182(T)/2014** AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Hinchinbrook Channel - Light buoy withdrawn Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 678(T)/2014 (AA779328)

No17 starboard lateral light buoy, *Fl.G.2*·5s (18° 30'.05 S 146° 18'.65 E), has been temporarily withdrawn.

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 259 - Aus 267

# **1183(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Brisbane River - Depth information** *Former Notice* - 1135(T)/2014 is cancelled Brisbane Port Corporation (AA779789)

Available depths and under keel clearances (UKC) at 3 December 2014: Berth Metres Remarks

	51 (11	IVIE II ES	Remains
*	Fisherman Islands No12	14.1	
	Fisherman Islands No11	14.0	
*	Fisherman Islands No10	14.0	
*	Fisherman Islands No9	14.1	
*	Fisherman Islands No8	13.8	
*	Fisherman Islands No7	13.7	
*	Fisherman Islands No6	14.0	
	Fisherman Islands No5	14.1	
*	Fisherman Islands No4	14.0	
	Fisherman Islands No3	13.9	
	Fisherman Islands No2	14.1	
	Fisherman Islands No1	14.2	
	Fisherman Islands Grain and Woodchip	13.0	
*	Caltex Fisherman Islands	14.1	
*	Fisherman Islands Coal	13.7	
	Fisherman Islands General Purpose	11.5	
*	Luggage Point Pump Out Facility	12.3	
*	BP Luggage Point	13.6	
	Caltex Products	10.3	
	Cement Australia Co Wharf	9.7	
*	BP Products	10.8	
*	Viva Energy	10.5	
	Graincorp Liquid Terminal	10.3	
*	Incitec North	9.9	
*	Incited South	10.0	
	Pinkenba 1	10.0	
	Pinkenba 2	10.4	
	Riverside Marina	-	
	Sugar Terminal	9.8	
	Cairncross Fitting Out Wharf	7.1	
	Cairncross Breasting Wharf	4.4	
	Brisbane Naval Wharf	4.3	
*	Maritime No1	8.8	
*	Hamilton No4	10.0	
	Hamilton No1	8.8	
	Brisbane Cruise Ship Terminal	9.0	
		Metres	UKC/Remarks
М	oreton Bay:		
	North West Channel	15.0	2.3 (280m width)
	North West Bypass Channel	9.2	1.6
	Spitfire Channel	15.0	1.5 (600m width)
	East Knoll Bypass Channel	6.0	1.4
	East Channel	15.0	1.5 (300m width from western side)
	Main Channel (M8 - M9)	10.0	1.8
	Entrance Channel (E5 - EBCN)	14.7	1.5
			1.0
Br	isbane River:		
	Outer Bar Cutting	14.0	1.46
*	Inner Bar Cutting	13.8	1.46
	Fisherman Islands Swing Basin	14.0	1.3
	Fisherman Islands Swing Basin (11.5)	14.0	0.6
	River	9.1	0.6 / 0.9 (draft/tide)
	Cement Australia Swing Basin	9.1	0.6 / 0.9 (draft/tide)
	Pinkenba Swing Basin	9.1	0.6 / 0.9 (draft/tide)
	Hamilton Swing Basin	9.1	0.6 / 0.9 (draft/tide)
*	Indicates new or revised entry.		

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 235 - Aus 236 - Aus 237 - Aus 238 - Aus 814 - Aus 815

# 1184(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Spitfire Channel to North West Channel - Scientific instruments

*Former Notice* - 1134(T)/2014 is cancelled *Date* - Until 31 January 2015 Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 686(T)/2014 (AA779690)

Subsurface scientific instruments exist on the seabed in the following positions: 26° 53'.92 S 153° 11'.23 E 26° 54'.35 S 153° 11'.25 E 26° 54'.58 S 153° 11'.15 E 27° 02'.35 S 153° 15'.00 E 27° 03'.02 S 153° 16'.30 E

27° 03'.22 S 153° 16'.02 E.

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 235 - Aus 236 - Aus 814 - Aus 815

**1185(P)/2014** AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Prince of Wales Channel - OG Rock - Virtual AIS Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AA779958)

A special virtual AIS will be established in position 10° 29'.87 S 142° 20'.75 E.

Chart which will be affected - Aus 292 - Aus 293

**1186(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Schooner Rock - Light beacon** *Former Notice* - 346(T)/2014 is cancelled Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 657(T)/2014 (AA777092, AA777766)

Cancel this notice on receipt.

#### Chart formerly affected - Aus 251 - Aus 824

# **1187(T)/2014** AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Shoalwater Bay - Live firing; military flying completed *Former Notice* - 1136(T)/2014 is cancelled Maritime Safety Queensland Notices 632(T)/2014, 661(T)/2014 (AA775135, AA777621)

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 260 - Aus 261 - Aus 820 - Aus 822 - AX 00260T - AX 00260S - AX 00820S - AX 00822S

**1188(T)/2014** AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Thursday Island - Light unlit; light beacon unlit Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 687(T)/2014 (AA779754)

The light, F.WRG (10° 34'.70 S 142° 12'.46 E), is unlit.

The light beacon, Q.Y & Fl.G.2.5s (10° 35'.71 S 142° 13'.23 E), is unlit.

