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Australian Hydrographic Office , UKHO

New Charts

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New Electronic Navigation Chart (Aus ENC)

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NIL			

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Aus 195 (Edition 5)	Australia - East Coast - New South Wales - Approaches to Port Kembla	1:25 000	26 November 2021	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data. Chart Aus 195 Edition 4 dated 24 July 2020 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.

AusTides 2022

<i>AHP No</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
AHP11	Australian National Tides Tables 2022 for Australia, Antarctica, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste. Provides tidal information for 2022. Now available as a printed book from accredited distribution agents and available as a pdf download from the AHO website product downloads page.
AHP114	AusTides 2022 for Australia, Antarctica, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste. Provides tidal information for 2022. Now available on CD from accredited distribution agents and as a download from the AHO website product downloads page.

Admiralty publication

<i>NP No</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
NP281(2)	ADMIRALTY List of Radio Signals. Maritime Radio Stations The Americas, Far East and Oceania Volume 1, 2nd Edition (2021).	25/11/2021	The 1st Edition (2020) is cancelled.

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Charts listed above as withdrawn no longer meet chart carriage requirements and should be marked as "superseded" and replaced with the new chart/ new edition listed prior to passage through the area covered by the new chart.

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1010 AUSTRALIA - Products - New Charts and New Editions to be published shortly

Australian Hydrographic Office

New Charts to be published shortly

<i>Chart</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
NIL			

New Editions to be published shortly

<i>Chart</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
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Aus 789	Australia - South Coast - Bass Strait - King Island	1:150 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data.
Aus 824	Australia - East Coast - Queensland - Penrith Island to Whitsunday Island	1:150 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data.

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 Australian Hydrographic Office

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 Australian Hydrographic Office

Chapter 7.13.2 Parra 7 - Torres Pilots Pty Limited - page 122 - Thursday Island Pilot Base - Table

Delete tioperations@torrespilots.com

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1013 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Port Kembla - Radio reporting limit
 Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 808 [925/2021]

<i>Delete</i>	magenta dashed line and legend, Inward Reporting (see Note), between	34° 19'.8 S	150° 55'.8 E
		34° 25'.5 S	151° 03'.2 E
		34° 29'.7 S	150° 56'.3 E
	radio reporting point	34° 20'.5 S	151° 00'.5 E
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1014 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Gladstone - Pilotage limit

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 404/2021

Aus 246 [832/2021]

Insert	magenta dashed line with legend, <i>Gladstone Pilotage Limit</i> , between	23° 47'.730 S	151° 27'.238 E
		23° 51'.419 S	151° 27'.238 E
		23° 54'.045 S	151° 30'.376 E
		23° 55'.583 S	151° 30'.376 E
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Delete	magenta dashed line and legend, Gladstone Pilotage Limit, between	23° 55'.58 S	151° 34'.66 E
		23° 49'.51 S	151° 34'.66 E
		23° 47'.73 S	151° 30'.09 E

Aus 490 [927/2021]

Insert	magenta dashed line with legend, <i>Gladstone Pilotage Limit</i> , between	23° 55'.58 S	151° 34'.66 E
		23° 55'.58 S	151° 30'.38 E
		23° 54'.05 S	151° 30'.38 E
		23° 51'.42 S	151° 27'.24 E
		23° 46'.62 S	151° 27'.24 E

Delete	magenta dashed line and legend, Gladstone Pilotage Limit, between	23° 55'.6 S	151° 34'.7 E
		23° 49'.5 S	151° 34'.7 E
		23° 46'.6 S	151° 27'.2 E

Aus 819 [928/2021]

Insert	magenta dashed line with legend, <i>Gladstone Pilotage Limit</i> , between	23° 55'.58 S	151° 34'.66 E
		23° 55'.58 S	151° 30'.38 E
		23° 54'.05 S	151° 30'.38 E
		23° 51'.42 S	151° 27'.24 E
		23° 46'.62 S	151° 27'.24 E

Delete	magenta dashed line and legend, Gladstone Pilotage Limit, between	23° 55'.6 S	151° 34'.7 E
		23° 49'.5 S	151° 34'.7 E
		23° 46'.6 S	151° 27'.2 E

1015 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Nares Rock - Foul grounds

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 420/2021

Aus 825 [694/2020]

Insert	# with legend, <i>Rep (2021)</i> , centred on	19° 46'.12 S	148° 19'.96 E
	# with legend, <i>Wk</i> centred on	19° 47'.74 S	148° 21'.82 E

Aus 826 [728/2021]

