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Australian Hydrographic Office

New Charts

<i>Chart</i>	<i>Title and Geographical limits</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
NIL				

New Electronic Navigation Chart (Aus ENC)

<i>Cell Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
AU309125	Timor Leste - North Coast - Approaches to Dili	23 February 2023	
AU309126	Timor Leste - North Coast - Cell 8	23 February 2023	
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New Editions and Withdrawn Charts

<i>Chart</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aus 242 (Edition 6)	Australia - East Coast - Queensland - Port Bundaberg	1:7 500	3 March 2023	Limited new edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data and the removal of insets Burnett River (Northern Section) and Burnett River (Southern Section). Chart Aus 242 Edition 5 dated 10 February 2017 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.
Aus 309 (Edition 4)	Australia - North Coast - Darwin to Penguin Shoal (Eastern Sheet)	1:300 000	3 March 2023	Limited new edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data. Chart Aus 309 Edition 3 dated 24 June 2022 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.
PNG 621 (Edition 2)	Papua New Guinea - South Coast - Approaches to Port Moresby	1:37 500	3 March 2023	Limited new edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data over Nadeara Reef. Chart PNG 621 Edition 1 dated 12 June 2020 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.

Chart permanently withdrawn

Charts listed above as withdrawn no longer meet chart carriage requirements and should be marked as "superseded" and replaced with the new chart/ new edition listed prior to passage through the area covered by the new chart.

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For further details refer to the AHO website at www.hydro.gov.au for new edition and new chart stock arrival information.

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Australian Hydrographic Office

New Charts to be published shortly

Chart	Title	Scale	Remarks
NIL			

New Editions to be published shortly

Chart	Title	Scale	Remarks
Aus 798	Australia - Tasmania - Eddystone Point to Stony Head	1:150 000	Limited new edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data.
Aus 800	Australia - Tasmania - Furneaux Group	1:150 000	Limited new edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data.

176 AUSTRALIA - Product - Amendment to Mariner's Handbook for Australian Waters AHP20

Maritime Safety Queensland

Chapter 9.3.4 - Para 4 Immarsat C Messaging - Page 172

Replace paragraph with accompanying block

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Replace image with accompanying block**177 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Deception Bay - Light beacons**

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 48/2023, 49/2023

Aus 236 [89/2023]

Insert	accompanying block	27° 11'.4 S	153° 05'.7 E
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178 AUSTRALIA - TORRES STRAIT - Ackers Shoal - Contour northeastwards

Department of Defence

Aus 292 [123/2023]

Insert	accompanying block	10° 17'.5 S	142° 49'.7 E
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179 AUSTRALIA - TORRES STRAIT - Larpent Bank - Depths

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 301 [437/2022]

Insert	accompanying block	10° 37'.0 S	142° 00'.0 E
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Aus 700 [123/2023]

Insert	contour, between	10° 37'.99 S	142° 00'.21 E
		10° 38'.22 S	142° 00'.58 E
		10° 37'.84 S	142° 00'.59 E

Delete	contour, between	10° 38'.0 S	142° 00'.2 E
		10° 37'.8 S	142° 00'.6 E

180 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Clarence Strait - Depths

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 720 [NE 25/11/2022]

Insert	accompanying block	12° 00'.0 S	131° 12'.5 E
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181 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Groote Eylandt - Milner Bay - Infrastructure

Australian Geospatial-Intelligence Organisation

Aus 14 [650/2022]

Insert accompanying block A 13° 50'.8 S 136° 25'.0 E

Aus 14 (Milner Bay) [650/2022]

Insert accompanying block B 13° 51'.6 S 136° 25'.2 E

182 TIMOR-LESTE - Betona (Betano) - Wreck

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 903 (Betona (Betano)) [NE 14/7/2017]

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183 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier Archipelago - Wells northwestwards

Woodside Energy Ltd

Aus 327 [15/2023]Insert danger circle with legend, *Well*, centred on 19° 42'.60 S 115° 53'.24 E
danger circle with legend, *Well*, centred on 19° 43'.08 S 115° 51'.98 E**184 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Fremantle - Catherine Point - Marine farm**