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 293 - Aus 299

**1189(T)/2014 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Cape Sueusat - Light restored** *Former Notice -* 771(T)/2013 is cancelled National Maritime Safety Authority PNG (AA778423)

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 392 - Aus 393 - Aus 543 - Aus 666

**1190(T)/2014 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Madang Harbour - Biliau Island - Light unlit** National Maritime Safety Authority PNG Notice 36/2014 (AA780029)

The light, Oc.4s 15m 7M (5° 12'.18 S 145° 48'.33 E), is unlit.

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 646

#### **1191(T)/2014 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Unei Island - Light unlit** National Maritime Safety Authority PNG (AA778423)

The light, Fl(4)16s 6m 9M (3° 22'.69 S 143° 24'.58 E), is unlit.

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 389 - Aus 651 - Aus 4622 (INT 622)

**1192(T)/2014** AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Darwin - Hudson Creek - Light beacon unlit Darwin Port Corporation Notice 145(T)/2014 (AA777079, AA777761)

The starboard lateral light beacon, Q.G.2m 2M (12° 29'.29 S 130° 55'.48 E), is unlit.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 26 - Aus 28 - AX 00026T

**1193(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - East Vernon Island - Obstruction** Department of Transport NT (AA777840)

An obstruction exists in position 12° 04'.07 S 131° 03'.48 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 20

**1194(T)/2014** AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Barrow Island - Scientific instruments northwestwards *Date* - Until 30 November 2015 MetOcean Engineers (AA778914)

 Scientific instruments exist as follows:
 Remarks

 Position
 Remarks

 19° 47'.21 S 114° 34'.76 E
 subsurface

 20° 25'.19 S 114° 55'.77 E
 special pillar light buoy, Q(5)Y.20s

 20° 25'.67 S 114° 55'.51 E
 orange spherical light buoy, Q(5)Y.20s

 20° 26'.17 S 114° 55'.20 E
 subsurface

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 328

**1195(T)/2014** AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Browse Island - Drill rig southeastwards moved *Former Notice* - 1088(T)/2014 is cancelled MODU *Stena Clyde* (AA778542)

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 320 - Aus 4721 (INT 721) - Aus 4722 (INT 722) - AX 04721U - AX 04722U

# 1196(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Browse Island - Well and pipeline operations northwestwards completed

*Former Notice* - 1085(T)/2014 is cancelled Australian Maritime Safety Authority Auscoast Warning 251/14 (AA779541)

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 319 - Aus 320 - AX 00319U

1197(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Pelsaert Bank - Mooring buoys Date - Until 28 April 2015

Murphy Australia Oil Pty Ltd (AA779590, AA779592, AA779593)

8 lit orange mooring buoys exist in the following positions: 29° 05'·31 S 114° 16'.57 E 29° 05'·53 S 114° 16'.35 E 29° 05'·54 S 114° 16'.70 E 29° 05'·58 S 114° 16'.50 E 29° 50'·97 S 114° 30'.38 E 29° 51'·15 S 114° 30'.57 E 29° 51'·30 S 114° 30'.27 E 29° 51'·40 S 114° 29'.82 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 332 - Aus 333 - Aus 752 - Aus 753

## **1198(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Port Hedland - Depth information** *Former Notice -* 1068(T)/2013 is cancelled

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Pilbara Ports Authority Notice 79/2014 (AA778365)

Available depths as at 19 November 2014:

	Berth	Metres
*	PHPA berth 1	13.1
*	PHPA berth 2	13.1
	PHPA berth 3	13.5
*	PHPA berth 4 (Utah Point)	14.6
	BHP Billiton Nelson Point berth A	19.2
	BHP Billiton Nelson Point berth B	19.0
	BHP Billiton Nelson Point berth C	19.1
	BHP Billiton Nelson Point berth D	19.0
	BHP Billiton Finucane Island berth A	19.2
*	BHP Billiton Finucane Island berth B	19.2
*	BHP Billiton Finucane Island berth C	18.4
*	BHP Billiton Finucane Island berth D	19.2
*	Anderson Point berth 1	19.8
	Anderson Point berth 2	19.7
	Anderson Point berth 3	19.8
*	Anderson Point berth 4	19.6
*	Indicates new or revised entry.	

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 52 - Aus 54

**1199(T)/2014** AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Rowley Shoals - Drilling operations northwards Former Notice - 1036(T)/2014 is cancelled Date - Until 17 March 2015 Woodside Energy Ltd (AA778998), MODU Deepwater Millennium (AA779220)

MODU Deepwater Millennium is conducting drilling operations in position 16° 37'.07 S 119° 12'.86 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 4722 (INT 722) - AX 04722U

#### 1200(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - West Reef to Fly Island - Scientific instruments

Former Notice - 985(T)/2014 is cancelled Date - Until 28 February 2016 Department of Transport WA Notice 183/2014 (AA778591)

Scientific instruments marked by special spar light buoys, *Fl.Y.6s,* exist in the following positions: 21° 10' 66 S 115° 23' 45 E

21° 19'.66 S 115° 23'.45 E 21° 19'.66 S 115° 09'.50 E 21° 26'.31 S 114° 54'.14 E 21° 26'.63 S 115° 10'.98 E 21° 27'.04 S 115° 02'.00 E 21° 28'.93 S 115° 01'.54 E 21° 30'.02 S 114° 50'.23 E 21° 30'.16 S 114° 55'.44 E 21° 31'.73 S 114° 46'.25 E 21° 33'.85 S 115° 00'.45 E 21° 34'.15 S 115° 03'.42 E 21° 34'.69 S 114° 54'.30 E 21° 35'.20 S 114° 56'.38 E 21° 36'.48 S 115° 04'.31 E 21° 37'.84 S 114° 41'.51 E 21° 43'.17 S 114° 46'.17 E.

