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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>
NIL			

New Editions and Withdrawn Charts

<i>Chart</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aus 53 (Edition 10)	Australia - North West Coast - Western Australia - Approaches to Port Hedland Inset: Hunt Point	1:50 000 1:15 000	17/4/2026	New edition with general updating throughout; including new inset. Chart Aus 53 Edition 9 dated 21 February 2025 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.
Aus 64 (Edition 3)	Australia - West Coast - Western Australia - Approaches to Port of Ashburton and Onslow	1:50 000	17/4/2026	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data. Chart Aus 64 Edition 2 dated 12 April 2024 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.
Aus 489 (Edition 2)	Australia - East Coast - New South Wales - Jervis Bay to Sugarloaf Point	1:500 000	17/4/2026	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data. Chart Aus 489 Edition 1 dated 22 May 2009 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.

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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>
Aus 256	Australia - East Coast - Queensland - Cleveland Bay and Approaches	1:50 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data.
Aus 377	Australia - Papua New Guinea - Bligh Entrance to Eastern Fields	1:300 000	New edition with chart rescheme and general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data.
Aus 817	Australia - East Coast - Queensland - Great Sandy Strait and Hervey Bay	1:150 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data.
Aus 818	Australia - East Coast - Queensland - Sandy Cape to Bustard Head	1:150 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data.

318 PACIFIC OCEAN - Nouvelle Caledonie - Depths

UKHO

Aus 4602 (INT 602) [183/2026]

Insert	depth, 460m, and extend contour NE to enclose	20° 47'.9 S	170° 26'.1 E
Replace	depth, 695m, with depth, 802m	19° 00'.8 S	150° 26'.7 E

Aus 4604 (INT 604) [7/2026]

Insert	depth, 460m, and extend contour NE to enclose	20° 47'.9 S	170° 26'.1 E
Replace	depth, 695m, with depth, 802m	19° 00'.8 S	150° 26'.7 E

319 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Gladstone - Auckland Point Wharves - Infrastructure

Maritime Safety Queensland

Aus 245 [1015/2025]

Insert	accompanying block	23° 50'.12 S	151° 16'.05 E
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320 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Point Cartwright - Depths

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 174(T)/2026

Aus 236 [89/2026]

Insert	accompanying block	26° 40'.5 S	153° 08'.8 E
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321 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Bougainville Island - Sipai - Depths southwestwards

UKHO

Aus 399 [146/2022]

Insert depth, 594m 5° 55'.82 S 154° 26'.30 E

Delete depth, 743m 5° 55'.9 S 154° 25'.2 E

Aus 4622 (INT 622) [537/2025]

Insert depth, 594m 5° 55'.8 S 154° 26'.3 E

PNG 397 [103/2022]

Insert depth, 594m 5° 55'.82 S 154° 26'.30 E

Delete depth, 743m 5° 55'.9 S 154° 25'.2 E

322 INDONESIA - Banda Sea - Depths

UKHO

Aus 4060 (INT 60) [198/2026]Insert depth, 286m, enclosed by contour 07° 12'.09 S 125° 51'.50 E
depth, 290m, enclosed by contour 6° 23'.44 S 125° 16'.39 E

Delete depth, 1658m 6° 27'.16 S 125° 02'.97 E

Aus 4603 (INT 603) [233/2026]Insert depth, 592m, and extend danger line N to enclose 4° 01'.1 S 127° 17'.0 E
depth, 290m, and extend contour NE to enclose 6° 23'.4 S 125° 16'.4 E

Replace depth, 863m, with depth, 286m 7° 10'.4 S 125° 50'.3 E

Delete depth, 625 4° 04'.7 S 127° 18'.1 E
depth, 739m 6° 26'.3 S 125° 11'.6 E**Aus 4722 (INT 722) [196/2026]**

Replace depth, 863m, with depth, 286m 7° 10'.4 S 125° 50'.3 E

323 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Cambridge Gulf - King Shoals - Inner King Shoal - Drying height