Insert	# with legend, <i>Rep (2021)</i> , centred on	19° 46'.12 S	148° 19'.96 E
	# with legend, <i>Wk</i> centred on	19° 47'.74 S	148° 21'.82 E

1016 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Carnarvon - Light

Department of Transport WA Notice WA982/12/2021

Aus 73 (Carnarvon) [316/2021]

Delete	light	24° 52'.88 S	113° 37'.00 E
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1017 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Montebello Islands - Restricted area northwestwards

National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority

Aus 328 [781/2021]

Insert	restricted area with radius 0.5M, centred on	20° 08'.88 S	115° 02'.45 E
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1018 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Montebello Islands - Pipeline northwestwards
Woodside Energy Ltd

Aus 328 [1017/2021]

Insert	supply pipeline with magenta legend, Gas (see Note), between	20° 08'.55 S	115° 02'.73 E
		20° 08'.12 S	115° 03'.18 E
		20° 02'.81 S	115° 10'.49 E
		20° 02'.12 S	115° 11'.70 E

Aus 742 [735/2021]

Insert	supply pipeline, between	20° 05'.72 S	115° 06'.46 E
		20° 04'.00 S	115° 08'.83 E

1019 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Stewart Islands to Tjungkurakutangari Island - Rocks; island
R Lanaghan and B Withers

Aus 37 [856/2020]

Insert	rock which covers and uncovers enclosed by danger circle	14° 48'.67 S	125° 10'.74 E
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Aus 318 [NE 6/8/2021]

Insert	rock which covers and uncovers enclosed by danger circle	14° 08'.72 S	126° 09'.06 E
	rock which covers and uncovers enclosed by danger circle	14° 10'.71 S	126° 06'.99 E

Delete	island	14° 08'.6 S	126° 09'.1 E
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Aus 320 [972/2021]

Insert	rock which covers and uncovers and extend danger line N to enclose	14° 48'.67 S	125° 10'.74 E
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Aus 727 [689/2021]

Insert	rock which covers and uncovers and extend danger line N to enclose	13° 40'.70 S	126° 52'.30 E
	rock which covers and uncovers enclosed by danger circle	14° 08'.72 S	126° 09'.06 E

Delete	island	14° 08'.6 S	126° 09'.1 E
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Aus 728 [689/2021]

Insert	rock which covers and uncovers enclosed by danger circle	14° 08'.72 S	126° 09'.06 E
	rock which covers and uncovers enclosed by danger circle	14° 10'.71 S	126° 06'.99 E
	rock which covers and uncovers enclosed by danger circle	14° 11'.05 S	126° 06'.88 E
	rock which covers and uncovers and extend danger line S to enclose	14° 30'.55 S	125° 36'.07 E

Delete	island	14° 08'.6 S	126° 09'.1 E
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Aus 729 [856/2020]

Insert	rock which covers and uncovers and extend danger line S to enclose	14° 30'.55 S	125° 36'.07 E
	rock which covers and uncovers enclosed by danger circle	14° 48'.67 S	125° 10'.74 E

Aus 730 [972/2021]

Insert	rock which covers and uncovers enclosed by danger circle	14° 48'.67 S	125° 10'.74 E
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1020 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Wardang Island - Light

Former Notice - 804(T)/2021 is cancelled

Department for Infrastructure and Transport SA Notice 38(T)/2021

Aus 485 [630/2021]

Amend	light to <i>Fl(3)10M</i>	34° 29'.9 S	137° 20'.7 E
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Aus 776 [47/2021]

Insert	light, <i>Fl(3)15s 34m 10M</i>	34° 29'.98 S	137° 20'.74 E
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Delete	light and light sectors emanating from light	34° 29'.9 S	137° 20'.6 E
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Aus 777 [242/2021]

Amend	light to <i>Fl(3)15s 34m 10M</i>	34° 29'.9 S	137° 20'.7 E
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Delete	light sectors emanating from light	34° 29'.9 S	137° 20'.7 E
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Aus 4728 (INT 728) [692/2021]

Amend	light to <i>Fl(3)10M</i>	34° 29'.9 S	137° 20'.7 E
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1021 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Curlewis Bank - Obstruction

Parks Victoria Notice 336(T)/2021

Aus 143 [974/2021]

Insert	danger circle with legend, <i>Obstn</i> , centred on	38° 09'.44 S	144° 27'.94 E
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Aus 157 [975/2021]

Insert	danger circle with legend, <i>Obstn</i> , centred on	38° 09'.443 S	144° 27'.935 E
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1022(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Waterloo Bay - Dredging operations completed