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 64 - Aus 743 - Aus 744

#### **1201(T)/2014** AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - North Haven - Shoaling Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure SA Notice 45/2014 (AA779953)

Shoaling exists within the entrance to the marina (34° 47'.71 S 138° 28'.91 E).

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 137

#### 1202(T)/2014 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Port Lincoln - Aqua park

Date - Until 27 April 2015 Air Watersports Pty Ltd (AA771153, AA778807)

An aqua park exists in an area bounded by the following positions marked by special light buoys, *FI.Y:* 34° 43'.17 S 135° 51'.59 E 34° 43'.19 S 135° 51'.62 E 34° 43'.16 S 135° 51'.64 E 34° 43'.15 S 135° 51'.61 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 133

# **1203(T)/2014** AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Yatala Channel - Shoaling South Australia Notice 44/2014 (AA778362)

Shoaling with a least depth of 7.8m exists in the channel for a width of 40m along the NW edge, between beacon 12 (32° 11'.18 S 133° 37'.58 E) and beacon 16 (32° 10'.99 S 133° 37'.88 E).

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 122

#### **1204(T)/2014** SOUTHERN OCEAN - Great Australian Bight - Seismic survey *Date* - Until 30 June 2015 Dolphin Geophysical Pte Ltd (AA778758), TGS (AA778931)

Survey vessels *Sanco Sword* and *Sanco Swift*, with a 8500m towed array, and support vessels *Sunrise-G*, 7 *Waves, Limitless* and *Rig Andromeda* are conducting a survey in the area bounded by the following positions: 35° 47'.17 S 132° 53'.39 E 35° 43'.97 S 132° 05'.25 E 35° 14'.91 S 131° 27'.68 E 34° 59'.39 S 131° 34'.16 E 34° 27'.79 S 130° 54'.17 E 33° 59'.87 S 130° 54'.16 E 33° 59'.74 S 131° 09'.97 E 33° 50'.48 S 131° 10'.03 E 33° 50'.60 S 131° 39'.02 E

#### Chart temporarily affected - Aus 4727 (INT 727)

35° 01'.09 S 133° 09'.97 E.

**1205(T)/2014** AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Devonport - Shoaling HydroSurvey Australia (DHDB 2738485)

Shoaling exists in the Devonport entrance channel and berths:

Location	Least depth (metres)	Position
Entrance Channel	8.2	41° 09'.91 S 146° 22'.16 E
Entrance Channel	9.1	41° 10'.08 S 146° 22'.09 E
Entrance Channel	8.7	41° 10'.45 S 146° 21'.84 E
Entrance Channel	8.3	41° 10'.51 S 146° 21'.91 E
Berth 1W	8.1	41° 10'.96 S 146° 21'.82 E
Swing Basin	7.1	41° 11'.12 S 146° 21'.82 E
Berth 3E	7.0	41° 11'.07 S 146° 22'.00 E
Berth 4W	8.3	41° 11'.19 S 146° 21'.82 E
Berth 2E	8.0	41° 10'.93 S 146° 21'.98 E

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 164

# HYDROGRAPHIC REPORTS

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Locality	Report	Ship/Authority	Observer
TAS- D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Port limit		A Boon

#### NAVIGATION WARNINGS

The following radio messages have been received during the period to 4 December 2014. Signal copies of these messages may be destroyed. It is recommended that the reprint of Navigational Warnings should be kept in a file or a book divided into areas. Cancellation should be made on receipt of signals and reprints.

Rigs on location other than those listed in the latest Section III summary are the subject of Radio Navigational Warnings. Rigs in transit will not be the subject of Warnings.

#### AUSCOAST WARNING

269	Cancelled.
270	Cancelled.
271	Cancelled.
272	Cancelled.
273	Cancelled.
274	Cancelled.
275	Cancelled.
276	Cancelled.
277	Cancelled.
278	Drill rig <i>Deepwater Millennium</i> in position 16° 37'.04 S 119° 12'.51 E. 2M clearance requested.
279	Cancelled.
280	Cancelled.

#### **NAVAREA X WARNINGS**

074	Cancel	led.

- 075 Cancelled.
- 076 Cancelled.
- 077 Cancelled.

#### Navigational warnings in force as at 040001UTC DEC 14.

#### Auscoast

**2014** 231 239 243 247 255 257 258 262 263 268 278

#### Navarea X

**2014** 073

#### Summary of mobile drilling rigs as at 040001UTC DEC 14.

Position 09° 47'.74 S 130° 13'.68 E 11° 06'.11 S 126° 45'.09 E 10° 38'.61 S 126° 11'.02 E 13° 49'.00 S 123° 19'.35 E 16° 37'.04 S 119° 12'.51 E 19° 56'.70 S 115° 19'.50 E 19° 58'.22 S 115° 12'.76 E 20° 07'.54 S 113° 17'.10 E 19° 48'.59 S 114° 33'.57 E
19° 48'.59 S 114° 33'.57 E 21° 20'.95 S 114° 04'.40 E
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#### NAVAREA XIV WARNINGS

Nil.

Navarea XIV warnings in force as at 040001UTC DEC 14.