Department of Transport WA Notice 5569/2023

Aus 117 [11/2023]Insert dashed line and marine farm symbol with legend, (*see Note*), between 32° 05'.819 S 115° 45'.271 E
32° 05'.782 S 115° 45'.420 E
32° 05'.141 S 115° 45'.171 E
32° 05'.193 S 115° 45'.007 E
32° 05'.819 S 115° 45'.271 E
special spar light buoy, *Fl.Y.3s*, without topmark 32° 05'.193 S 115° 45'.007 E
special spar light buoy, *Fl.Y.3s*, without topmark 32° 05'.819 S 115° 45'.271 E**185 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Thevenard Island - Foul ground northeastwards**

Chevron Australia

Aus 64 [1015/2022]

Insert #, centred on 21° 24'.82 S 115° 02'.38 E

186 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Cape Martin - DepthHMAS *Melville***Aus 347 [96/2023]**

Delete depth, 24,m, and enclosing contour 37° 23'.4 S 139° 40'.8 E

Aus 348 [941/2021]

Delete depth, 24,m, and enclosing contour 37° 23'.4 S 139° 40'.8 E

Aus 4709 (INT 709) [59/2023]Insert contour, between 37° 18'.6 S 139° 43'.1 E
37° 21'.5 S 139° 43'.6 E
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37° 22'.8 S 139° 47'.2 E
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187 AUSTRALIA - BASS STRAIT - Kent Group - North East Isle - Light

Australian Maritime Safety Authority Final ATH 7/2023

Aus 487 [NE 17/2/2023]

Amend light range to 15M 39° 26'.6 S 147° 22'.7 E

Aus 802 [128/2023]

Amend light range to 15M 39° 26'.6 S 147° 22'.7 E

188 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Eddystone Point to Stony Head - ZOC diagram

Australian Hydrographic Office

*On certain copies only***Erratum:** Australian Notice to Mariners number 130/2023 published a block for Aus 798 at an incorrect size.**Aus 798 [130/2023]**Insert [accompanying ZOC diagram](#) 40° 56'.5 S 147° 46'.0 E**189 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Port Fenton - Artificial reef***Former Notice - 408(T)/2022 is cancelled*

MMA Offshore

Aus 164 [129/2023]

Insert fish haven with minimum depth, 12m, centred on 41° 07'.397 S 146° 13'.295 E

Aus 799 [130/2023]

Insert out of position fish haven with minimum depth, 12m, centred on 41° 07'.40 S 146° 13'.30 E

190 SOLOMON ISLANDS - Pallu Passage to Ndende Island - Beacons

Department of Defence

SLB 107 (Manieve and Tevai Bays) [724/2022]Insert beacon with starboard lateral topmark 11° 39'.70 S 166° 56'.90 E
beacon with port lateral topmark 11° 39'.75 S 166° 57'.01 E

Delete depth, 2m 11° 39'.8 S 166° 57'.0 E

SLB 107 (Pallu Passage) [724/2022]

Insert beacon with port lateral topmark 11° 42'.59 S 166° 49'.91 E

SLB 107 (Graciosa Bay) [724/2022]

Insert beacon with port lateral topmark 10° 42'.33 S 165° 48'.22 E

191(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Clarence River - Light removed

Former Notice - 591(T)/2021 is cancelled
Port Authority of New South Wales

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 222**192(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Jervis Bay - Military exercise**

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

During the period 13 to 31 March 2023, a military exercise involving the use of AUVs and ASVs will be conducted in an area bounded by the following positions:

35° 10'.8 S 150° 35'.4 E

35° 50'.4 S 150° 40'.2 E

35° 44'.4 S 151° 03'.0 E

35° 30'.0 S 151° 19'.2 E

35° 14'.4 S 151° 28'.2 E

34° 57'.0 S 151° 38'.4 E

34° 57'.0 S 150° 49'.2 E.

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

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 489 - Aus 807 - Aus 808 - Aus 4601 (INT 601)**193(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Ulladulla - Wreck northeastwards**

Transport for NSW

A wreck exists in position 35° 19'.08 S 150° 35'.44 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 807**194(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - TASMAN SEA - Live firing**

Department of Defence 816 Squadron

During the period 6 to 16 March 2023, live firing will be conducted in an area bounded by the following positions:

36° 17'.4 S 150° 40'.3 E

35° 23'.7 S 152° 03'.4 E

35° 04'.8 S 150° 58'.2 E

35° 14'.4 S 150° 33'.7 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 489 - Aus 806 - Aus 807 - Aus 808 - Aus 4601 (INT 601)**195(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Cleveland Bay - Scientific instruments**

Former Notice - 737(T)/2021 is cancelled

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 67(T)/2023

Special light buoys, *Fl. Y. 2-5s*, exist in the following positions:

19° 02'.34 S 146° 36'.93 E

19° 06'.45 S 146° 32'.48 E

19° 07'.34 S 146° 52'.92 E

19° 09'.32 S 146° 52'.10 E

19° 11'.20 S 146° 50'.34 E

19° 11'.81 S 146° 49'.07 E

19° 12'.19 S 146° 59'.41 E

19° 12'.79 S 146° 47'.55 E

19° 13'.58 S 146° 56'.98 E

19° 14'.05 S 146° 49'.50 E

19° 14'.80 S 146° 48'.90 E

19° 14'.91 S 146° 50'.92 E

19° 15'.18 S 146° 51'.11 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 256 - Aus 827

196(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Double Island Point - Light buoy unlit

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 81(T)/2023

The special light buoy, *Fl.Y.4s* (25° 56'.62 S 153° 09'.89 E), is unlit.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 815 - Aus 817**197(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Karumba - Light buoy withdrawn**

Former Notice - 136(T)/2023 is cancelled

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 83(T)/2023

The starboard lateral light buoy, *Fl.G.2s No17* (17° 26'.71 S 140° 46'.91 E), has been temporarily withdrawn.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 6**198(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Mackay - Harbour works**

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 80(T)/2023

Works associated with the construction of a NIB wall are in progress in an area bounded by the coast and the following:

<i>Positions</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
21° 06'.66 S 149° 13'.77 E	marked by special light buoy, <i>Fl.Y.1.5s</i>
21° 06'.65 S 149° 13'.76 E	marked by special light buoy, <i>Fl.Y.1.5s</i>
21° 06'.63 S 149° 13'.74 E	marked by special light buoy, <i>Fl.Y.1.5s</i>
21° 06'.69 S 149° 13'.75 E	marked by special light buoy, <i>Fl.Y.1.5s</i>
21° 06'.67 S 149° 13'.74 E	marked by special light buoy, <i>Fl.Y.1.5s</i>
21° 06'.66 S 149° 13'.72 E	marked by special light buoy, <i>Fl.Y.1.5s</i>
21° 06'.64 S 149° 13'.72 E	marked by special light buoy, <i>Fl.R.3s</i> .

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

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 250**199(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Shoalwater Bay - Live firing**

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 76(T)/2023

Live firing will be conducted in the marine component of the Shoalwater Bay training area during the period 10 March to 2 April 2023.

A marine danger area extends to all internal waters bounded by the following positions:

22° 24'.75 S	150° 17'.35 E
22° 35'.87 S	150° 28'.80 E
22° 40'.00 S	150° 38'.00 E
22° 46'.20 S	150° 48'.51 E
22° 41'.12 S	150° 50'.17 E
22° 38'.80 S	150° 48'.21 E
22° 32'.22 S	150° 47'.36 E
22° 31'.09 S	150° 43'.53 E
22° 30'.20 S	150° 33'.89 E
22° 24'.33 S	150° 26'.87 E
22° 23'.84 S	150° 18'.02 E.

All waters, creeks, beaches and other areas within the declared marine danger area are not available for access.

There will be a safe anchorage available at Port Clinton, Pearl Bay, Island Head Creek and Supply Base Townshend Island.

Mariners are advised to keep clear of this area throughout the above times.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 248 - Aus 260 - Aus 367 - Aus 820 - Aus 822

200(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Shoalwater Bay - Live firing completed

Former Notice - 100(T)/2023 is cancelled
Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 27(T)/2023

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 248 - Aus 260 - Aus 367 - Aus 820 - Aus 822

201(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Townsville - Pump discharge

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 90(T)/2023

Dewatering of the reclamation pond is in progress in an area bounded by the rock wall and the following:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
19° 15'.05 S 146° 51'.02 E	marked by special light buoy, <i>Fl. Y.2·5s</i>
19° 15'.04 S 146° 51'.01 E	marked by special light buoy, <i>Fl. Y.2·5s</i>
19° 15'.02 S 146° 50'.99 E	marked by special light buoy, <i>Fl. Y.2·5s</i> .

The water discharge will create strong currents and bubbling on the sea surface in the vicinity of the area.