Former Notice - 329(T)/2021 is cancelled
Maritime Safety Queensland

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 236

1023(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Rattlesnake Island - Live firing completed

Former Notice - 891(T)/2021 is cancelled
Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 373(T)/2021

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 256 - Aus 827

1024(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Townsville - Ross River - Dredging operations completed

Former Notice - 334(T)/2021 is cancelled
Maritime Safety Queensland

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 256 - Aus 827

1025(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - TORRES STRAIT - Great North East Channel - Coconut Island - Scientific instrument

Former Notice - 486(T)/2021 is cancelled
Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 427(T)/2021

A special light buoy, *Fl(5)Y.20s*, exists in position 10° 03'.18 S 143° 03'.12 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 839

1026(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - TORRES STRAIT - Prince of Wales Channel - Survey operations

EGS Survey Pty Ltd

On or about 2 December 2021, vessel *Sea Ranger* will be conducting survey operations of the Two-Way Route area between positions 10° 35'.3 S 141° 48'.8 E and 10° 27'.5 S 142° 25'.0 E.

Tide gauges and current meters will be deployed throughout the area.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 293 - Aus 296 - Aus 299 - Aus 301 - Aus 700 - Aus 839 - Aus 841

1027(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Darwin - Drilling operations

Northern Territory Government Notice 87(T)/2021

The barge *Sea Lift 2* and support vessel are conducting drilling operations in the vicinity of position 12° 29'.46 S 130° 53'.90 E.

Vessels will monitor VHF Ch 10 and Ch 16.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 26

1028(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Carnarvon - Harbour works*Former Notice* - 650(T)/2021 is cancelled

Department of Transport WA Notice 12/2021, 152/2021

The dredge *FT3* and support vessels *Seahorse Quenda* and *Y2K* are conducting works associated with the removal of the jetty (24° 52'.74 S 113° 37'.28 E).

A 50m exclusion zone exists around the jetty.

Lit mooring buoys exist in positions 24° 52'.71 S 113° 36'.86 E and 24° 52'.78 S 113° 36'.80 E.

All vessels will display appropriate lights and shapes and will monitor VHF Ch 16 and 73.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area and keep well clear of the works.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 73**1029(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Champagne Islands - Survey operations***Former Notice* - 989(T)/2021 is cancelled

MMA Offshore

MV *Ocean Dynasty* and MV *Empress* are conducting survey operations in an area bounded by the following positions:

15° 21'.96 S 123° 54'.46 E
 15° 00'.88 S 124° 10'.33 E
 15° 07'.90 S 124° 25'.81 E
 15° 22'.60 S 124° 15'.01 E
 15° 27'.51 S 124° 21'.40 E
 15° 31'.81 S 124° 09'.25 E.

Special buoys exist in the following positions:

15° 04'.80 S 124° 20'.20 E
 15° 15'.20 S 124° 20'.80 E
 15° 17'.90 S 124° 11'.30 E
 15° 21'.50 S 124° 16'.50 E
 15° 26'.20 S 124° 22'.40 E
 15° 31'.70 S 124° 23'.80 E
 15° 32'.50 S 124° 11'.00 E
 15° 28'.76 S 124° 03'.04 E
 15° 22'.20 S 124° 52'.50 E
 15° 10'.30 S 124° 01'.80 E
 15° 00'.60 S 124° 10'.70 E.

Special light buoys, Q.Y, will be deployed at various locations in the vicinity of the survey area.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. 2M clearance requested.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 320 - Aus 323 - Aus 730 - Aus 732**1030(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Glomar Shoal - Mooring buoys northwestwards removed***Former Notice* - 905(T)/2021 is cancelled

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 327**1031(T)/2021 SOUTHERN OCEAN - Rocket launches completed***Former Notice* - 805(T)/2021 is cancelled

Southern Launch

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 343 - Aus 346 - Aus 485 - Aus 4727 (INT 727) - Aus 4728 (INT 728)

1032(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Chelsea - Beacon destroyed
Parks Victoria Notice 333(T)/2021

The special beacon (38° 03'.47 S 145° 06'.74 E) has been destroyed.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 143

1033(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Beaumaris Bay - Buoy
Parks Victoria Notice 353(T)/2021

A special buoy exists in position 37° 59'.50 S 145° 03'.56 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 155

1034(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Western By-pass Channel - Wreck
Ports Victoria Notice 358(T)/2021

A wreck marked by a virtual buoy exists in position 37° 54'.99 S 144° 55'.29 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 155

1035(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Portland - Dredging operations
Port of Portland Notice 352(T)/2021

The barge *Vincent* and support vessel *Edi* are conducting dredging operations in an area between the end of the Main Breakwater out to 295m in a north easterly direction and adjacent to the western side of the breakwater.