**2014** 085

To accompany Australian Notice to Mariners 1156/2014

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# Further information or advice on MASTREP procedures

22. Further information or advice on MASTREP is available in the MASTREP and Australian Mandatory Reporting Guide. Copies of this guide may be obtained free of charge from:

(a) AMSA – JRCC Australia

Telephone +61 (0)2 6230 6811or free call 1800 641 792 Facsimile +61 (0)2 6230 6868or free call 1800 622 153 Postal Address GPO Box 2181 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia

(b) Website www.amsa.gov.au

(c) AMSA offices in major ports

(AA637472)

#### 4B. HF AND VHF MARINE RADIO SERVICES FOR SMALL CRAFT

1. HF distress and safety services are provided for non-SOLAS vessels through Limited Coast Radio Stations (LCRS) and Maritime Rescue Stations (MRS) in the Inshore Boating Radio Service. Navigation warnings will be broadcast twice daily and at other times if of an urgent nature. For broadcast areas see AUSCOAST Sea Area (ASA) Map (see page 28).

#### LIMITED COAST RADIO STATION FACILITIES AND FREQUENCIES

Coast Radio Station	Callsion		Navigation Warnings	Broadcast Times	AUSCOAST Area
Sydney Charleville Radio		4125, 6215, 8291 kHz and VHF Ch.16	8176 kHz and VHF Ch.67	1025 2325 EST (0025 1325 UTC)	B, C, D
Gladstone	Coast Radio Gladstone	4125, 6215, 8291 kHz and VHF Ch.16	8176 kHz and VHF Ch.67	0825 2125 EST (2225 1125 UTC)	A, B, C
Cairns	Coast Radio Cairns	4125, 6215, 8291 kHz and VHF Ch.16	8176 kHz and VHF Ch.67	0925 2225 EST (2325 1225 UTC)	Н, А, В
Darwin	Coast Radio Darwin	4125, 6215, 8291 kHz and VHF Ch.16	8176 kHz and VHF Ch.67	1055 1855 CST (0125 0925 UTC)	G, H, A
Port Hedland	Coast Radio Port Hedland	4125, 6215, 8291 kHz and VHF Ch.16	8176 kHz and VHF Ch.67	1225 1625 WST (0425 0825 UTC)	F, G, H
Perth	Coast Radio Perth	4125, 6215, 8291 kHz and VHF Ch.16	8176 kHz and VHF Ch.67	1425 1825 WST (0625 1025 UTC)	E, F, G
Adelaide	Charleville Radio	4125, 6215, 8291 kHz and VHF Ch.16	8176 kHz and VHF Ch.67	1255 1655 CST (0325 1225 UTC)	D, E, F
Melbourne	Charleville Radio	4125, 6215, 8291 kHz and VHF Ch.16	8176 kHz and VHF Ch.67	0725 1225 EST (0225 2125 UTC)	C, D, E
Hobart	Coast Radio Hobart	4125, 6215, 8291 kHz and VHF Ch.16	8176 kHz and VHF Ch.67	1525 EST (0525 UTC)	C, D, E

2. Certain areas will be monitored for VHF Ch 16 from 0600 to 1800 LT by AVCG/VMR/RVCP groups. In Queensland, Brisbane Harbour Control and Hay Point Reef Centre will monitor this frequency from 1800 to 0600. This night time service is an emergency watch only.

Australian Bureau of Meteorology.

(AA778485,AA779807)

Chapter Nine

To accompany Australian Notice to Mariners 1157/2014

Satellite	Forecast type	Areas	Times (UTC)
Pacific Ocean Region	High Seas	North Eastern, South Eastern, Western, Northern	1100, 2300
Pacific Ocean Region	Coastal Waters	Bass Strait, Northern Territory (Cape Fourcroy to NT - QLD border)	0700 <sup>1</sup> , 1910 <sup>1</sup> 2015, 0815
Indian Ocean Region	High Seas	Western	1030, 2330
Indian Ocean Region	Coastal Waters	Western Australia , Northern Territory (WA-NT border to Cape Fourcroy)	2030, 0830

Note: 1. One hour earlier during Australian Eastern Daylight saving Time - see Chapter 1 - Time Zones.

# 9.2.4 Weapons Practice Warnings

- Details of Military Practice Areas procedures are outlined in Ch.8.
- Limits and coordinates of Restricted and Dangerous Areas are published in Australian Annual Notices to Mariners No 9.
- 3. As clear range procedures are conducted by range managers, no broadcast warnings will be issued in respect of weapons firing practices in the areas depicted in Notices to Mariners No 9.
- Major exercises will be the subject of special warnings. Vessels approaching weapons practice areas are requested to maintain a radio listening watch (see Ch.11 – Military Information).

# 9.2.5 Notices to Mariners

 Up-to-date and navigationally critical information is published in the Australian Notices to Mariners (NtM), which is used to maintain nautical charts and publications (see Ch.13).

# 9.3 Maritime Safety Information Service

- The MSI service is an internationally coordinated network of radio broadcasts containing information which is necessary for safe navigation. Two systems are used to broadcast MSI. Ships must be able to receive the MSI broadcasts for the area in which they are operating. These requirements are set out in the *International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea* (SOLAS) 1974.
- 2. GMDSS supports the receipt of MSI by:
  - The international NAVTEX service MF transmissions in coastal areas (but not provided in Australia)

- The International SafetyNET service Inmarsat C transmissions which cover all the waters of the globe, with the exception of Polar Regions.
- 3. Although there is some duplication to allow a vessel to change from one system to another, the majority of messages will only be broadcast on one system. Australia has indicated that coastal and high seas MSI will be broadcast via SafetyNET. NAVTEX is a coastal MF broadcast system and is not appropriate for use in GMDSS Area A3.
- In Australia, in addition to Inmarsat C SafetyNET, MSI is broadcast by two other radio systems, via:
  - HF Maritime Communications Stations
  - HF and VHF Coastal Radio Stations (Limited and Volunteer).

