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Positions quoted in notices relate to WGS84 which is the horizontal datum for all charts produced by the Australian Hydrographic Office.
The range quoted for a light is its nominal range.
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Australian Hydrographic Office

New Charts

Chart	*Title and Geographical limits*	*Scale*	*Publication Date*	*Remarks*
Aus 595	Australia Antarctic Territory - Approaches to Larsemann Hills 69° 09'.44 S – 69° 27'.00 S 75° 32'.00 E – 76° 50'.00 E	1:50 000	16/10/2026	Chart rescheme with an increase to chart scale and general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data.

New Editions and Withdrawn Charts

Chart	*Title*	*Scale*	*Publication Date*	*Remarks*
NIL				

New Electronic Navigation Chart (Aus ENC)

Cell Name	*Title*	*Publication Date*	*Remarks*
AU435115	Australia - Western Australia - South Coast - Cape Leeuwin To Point D'Entrecasteaux	22 October 2026	AU335115 is withdrawn.

New S100 Products

Cell Name	*Title*	*Publication Date*	*Remarks*
NIL			

Australian National Tide Tables 2027

AHP No	*Remarks*
AHP11	The Australian National Tide Tables (ANTT) 2027 is now available as a pdf download from the AHO website at www.hydro.gov.au/resources/publications/australian-national-tide-tables-ahp11 or via an interactive web service at https://services.hydro.gov.au/antt2027/. *The ANTT 2027 PDF book is an official nautical publication and complies with Australian carriage requirements.*

Papua New Guinea National Tide Tables 2027

Remarks

The Papua New Guinea National Tide Tables 2027 provides tidal information for Papua New Guinea ports. Now available as a pdf download from the AHO website at www.hydro.gov.au/resources/publications/papua-new-guinea-national-tide-tables or via an interactive web service at https://services.hydro.gov.au/pngntt2027/.

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Remarks

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Timor Leste National Tide Tables 2027

Remarks

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Chart permanently withdrawn

Charts listed above as withdrawn no longer meet chart carriage requirements and should be marked as "superseded" and replaced with the new chart/ new edition listed prior to passage through the area covered by the new chart.

When placing orders with a chart agent between notice of forthcoming edition and its publication, mariners should advise whether their order pertains to the current edition or the new edition.

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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929 AUSTRALIA - Products - New Charts and New Editions to be published shortly
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 25	Australia - North Coast - Northern Territory - Port Darwin (Northern Sheet)	1:37 500	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data.
Aus 26	Australia - North Coast - Northern Territory - Port Darwin (Southern Sheet)	1:37 500	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data.
Aus 337	Australia - South Coast - Western Australia - King George Sound to Investigator Island Plans: Bremer Bay Bremer Bay Boat Harbour	1:300 000 1:50 000 1:10 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data. Produced with blue contours.
Aus 825	Australia - East Coast - Queensland - Whitsunday Island to Bowen	1:150 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data.
Aus 826	Australia - East Coast - Queensland - Bowen to Cape Bowling Green	1:150 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data.

930 AUSTRALIA - 2027 Tide Predictions for AusTides
Australian Hydrographic Office

2027 tide predictions are now available for AusTides and include corrections from Notices to Mariners 754/2026 and 806/2026.

AusTides v2.1.2 will automatically download the new data when connected to the internet.

For computers without internet access, download **DATA2027.00.zip** from:
www.hydro.gov.au/resources/publications/austides-ahp114

Do not unzip the file. Copy the ZIP file to portable media and transfer it to the offline computer. Open AusTides and select **Open Data Folder** from the menu. Place the ZIP file in the data folder and restart AusTides. AusTides will load the 2027 predictions directly from the ZIP file.

931 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Hood Point - Depths
Australian Hydrographic Office

PNG 505 [*538/2025*]

Insert	accompanying block	10° 06'.0 S	147° 47'.0 E
	accompanying ZOC diagram	9° 45'.0 S	147° 48'.0 E

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932 **AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Shepparton Shoal - Depth**
Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 309 [*630/2026*]

Insert	depth, *21_4m,* enclosed by contour	12° 10'.62 S	129° 49'.36 E

933 **AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Rottnest Island - Foul ground northeastwards**
Reach Subsea

Aus 112 [*811/2026*]

Insert	#, centred on	31° 57'.812 S	115° 38'.075 E

Aus 754 [*811/2026*]

Insert	#, centred on	31° 57'.81 S	115° 38'.08 E

934 **AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Shark Bay - Freycinet Reach - Depth**
Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure WA

Aus 74 [*NE 12/12/2025*]

Replace	depth, 5_2m, with depth, *5_5m*	25° 55'.2 S	113° 26'.2 E

935 **AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Lacy Islands - Depths westwards**
Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 120 [*NE 29/5/2026*]

Delete	depth, 50m, and enclosing contour	32° 20'.9 S	133° 13'.9 E
	depth, 50m, and enclosing contour	32° 24'.4 S	133° 14'.4 E

936 **SOUTHERN OCEAN - Larsemann Hills - Depths**
Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 451 (INT 9030) [*589/2026*]

Insert	accompanying block	69° 14'.0 S	76° 06'.0 E

937 **AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Geelong - Outer Harbour - Scientific instrument**
Parks Victoria Notice 479/2026

Aus 157 [*367/2026*]

Insert	special cylindrical light buoy, *Fl(2)Y.5s*, with topmark	38° 06'.335 S	144° 27'.828 E

938 **AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Half Moon Bay - Light buoy**
Parks Victoria Notice 477/2026

Aus 143 [*854/2026*]

Insert	west cardinal cylindrical light buoy, *VQ(9)10s*, with topmark	37° 57'.91 S	145° 00'.00 E
Delete	name, Half Moon Bay	37° 57'.7 S	145° 00'.0 E

Aus 155 [*854/2026*]

Insert	west cardinal cylindrical light buoy, *VQ(9)10s*, with topmark	37° 57'.906 S	145° 00'.102 E

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939 AUSTRALIA - BASS STRAIT - Petroleum safety zones; cautionary area
NOPSEMA , Beach Energy Limited

Note: position of existing chart notes may vary on certain charts.