A floating pipeline marked by flashing lights exists in the area.

A 30m exclusion zone exists around the barge and the pipeline. The vessels will monitor VHF Ch 14 and Ch 16.

The barge has deployed four anchors marked by light buoys, Q, Y, and will display appropriate lights and shapes.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 140

1036(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Western Port - French Island - Tea Tree Point - Light unlit
Parks Victoria Notice 356(T)/2021

The light, *F.Bu* (38° 22'.99 S 145° 16'.25 E), is unlit.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 151

1037(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Flinders Island - Survey operations

Marine and Safety Tasmania Notice M316(T)/2021

MV *Offshore Surveyor* is conducting survey operations in an area bounded by the following positions:

39° 53'.5 S 148° 18'.5 E
 39° 52'.0 S 148° 51'.0 E
 39° 22'.0 S 148° 46'.5 E
 39° 22'.0 S 148° 12'.5 E
 39° 26'.0 S 148° 12'.5 E.

Special light buoys, *Fl. Y. 5s*, exist in the following positions:

39° 22'.8 S 148° 36'.0 E
 39° 23'.4 S 148° 12'.0 E
 39° 33'.0 S 148° 16'.9 E
 39° 36'.4 S 148° 37'.5 E
 39° 43'.0 S 148° 18'.2 E
 39° 51'.2 S 148° 38'.8 E
 39° 53'.7 S 148° 18'.8 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 487 - Aus 800

1038(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Norfolk Bay to Betsey Island - Scientific instruments recovered

Former Notice - 140(T)/2019 is cancelled

Marine and Safety Tasmania Notice M317/2021

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 171 - Aus 796

1039(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Port Dalrymple - Inspection Head - Harbour works

Marine and Safety Tasmania Notice M314(T)/2021

Vessel *Kulanda* is conducting pile driving works on the eastern face of the wharf (41° 09'.05 S 146° 49'.47 E).

Lit mooring buoys attached to mooring blocks exist 30m to the seaward side of the wharf face.

Mariners are advised not to transit between the vessel and the mooring buoys, avoid excessive wash and to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 167

1040(T)/2021 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - South East Cape to Cape Tourville - Military exercise

Department of Defence

Navigation and marine pilotage training will be conducted during the period 4 to 12 December 2021 in an area bounded by the following positions:

43° 41'.5 S 146° 51'.3 E
 43° 41'.5 S 148° 37'.3 E
 42° 02'.8 S 148° 37'.3 E
 42° 02'.8 S 146° 51'.3 E.

The Australian Warship will operate in a seaman like manner and with due consideration to the observance of all mandated rules as laid down in the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea. The Officer of the Watch will be contactable on VHF Channel 16 and will transmit as 'Australian Warship' IAW local harbour regulations.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 171 - Aus 173 - Aus 766 - Aus 794 - Aus 795 - Aus 796 - Aus 797 - Aus 4644 (INT 644)

HYDROGRAPHIC REPORTS

<i>Locality</i>	<i>Report</i>	<i>Ship/Authority</i>	<i>Observer</i>
WA- Stewart Islands to Tjungkurakutangari Island	Rocks		R Lanaghan and B Withers

11.8 VICTORIA

1. Victoria (VIC) has four modern and efficient trading ports and a number of non-trading regional ports. Three port authorities administer the commercial ports. The Port of Melbourne is operated by a private consortium, while navigation is managed by Ports Victoria. The ports of Westernport (Hastings) and Geelong are operated by private companies, with navigational oversight by Ports Victoria (formally Victorian Regional Channels Authority) and the port of Portland is managed by another private company. The port authorities have their own websites detailed in the Port Details Table on page 230.

11.8.1 PORTS VICTORIA

1. Ports Victoria formed on 1 July 2021 is the successor organisation to Victorian Ports Corporation (Melbourne), which was established following the lease of the port of Melbourne's commercial operations effective 1 November 2016.
2. Ports Victoria is a public entity established under section 10 of the *Port Services Act 1995* (Vic) and continued under section 141B of the *Transport Integration Act 2010* (Vic).
3. Ports Victoria retains responsibility for the Harbour Master, Station Pier, relevant safety and environmental regulation, waterside emergency management and marine pollution response.
4. All shipping movement within port waters is governed by the requirements of Harbour Master's Directions and is controlled by the Harbour Master through Melbourne VTS (located at the Port Operations Control Centre, Fishermans Bend) and Lonsdale VTS.