# 9.3.1 Maritime Communications Stations

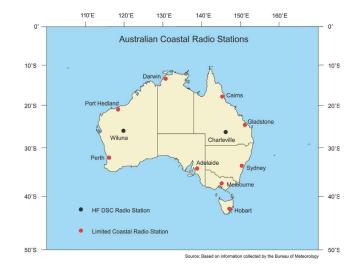
- 1. Maritime Communications Stations provide:
  - search and rescue services in conjunction
     with RCC Australia
  - automatic weather forecasts for the high seas and coastal waters
  - a continuous automated watch for HF DSC distress, urgency and safety calls.
- RCC Australia transmits MSI via SafetyNET on Inmarsat C. The BOM transmits weather related MSI via MF/HF radiofacsimile, HF radiotelephony and Inmarsat C (SafetyNET).

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# 9.3.2 Limited Coastal Radio Stations

- 1. Limited Coastal Radio Stations provide:
  - safety communications services for small craft
  - twice daily navigation warnings
  - urgent navigation warnings as required.
- There are 9 Government administered, Limited Coast Radio Stations which continuously monitor the HF voice channels on 4125, 6215 and 8 291 kHz for distress and safety, and broadcast navigation warnings. Charleville Radio also monitors 12290 kHz from 0730-1930 EST (0700-1900 CST). Navigation warnings are broadcast on 8176 kHz. They also conduct a listening watch on marine VHF Channels 16 and 67 (see table below).
- 3. Volunteer Coast Radio Stations are run by bodies such as volunteer marine rescue services and clubs. They operate mainly on VHF and 27 MHz with some also monitoring 2182 kHz and some HF frequencies. Transmission times can vary. Further information can be obtained from the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association website.

Website:	www.coastguard.com.au



# 9.3.3 NAVTEX

 Due to Australia's long coastline and the limited range of NAVTEX, Australia does not operate a NAVTEX service. A complete list of NAVTEX stations can be found in *Admiralty List of Radio Signals (ALRS) Volumes 3 and 5.*

Limited Coastal Radio Station	Callsign	Navigation warnings	Broadcast Time	Further Information
Adelaide	Charleville Radio	8176 kHz	1255, 1655 CST	www.transport.sa.gov.au
	(formerly "Coast Radio Adelaide")			
Cairns	Coast Radio Cairns	8176 kHz	0925, 2225 EST	www.msq.qld.gov.au
Darwin	Coast Radio Darwin	8176 kHz	1055, 1855 CST	www.nt.gov.au
Gladstone	Coast Radio Gladstone	8176 kHz	0825, 2125 EST	www.msq.qld.gov.au
Hobart	Coast Radio Hobart	8176 kHz	1525 EST	www.mast.tas.gov.au
Melbourne	Charleville Radio	8176 kHz	0725, 1225 EST	www.marinesafety.vic.gov.au
	(formerly "Coast Radio Melbourne")			
Perth	Coast Radio Perth	8176 kHz	1425, 1825 WST	www.transport.wa.gov.au
Port Hedland	Coast Radio Port Hedland	8176 kHz	1225, 1625 WST	www.transport.wa.gov.au
Sydney	Charleville Radio	8176 kHz	1025, 2325 EST	www.maritime.nsw.gov.au
	(formerly "Coast Radio Sydney")			

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# 9.3.4 SafetyNET

- SafetyNET is an international safety service, which allows authorised MSI providers, such as meteorological offices, hydrographic offices and RCC's to broadcast messages to all ships in certain geographical areas.
- The SafetyNET service is available through the Inmarsat C system. This system has a special capability known as Enhanced Group Calling (EGC), which enables authorised information providers to broadcast messages to selected groups of ships.
- 3. To receive scheduled navigational warnings for a particular area the terminal must be logged into the correct ocean region Network Coordination Station. The terminal must be programmed with the vessel's current location and the NAVAREA (not stations) and message types that are required. Australia is in NAVAREA X. Coastal areas A to H are used around the Australian mainland. Once the terminal is programmed, the service is automatic and is free of charge.
- 4. Navigational Warnings and Meteorological Information issued by RCC Australia and the BOM are promulgated using SafetyNET via the POR and IOR satellites. NAVAREA X and AUSCOAST warnings are issued immediately on receipt of the information, and then repeated at the scheduled times of 0700 and 1900 UTC. A scheduled broadcast may not occur at precisely these times, so it is recommended that the terminal remains correctly configured until at least 40 minutes after the scheduled time. Full details of the SafetyNET service can be found in *ALRS Volume 5*.

# 9.4 Meteorological Broadcasts

 The BOM provides meteorological forecasts, warnings and observations and these are transmitted to mariners by various means, including HF voice and facsimile, VHF voice, telephone voice and facsimile, Inmarsat C and through media outlets. Marine Weather information can be found on the Bureau's website.