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 318 [433/2025]Move drying height, Q_3 , and enclosing contour 14° 37'.6 S 128° 08'.8 E
to 14° 37'.51 S 128° 08'.40 E**324 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier - Rosemary Island - Depths**

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 57 [95/2026]

Insert accompanying block 20° 26'.724 S 116° 40'.287 E

325 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Delambre Island - Depths

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 55 [NE 12/12/2025]Insert depth, 9₅m, enclosed by contour 20° 25'.25 S 117° 01'.39 E**Aus 57 [324/2026]**Insert depth, 9₅m, enclosed by contour 20° 25'.25 S 117° 01'.39 E

326 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Port Geographe Marina - Depths

Department of Transport WA

Aus 116 (Port Geographe Marina) [277/2026]Insert [accompanying block](#) 33° 37'.83 S 115° 23'.35 E**Aus 755 [277/2026]**Replace depth, 0₅m, with depth, 0₉m 33° 37'.4 S 115° 24'.0 E**327 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Port Hedland - Depths northwestwards**

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 326 [194/2026]Insert [accompanying block](#) 19° 46'.1 S 118° 04'.8 E**328 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Wreck**

Ports Victoria Notice 213/2026

Aus 143 [280/2026]Insert depth, 17₈m, enclosed by danger circle with legend, *Wk* 38° 04'.73 S 145° 00'.19 E**329 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Western Port - Tea Tree Point - Infrastructure; coastline**

Parks Victoria Notice 141/2026

Aus 151 [240/2026]Insert [accompanying block](#) 38° 23'.0 S 145° 16'.3 E

330(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Cape Banks to Cabbage Tree Bay - Scientific instruments eastwards

Former Notice - 701(T)/2023 is cancelled
Sydney Institute of Marine Science

Subsurface scientific instruments exist as follows:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Metres below surface</i>
33° 47'.92 S 151° 17'.71 E	9
33° 48'.05 S 151° 18'.33 E	24
33° 49'.59 S 151° 17'.89 E	28
33° 49'.85 S 151° 17'.64 E	28
33° 50'.05 S 151° 17'.48 E	27
33° 50'.25 S 151° 17'.30 E	26.5
33° 53'.74 S 151° 17'.30 E	27
33° 53'.91 S 151° 17'.75 E	41
33° 54'.17 S 151° 18'.16 E	58
33° 54'.43 S 151° 18'.59 E	63
33° 54'.69 S 151° 19'.05 E	64
33° 54'.96 S 151° 19'.51 E	64
33° 55'.21 S 151° 19'.93 E	71
33° 55'.46 S 151° 20'.36 E	70
33° 55'.72 S 151° 20'.79 E	80
33° 55'.98 S 151° 21'.24 E	80
33° 56'.25 S 151° 21'.71 E	82
33° 56'.49 S 151° 22'.16 E	87
33° 56'.75 S 151° 22'.59 E	90
33° 57'.06 S 151° 23'.02 E	98
33° 57'.32 S 151° 23'.47 E	119.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 200 - Aus 489 - Aus 808 - Aus 809

331(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Double Island Point to Yeppoon - Obstructions; nav aids off station

Former Notice - 248(T)/2026 is cancelled
Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 122(T)/2026

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 245 - Aus 246 - Aus 265 - Aus 815 - Aus 816 - Aus 817 - Aus 818 - Aus 819 - Aus 820

332(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Gladstone - Auckland Point Wharves - Harbour works completed

Former Notice - 64(T)/2021 is cancelled
Maritime Safety Queensland

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Chart formerly affected - Aus 245

333(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Townsend Island - Entry prohibited area

Maritime Safety Queensland NTM 170(T)/2026

During the period 22 April 2026 to 22 June 2026, live firing will be conducted. Entry is prohibited to all vessels in an area bounded by the following positions:

22° 12'.28 S 150° 22'.50 E
22° 10'.02 S 150° 30'.06 E
22° 15'.28 S 150° 38'.10 E
22° 18'.98 S 150° 33'.98 E
22° 19'.20 S 150° 26'.81 E.