11.8.2 VICTORIAN REGIONAL CHANNELS AUTHORITY

1. The Victorian Regional Channels Authority (VRCA) is responsible for the management of the channels and in port waters at the Victorian regional ports:

- Port of Geelong
- Port of Hastings
- Port of Portland



11.8.3 VESSEL OPERATIONS

Ports Victoria

1. Ports Victoria (formerly Victorian Ports Corporation Melbourne) operates a 24 hour VTS covering the declared VTS area. The services provided include traffic organisation and information service designed to improve the safe and efficient movement of shipping in port waters. Melbourne VTS based at the Port Operations Control Centre is also an ordering point for all shipping services required for berthing and departure, including berth allocation and the ordering of tugs, linesmen, lines boats and pilots.
2. The master and owner of a vessel are responsible for complying with Harbour Master's Directions which are published with the Port Information Guide on the website.

Website:	www.vicports.vic.gov.au
Harbour Control Telephone:	+61 3 9644 9700

Port of Geelong

3. Ports Victoria operates a 24 hour marine control service at Geelong to ensure the safe and efficient movement of shipping in the port waters of VRCA.
4. The master and owner of a vessel are responsible for complying with instructions as published in the Port Waters of Geelong Operating Handbook. The publication is available by post on request, or can be viewed at the VRCA website.

Website:	www.regionalchannels.vic.gov.au
Harbour Control Telephone:	+61 3 5247 0300

11.8.4 MARITIME INFORMATION

1. Marine Safety Victoria publishes information, including Marine Notices for Victorian State waters, on their website.

Website:	www.marinesafety.vic.gov.au
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Melbourne, VIC (37° 49'S, 144° 55'E)	
UN/LOCODE: AU MEL	
Paper charts:	Aus 143, 155
AusENC cells:	AU5MEL01, AU438144, AU438145
Security Regulated Port:	Yes
Port Authority:	Ports Victoria
Website:	www.vicports.vic.gov.au
Email:	NavigationServices@vicports.vic.gov.au
Telephone:	+61 3 9644 9758
Vessel Traffic Service	
Melbourne VTS call:	Melbourne VTS
Telephone:	+61 3 9644 9700
Email:	melbournvts@vicports.vic.gov.au
Lonsdale VTS call:	Lonsdale VTS
Telephone:	+61 3 5258 3500
Email:	lonsdalevts@vicports.vic.gov.au
Pilotage:	Compulsory
Pilot:	Port Phillip Sea Pilots
Telephone:	+61 3 5258 1400
Fax:	+61 3 5272 1560
Email:	operations@ppsp.com.au
Ordering:	24 hours
Pilot:	Australian Pilotage Group
Telephone:	+61 436 033 763
Email:	dutypilot@apgpilots.com.au
Pilot Boarding Ground:	38° 21.30'S, 144° 32.37'E
Communication:	"Melbourne VTS" or "Lonsdale VTS"
Call up, emergencies:	VHF Ch 12
Port Operations:	VHF Ch 12
Pilots:	VHF Ch 09, 10
Tugs:	VHF Ch 02, 06, 13, 19
Safety:	VHF Ch 67
Small craft:	VHF Ch 74
For more information:	www.vicports.vic.gov.au/publications/Pages/hmd-and-port-information-guide.aspx

Varanus Island, WA (20° 39'S, 115° 34'E)	
UN/LOCODE: AU VAR	
Paper chart:	Aus 742, Aus 65
AusENC cells:	AU421115, AU230110
Security Regulated Port:	Yes
Port Authority:	Pilbara Ports Authority
Website:	www.pilbaraports.com.au
Email:	dampier.vts@pilbaraports.com.au
Harbour Master's office:	+61 8 9159 6508
Deputy Harbour Master	+61 8 9159 6565
Deputy Harbour Master	+61 8 9159 6546
Facility Operator:	Santos WA Energy Limited Pty Ltd
Website:	www.santos.com
Email:	varanus.fieldsup@santos.com
Telephone:	+61 8 6218 7600
Fax:	+61 8 6218 7618
Pilotage:	Compulsory 35m LOA
Pilot Boarding Ground:	20° 40.00'S, 115° 40.00'E
Communication	"Varanus Island Port Control"
Varanus Island Port Control (VHF)	VHF Channel 16/79
Telephone:	+61 8 91596556
Operator / Pilots:	VHF Channel 74
Notice of ETA:	96 hours