Website: www.bom.gov.au

## 9.4.1 Marine Radio - Voice

 The BOM broadcasts marine weather radio services for high seas and Australian coastal waters from the two HF transmitters located at Charleville, Queensland (call sign VMC "Australian Weather East") and at Wiluna, Western Australia (call sign VMW "Australian Weather West"). Voice services provide bulletins of warnings (repeated every hour) and forecasts (repeated every 4 hours). The full voice schedule is available at the following website.

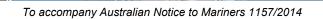
#### Website: www.bom.gov.au/marine

#### Charleville (VMC) broadcast schedule

- 2. Marine weather warnings are broadcast on the hour (on the half-hour in CST) for Qld, NSW, Vic and Tas coastal waters zones and for Northern, Northeast and Southeast high seas areas. The broadcast is available on the following frequencies (kHz):
  - Day-time (0700 1800 EST): 4426, 8176, 12365, 16546
  - Night-time (1800 0700 EST): 2201, 6507, 8176, 12365
- Navigation Maritime Safety Information notices are broadcast at 25 past each hour.
- 4. Marine forecasts and observations are broadcast from Charleville (VMC) on a four hour repeat cycle according to the following schedule.

#### Wiluna (VMW) broadcast schedule

- 5. Marine weather warnings are broadcast on the hour (on the half-hour in CST) for Qld Gulf, NT, WA and SA coastal waters zones and for Northern and Western high seas areas. The broadcast is available on the following frequencies (kHz):
  - Day-time (0700 1800 WST): 4149, 8113,
     12362, 16528
  - Night-time (1800 0700 WST): 2056, 6230, 8113, 12362
- Navigation Maritime Safety Information notices are broadcast at 25 past each hour.
- 7. Marine forecasts and observations are broadcast from Wiluna (VMW) on a four hour repeat cycle according to the following schedule.



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Charleville Broadcast Time		Frequencies (kHz)	Forecasts		
EST*	CST*	WST	UTC	4426	
0730	0700	0530	2130	8176	Queensland
0830	0800	0630	2230	12365	High Seas (Northern, NE and SE areas)
0930	0900	0730	2330	16546	New South Wales & Victoria
1030	1000	0830	0030		Tasmania
1130	1100	0930	0130		Queensland
1230	1200	1030	0230		High Seas (Northern, NE and SE areas)
1330	1300	1130	0330		New South Wales & Victoria
1430	1400	1230	0430		Tasmania
1530	1500	1330	0530		Queensland
1630	1600	1430	0630		High Seas (Northern, NE and SE areas)
1730	1700	1530	0730		New South Wales & Victoria
1830	1800	1630	0830	2201	Tasmania
1930	1900	1730	0930	6507	Queensland
2030	2000	1830	1030	8176	High Seas (Northern, NE and SE areas)
2130	2100	1930	1130	12365	New South Wales & Victoria
2230	2200	2030	1230		Tasmania
2330	2300	2130	1330		Queensland
0030	0000	2230	1430		High Seas (Northern, NE and SE areas)
0130	0100	2330	1530		New South Wales & Victoria
0230	0200	0030	1630		Tasmania
0330	0300	0130	1730		Queensland
0430	0400	0230	1830		High Seas (Northern, NE and SE areas)
0530	0500	0330	1930		New South Wales & Victoria
0630	0600	0430	2030		Tasmania

\* During daylight saving time, add 1hour to EST and CST to obtain AEDT and ACDT equivalent

Wiluna Broadcast Time			Forecasts			
WST	CST*	EST*	UTC	Frequencies (kHz)		
0730	0900	0930	2330	4149	Western Australia (north of NW Cape) Northern Territory	
0830	1000	1030	0030	8113	Western Australia (south of NW Cape)	
0930	1100	1130	0130	12362	South Australia	
1030	1200	1230	0230	16528	Queensland (Gulf waters)	
1130	1300	1330	0330		Western Australia (north of NW Cape) Northern Territory	
1230	1400	1430	0430		Western Australia (south of NW Cape)	
1330	1500	1530	0530		South Australia	
1430	1600	1630	0630		Queensland (Gulf waters) High Seas (Northern and Western areas)	
1530	1700	1730	0730		Western Australia (north of NW Cape) Northern Territory	
1630	1800	1830	0830		Western Australia (south of NW Cape)	
1730	1900	1930	0930		South Australia	
1830	2000	2030	1030	2056	Queensland (Gulf waters) High Seas (Northern and Western areas)	
1930	2100	2130	1130	6230	Western Australia (north of NW Cape) Northern Territory	
2030	2200	2230	1230	8113	Western Australia (south of NW Cape)	
2130	2300	2330	1330	12362	South Australia	
2230	0000	0030	1430		Queensland (Gulf waters) High Seas (Northern and Western areas)	
2330	0100	0130	1530		Western Australia (north of NW Cape) Northern Territory	
0030	0200	0230	1630		Western Australia (south of NW Cape)	
0130	0300	0330	1730		South Australia	
0230	0400	0430	1830		Queensland (Gulf waters) High Seas (Northern and Western areas)	
0330	0500	0530	1930		Western Australia (north of NW Cape) Northern Territory	
0430	0600	0630	2030		Western Australia (south of NW Cape)	
0530	0700	0730	2130		South Australia	
0630	0800	0830	2230		Queensland (Gulf waters) High Seas (Northern and Western areas)	

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# 9.4.2 Forecasts

## **Routine Coastal Waters Forecasts**

 Routine coastal waters forecasts and observation reports are for areas within 60 nautical miles of the coast. They are generally issued twice a day with updates at other times if weather conditions change significantly from those forecasts. The BOM provides forecasts up to 4 days ahead.