Mariners are advised to keep clear of this area.

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

334(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Van Diemen Gulf - Abbott Shoal - Light buoy relit*Former Notice - 292(T)/2026 is cancelled*

Australian Maritime Safety Authority Auscoast Warning 72/2026

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Chart formerly affected - Aus 720**335(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Darwin to Seringapatam Reef - Survey operations**

EGS Survey Pty Ltd

On or about 20 April 2026, vessel *Shark 1*, with a 500m towed array, will begin geophysical and geotechnical survey operations along a 500m wide corridor between the following positions:

12° 26'.38 S 130° 47'.21 E

12° 20'.41 S 130° 41'.68 E

12° 13'.99 S 130° 26'.17 E

12° 20'.80 S 129° 03'.49 E

12° 29'.07 S 126° 12'.14 E

13° 20'.83 S 122° 00'.30 E.

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

Mariners are advised to keep a safe distance and navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 25 - Aus 309 - Aus 314 - Aus 315 - Aus 316 - Aus 319 - Aus 322 - Aus 4603 (INT 603) - Aus 4722 (INT 722)**336(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Barrow Island - Double Island - Platform relit***Former Notice - 254(T)/2026 is cancelled*

Santos

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Chart formerly affected - Aus 65 - Aus 327 - Aus 328 - Aus 742**337(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier - Hampton Harbour - Depths**

Revelare Hydrospatial

Latest survey indicates shoaler depths than those charted in the vicinity of the following positions:

20° 40'.25 S 116° 41'.68 E

20° 39'.72 S 116° 41'.98 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 60**338(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier Archipelago - Platform unlit northwards**

Vermilion Oil and Gas Australia

The *Wandoo A* platform, *Mo(U)15s* (20° 08'.33 S 116° 25'.29 E), is unlit.**Chart temporarily affected - Aus 327 - Aus 742 - Aus 4603 (INT 603) - Aus 4708 (INT 708) - Aus 4722 (INT 722) - Aus 4723 (INT 723)****339(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier Archipelago - Mooring buoy unlit northwards**

Vermilion Oil and Gas Australia

The lit mooring buoy, *Mo(U)Y.15s* (20° 06'.94 S 116° 26'.10 E), is unlit.**Chart temporarily affected - Aus 327 - Aus 742**

340(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Fremantle - Drilling operations

Department of Transport WA Notice 6816/2026

Jack up barge *Sealift 2* and support vessels are conducting drilling operations in the vicinity of the following positions:

31° 57'.34 S 115° 40'.39 E
 31° 57'.45 S 115° 40'.60 E
 31° 57'.68 S 115° 40'.84 E
 31° 57'.90 S 115° 41'.18 E
 31° 58'.66 S 115° 41'.42 E
 31° 59'.21 S 115° 41'.45 E
 31° 59'.67 S 115° 41'.45 E
 32° 00'.63 S 115° 41'.49 E
 32° 04'.08 S 115° 42'.16 E
 32° 05'.18 S 115° 42'.33 E
 32° 06'.74 S 115° 42'.68 E
 32° 08'.02 S 115° 42'.96 E.

Vessels will monitor VHF Ch 12 and Ch 16.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. 50m clearance requested.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 112 - Aus 117 - Aus 754

341(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Gascoyne River - Flooding; obstructions

Former Notice - 295(T)/2026 is cancelled

Department of Transport WA

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Chart formerly affected - Aus 73 - Aus 331

342(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Joseph Bonaparte Gulf - Subsea operations

Eni Australia Ltd

On or about 27 April 2026, vessels *Skandi Emerald* and *MMA Pinnacle* will begin well intervention works in position 13° 53'.69 S 128° 29'.05 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 318

343(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Mandurah - Cable laying operations; diving operations

Department of Transport WA

Cable laying and diving operations are taking place in the vicinity of the following positions:

32° 31'.62 S 115° 37'.59 E
 32° 28'.48 S 115° 44'.26 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 755

344(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Ningaloo Reef - Sandy Point to Winderabandi Point - Scientific instruments westwards

Former Notice - 217(T)/2026 is cancelled

The University of Western Australia , Department of Transport WA Notice 6799/2026

Rope and mooring tackle from a wave buoy that has broken free may be floating on or just below the surface in position 22° 24'.40 S 113° 40'.11 E.