Mariners are advised not to approach within 100m of the northern rock wall and not to transit between the special light buoys and the rock wall.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 256

202(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Bathurst Island - Survey operations westwards completed

Former Notice - 140(T)/2023 is cancelled
Northern Territory Government

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 22 - Aus 309 - Aus 310

203(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Darwin - Middle Passage - Light buoy damaged and unlit

Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics NT Notice 20(T)/2023

The starboard lateral light buoy, *Iso. G.2s No3* (12° 21'.19 S 130° 43'.41 E), is damaged and unlit.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 25

204(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier - Tidepole Island - Pipeline removed

Former Notice - 106(T)/2023 is cancelled
Department of Transport WA

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 57 - Aus 60

205(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier - Wreck salvaged

Former Notice - 74(T)/2023 is cancelled
Department of Transport WA

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 57

206(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Fremantle - Scientific instruments

Department of Transport WA Notice 5573/2023

Subsurface scientific instruments, 2m below the surface, exist in the following positions:

31° 56'.45 S 115° 44'.93 E
 31° 56'.71 S 115° 44'.94 E
 32° 01'.30 S 115° 44'.89 E
 32° 01'.81 S 115° 44'.65 E
 32° 02'.21 S 115° 44'.44 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 112 - Aus 754

207(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Geographe Bay - Scientific instruments recovered

Former Notice - 841(T)/2022 is cancelled

Department of Transport WA

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 116 - Aus 755

208(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Muiron Islands - Well plug and abandonment works northwestwards

Former Notice - 334(T)/2022 is cancelled

Woodside Energy Ltd

Drill rig *Valaris DPS-1*, vessel *Skandi Hercules* and support vessels *Normand Swan*, *Normand Tortuga* and *Siem Pilot* are conducting well plug and abandonment works in the following positions:

21° 28'.90 S 113° 59'.32 E
 21° 27'.93 S 113° 59'.58 E
 21° 29'.26 S 113° 58'.51 E
 21° 30'.06 S 113° 57'.85 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 328 - Aus 329

209(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Muiron Islands - Subsea operations northwestwards

Santos

On or about 14 March 2023, vessel *Southern Star* will be conducting subsea inspection, maintenance, monitoring and repair operations in the vicinity of the following positions:

21° 20'.96 S 114° 04'.39 E
 21° 23'.21 S 114° 04'.60 E
 21° 23'.86 S 114° 04'.08 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 328 - Aus 329 - Aus 744

210(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Onslow - Beadon Bay - Scientific instruments

Department of Transport WA Notice 5587/2023

Subsurface scientific instruments, 0.8m above seabed, exist in positions 21° 37'.67 S 115° 07'.81 E and 21° 37'.97 S 115° 07'.66 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 64

211(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - South West Island - Wreck salvaged

Former Notice - 149(T)/2023 is cancelled
Department of Transport WA

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 118**212(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Lucky Bay - Harbour works completed**

Former Notice - 506(T)/2019 is cancelled
T-Ports

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 777**213(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Lucky Bay - Dredging operations**

Department for Infrastructure and Transport SA Notice 4(T)/2023

Dredging operations are in progress in an area bounded by the following positions:

33° 42'.55 S 137° 02'.26 E

33° 42'.82 S 137° 02'.70 E

33° 42'.58 S 137° 02'.91 E

33° 42'.40 S 137° 02'.60 E.

A floating pipeline marked by buoys exists in the area.

The dredge will display appropriate lights and shapes.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 777**214(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Whyalla - Scientific instruments**

Department for Infrastructure and Transport SA Notice 5(T)/2023

Special light buoys, *Fl. Y. 3s*, exist in the following positions:

33° 02'.04 S 137° 36'.01 E

33° 02'.12 S 137° 35'.86 E

33° 02'.25 S 137° 35'.92 E

33° 02'.26 S 137° 35'.99 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 136**215(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Light buoy restored**

Former Notice - 47(T)/2023 is cancelled
Parks Victoria Notice 84/2023

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 143

216(T)/2023 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Burnie - Drilling operations

Marine and Safety Tasmania Notice M71/2023

Barge *Sea Jack* is conducting drilling operations in an area bounded by the following positions:

41° 03'.46 S 145° 54'.75 E

41° 03'.37 S 145° 55'.13 E

41° 02'.93 S 145° 54'.97 E

41° 03'.01 S 145° 54'.60 E.

A 60m radius prohibited area exists around the barge. Vessels must not enter the prohibited area unless they have been granted approval by Burnie VTS. The barge will broadcast its position by AIS.

The barge will display appropriate lights and shapes.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 163

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HYDROGRAPHIC REPORTS

NIL