## **High Seas Forecasts**

 Routine High Seas Forecasts are issued twice daily for surrounding Australia and extending from the coastline. The Australian High Seas Areas have been defined in the diagram below.

# 9.4.3 Warnings

1. Warnings are issued by the BOM under the following categories:

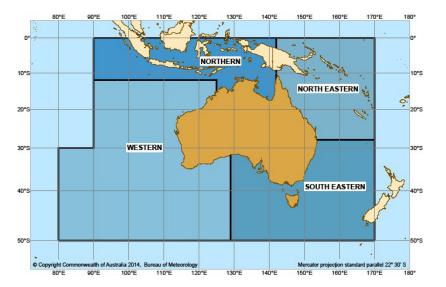
Warning Category	Wind Strength
Strong Wind Warning:	26 - 33 knots
Gale Warning:	34 - 47 knots
Storm Force Wind Warning:	48 - 63 knots
Hurricane Force Wind Warning:	>64 knots

## Warnings for Coastal Waters

 Warnings for Coastal Waters are issued whenever strong winds, gales, storm force or hurricane force winds are expected. The initial warning attempts to provide a 24 hour lead time and warnings are renewed every 6 hours.

Station	Coastal Waters	Broadcast Times
	Areas	
VMC:	QLD, NSW, VIC,	Every hour commencing
	TAS, SA, NT	0000 EST
VMV:	QLD Gulf, NT,	Every hour commencing
	WA, SA	0000 WST

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#### Australian High Seas Areas

#### Warnings for the High Seas

- 3. Warnings to shipping on the high seas are issued whenever gale, storm or hurricane force winds are expected. The initial warning attempts to provide a 24 hour lead time and warnings are renewed every 6 hours. Australia is responsible for issuing gale and storm warnings in the areas shown in the diagram below.
- 4. Ocean warnings for the North, North Eastern and South Eastern areas of METAREA X are broadcast from VMC every hour on the hour (EST). Ocean warnings for the Western, Northern and South East areas of METAREA X are broadcast from VMW every hour on the hour (WST).

Station	High Seas Areas	Broadcast
VMC:	Northern	Every hour on the
	North Eastern	hour EST
	South Eastern	
VMW:	Western	Every hour on the
	Northern	hour WST
	South Eastern	

5. More information on warnings for the high seas can be found on the BOM website.



#### Areas of Responsibility for High Sea

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# 9.4.4 Tropical Cyclone Warnings

- Australia is responsible for issuing Tropical Cyclones Warnings in the areas shown in the diagram below.
- 2. For current tropical cyclone warning information visit the BOM website.

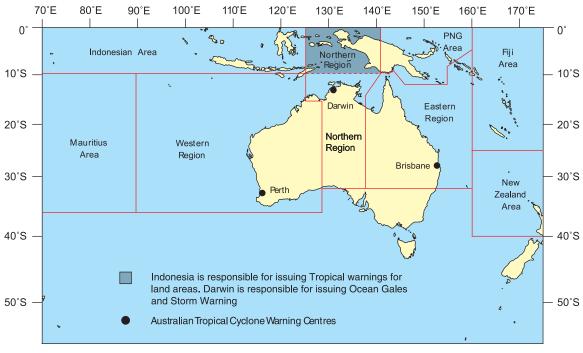
Cyclone Warning Services and warnings:	www.bom.gov.au/cyclone
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3. Tropical cyclones are defined when, among other factors, wind speeds equal to or greater than 34 knots are expected. Each tropical cyclone is assigned a distinctive name which it retains throughout its existence. Tropical cyclones vary in both size and intensity. Tropical cyclones are allocated a category which provides an indication of the strength of the strongest wind associated with the system. Categories range from '1' for a cyclone with gale force winds, through to '3' for cyclones with winds to hurricane force, to '5' for the very strongest cyclones (see Ch.4).

- 4. The severity category relates to Tropical Cyclone Warnings issued for coastal communities and emergency services that may be affected by the cyclone.
- 5. A gale, storm force or hurricane force wind warning is issued to shipping immediately upon indication that a tropical cyclone is developing.
- Severity categories are not normally used in Tropical Cyclone Warnings for the High Seas (see severity category table below).

Severity Category	Beaufort	Average winds in knots (ten minute	Approximate maximum wind gusts in knots
		averages)	
1	Gale	34 to 47	50 to 65
2	Storm Force	48 to 63	65 to 90
3	Hurricane Force	64 to 85	90 to 120
4	Hurricane Force	86 to 106	120 to 150
5	Hurricane Force	More than 106	More than 150