Subsurface scientific instruments, 10m below the surface, exist in the following positions:

22° 26'.52 S 113° 39'.54 E
 22° 26'.65 S 113° 36'.56 E
 22° 28'.98 S 113° 38'.23 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 745

345(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - North West Cape - Obstruction northwards
Former Notice - 218(T)/2026 is cancelled
 Santos

A direct turret mooring, with least depth 35m, exists in position 21° 24'.21 S 114° 05'.29 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 328 - Aus 329 - Aus 744 - Aus 4723 (INT 723)

346(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Passage Islands - Scientific instruments
 Department of Transport WA Notice 6807/2026

Special light buoys, *Fl. Y. 4s*, exist in the following positions:

20° 54'.68 S 115° 46'.13 E
 20° 54'.95 S 115° 44'.76 E
 20° 55'.13 S 115° 45'.39 E
 20° 55'.21 S 115° 46'.82 E
 20° 55'.25 S 115° 45'.37 E
 20° 55'.63 S 115° 46'.20 E
 20° 55'.81 S 115° 45'.03 E
 20° 56'.43 S 115° 45'.26 E
 20° 58'.32 S 115° 58'.44 E
 21° 01'.07 S 115° 52'.63 E
 21° 05'.06 S 115° 51'.76 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 742 - Aus 743

347(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Thevenard Island - Light buoy off station
 Pilbara Ports Authority Notice A8/2026

The special light buoy, *Fl. 4s* (21° 24'.49 S 114° 52'.54 E), is off station.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 743 - Aus 744

348(T)/2026 INDIAN OCEAN - Seringapatam Reef to Christmas Island - Geotechnical and geophysical operations
 EGS Survey Pty Ltd

On or about 20 April 2026, vessel *Ocean Vanguard*, with a 500m towed array, will begin geophysical and geotechnical survey operations in an area bounded by the following positions:

10° 25'.55 S 101° 47'.53 E
 13° 33'.22 S 110° 41'.13 E
 14° 12'.14 S 117° 23'.68 E
 14° 15'.84 S 120° 34'.27 E
 13° 29'.11 S 123° 54'.04 E
 12° 35'.70 S 123° 44'.90 E
 13° 16'.69 S 120° 23'.86 E
 13° 16'.02 S 117° 24'.02 E
 12° 13'.92 S 111° 03'.39 E
 9° 06'.90 S 102° 44'.48 E.

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

Mariners are advised to keep a safe distance and navigate with caution in the area.

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349(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Bass Strait - Cable laying operations

Gulf Agency Company (Australia)

Cable laying operations will be conducted in Bass Strait as part of the Honomoana and Talaylink cable systems. Cable lay and post lay inspection activities will occur along the route shown in the diagram and mariners are advised to keep clear of vessel, *Resolute* during activities. Further advice on specific areas of activity will be issued through the AUSCOAST warning system.

Note: For e-notice users, please see full edition for map.