#### Tropical cyclone warning areas

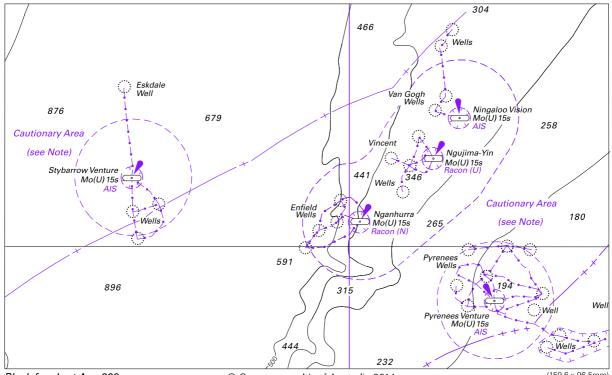


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Weipa, QLD (12° 40'S, 141° 50'E)		
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Chart:	Aus 4	
Security Regulated Port:	Yes	
Port Authority:	North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation	
Website:	www.nqbp.com.au	
email:	info@nqbp.com.au	
Telephone:	+61 7 4955 8155	
Harbour Control (VTS) call:	Weipa VTS	
Telephone:	+61 7 4052 7470	
Fax:	+61 7 4052 7460	
email:	vtscairns@msq.qld.gov.au	
Pilotage:	Compulsory	
Pilot		
Telephone (office hours):	+61 7 4069 7170	
Telephone (AOH):	+61 7 4069 9497	
Ordering:	48 hours (contact VTS)	
Pilot Boarding Grounds	12° 43.90'S, 141° 36.00'E	
Small vessels <100 LOA	12° 40.45'S, 141° 43.33'E	
Communication	"Weipa VTS"	
Call up, emergencies:	VHF Ch 16	
Port Operations VTS:	VHF Ch 06, 08	
Tugs:	VHF Ch 06, 08	
Working Channel	VHF Ch 12	
Notice of ETA:	48 hours	
For more information:	www.msq.qld.gov.au/Shipping/Port-	
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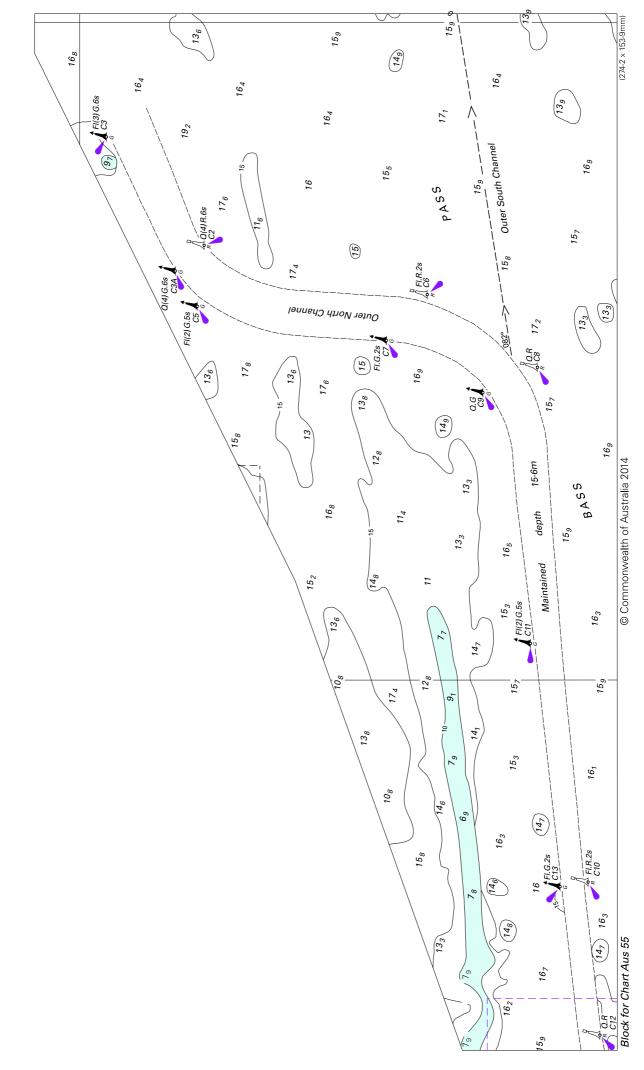


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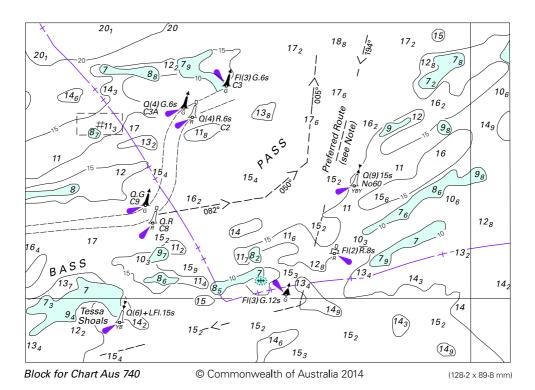
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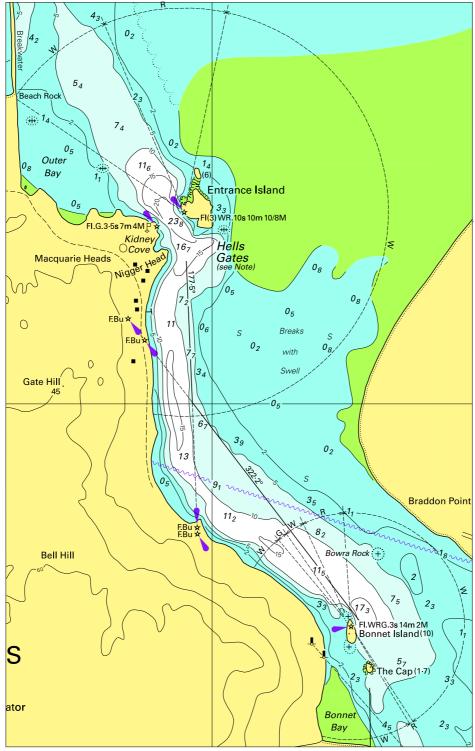
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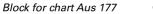
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