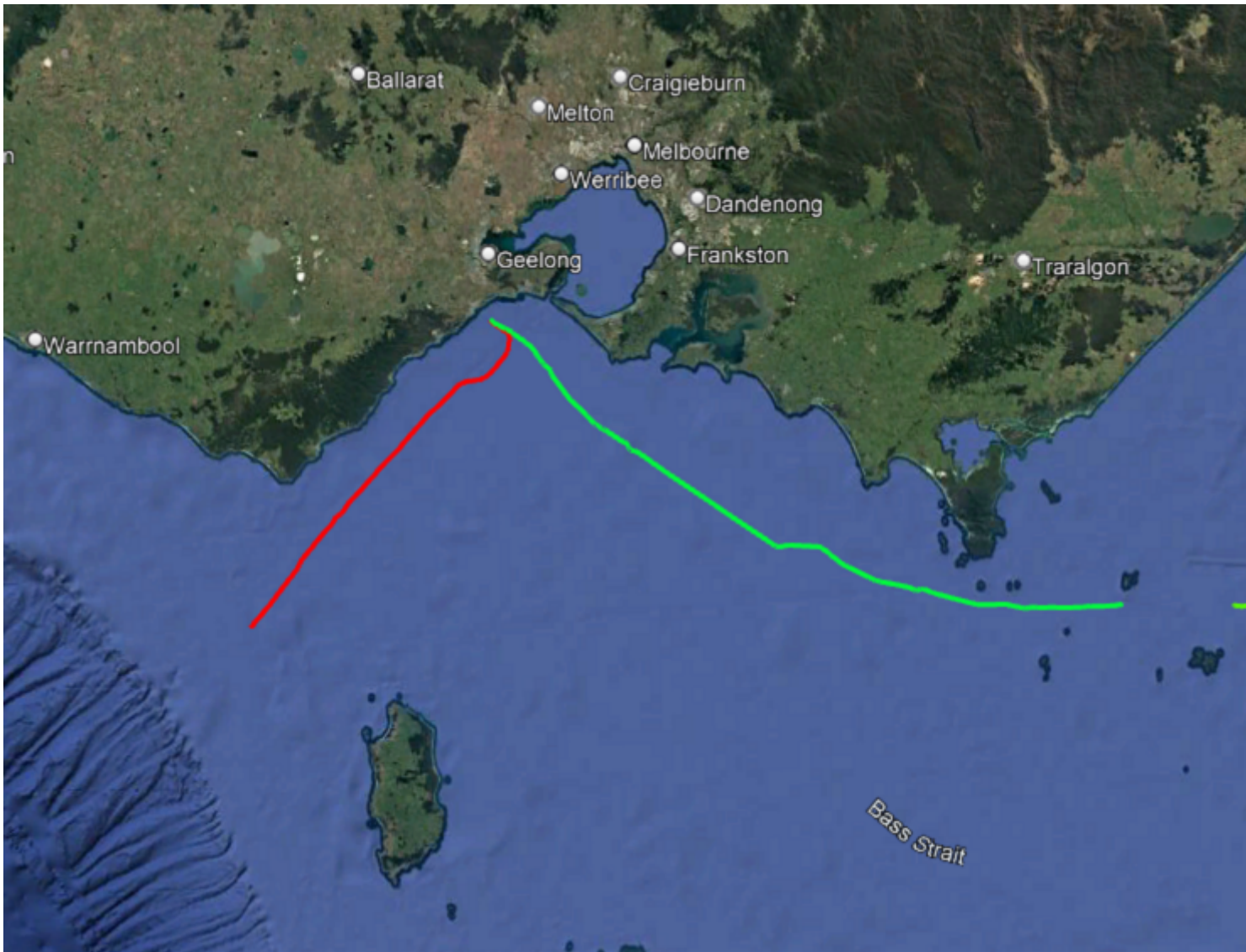


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350(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Campbell - Drilling operations completed

Former Notice - 36(T)/2026 is cancelled

MODU Transocean Equinox

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Chart formerly affected - Aus 349

351(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Campbell - Scientific instruments recovered southwestwards

Former Notice - 129(T)/2026 is cancelled

Amplitude Energy

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Chart formerly affected - Aus 349

352(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Brighton - Light buoy off station

Parks Victoria Notice 203(T)/2026

The special light buoy, *Fl(3)Y.10s R2* (37° 54'.54 S 144° 56'.34 E), is off station.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 155

353(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - BASS STRAIT - Hogan Group - Light float recovered

Former Notice - 159(T)/2025 is cancelled

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Chart formerly affected - Aus 357 - Aus 487

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