Aus 487 [*855/2026*]

Insert	magenta dashed circle with radius, 3M, and legend, *Cautionary Area (see Note)*, centred on	39° 50'.63 S	145° 49'.08 E
	accompanying chart note, CAUTIONARY AREA AND PETROLEUM SAFETY ZONE	41° 07'.0 S	147° 15'.0 E
Delete	restricted area, centred on	39° 51'.7 S	145° 22'.5 E

940(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Gladstone - South Channel - Golding Cutting - Light relit
Former Notice - 861(T)/2026 is cancelled
Maritime Safety Queensland

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 246

941(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Great Sandy Strait - Scientific instruments
Former Notice - 59(T)/2026 is cancelled
Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 578(T)/2026

Special light buoys exists as follows:

Position	*Remarks*
25° 16'.21 S 152° 51'.07 E	*Fl.Y.2·5s*
25° 16'.81 S 152° 51'.23 E	*Fl.Y.2·5s*
25° 07'.37 S 152° 47'.99 E	*Fl(5)Y.20s.*

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 817

942(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Scientific instruments
Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 560(T)/2026

A special light buoy, *Fl.Y.2s*, exists in position 27° 10'.04 S 153° 18'.93 E.

Subsurface scientific instruments exist in positions 27° 20'.41 S 153° 14'.12 E and 27° 22'.12 S 153° 21'.66 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 236

943(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Scientific instruments recovered
Former Notice - 829(T)/2025 is cancelled
Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 560(T)/2026

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 236 - Aus 237

944(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Scientific instruments recovered
Former Notice - 873(T)/2025 is cancelled
Maritime Safety Queensland

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 236

945(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Port Musgrave - Wreck
Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 551(T)/2026

A stranded wreck marked by a special light buoy, *Fl.Y.4s,* exists in position 11° 54'.82 S 141° 54'.22 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 301

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946(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Darwin - Middle Arm - Mooring buoy relit
Former Notice - 867(T)/2026 is cancelled
Northern Territory Government

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 26

947(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Darwin - Survey operations
Northern Territory Government Notice 94(T)/2026

Vessel *Wai Nawana*, with a 200m towed array, is conducting hydrographic and geophysical survey operations between the following positions:
12° 26'.45 S 130° 49.93 E
12° 26'.27 S 130° 47.09 E
12° 20'.46 S 130° 42.26 E
12° 19'.02 S 130° 40.30 E.

The vessel will display appropriate lights and shapes.

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

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 25 - Aus 26 - Aus 309

948(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Barrow Island - Rock installation; survey operations
Van Oord

On or about 2 November 2026, vessel *Nordes* will begin conducting survey operations and rock installation along the cable within a 50m corridor between the following positions:
20° 15'.96 S 114° 53'.96 E
20° 33'.58 S 115° 06'.09 E
20° 41'.38 S 115° 24'.69 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 65 - Aus 327 - Aus 328 - Aus 742

949(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Cockburn Sound - Kwinana - Seagrass restoration trial
Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure WA Notice 7028/2026

24 star pickets, 0.5m above the seabed, have been installed in the vicinity of position 32° 15'.05 S 115° 45'.06 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 117

950(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Cockburn Sound - Medina Channel - Wind turbine westwards
Former Notice - 566(T)/2026 is cancelled
Department of Transport WA Notice 6901/2026

A floating vertical wind turbine, with a height of 26m, is moored in position 32° 10'.56 S 115° 44'.94 E.

The wind turbine is marked by 5 lights, *Fl.2s*.

The mooring buoy is lit, *Fl.Y.2s*.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 117

951(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier - Parker Point - Topmark destroyed
Pilbara Ports Authority Notice D22/2026

The topmark on light beacon, *Fl.R.3s 9E* (20° 37'.80 S 116° 41'.90 E), has been destroyed.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 60

952(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dixon Island - Scientific instrument northwards
Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure WA Notice 7035/2026

A special light buoy, *Fl.Y.2s*, exists in position 20° 34'.37 S 117° 04'.36 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 55

953(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Goeree Shoal - ROV operations completed southeastwards
Former Notice - 741(T)/2026 is cancelled
Cyan Renewables

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 319

954(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Houtman Abrolhos - Easter Group - Wooded Island - Light buoy restored
Former Notice - 916(T)/2026 is cancelled
Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure WA

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 83

955(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Montebello Islands - Subsea operations; survey operations completed northwestwards
Former Notice - 879(T)/2026 is cancelled
DOF Management

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 328

956(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Onslow - Hastings Shoal - Light buoy unlit
Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure WA Notice 7050/2026

The starboard lateral light buoy, *Fl.G.3s* (21° 33'.62 S 115° 04'.15 E), is unlit.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 64

957(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Port Walcott - Cape Lambert - Light unlit
Department of Transport WA Notice 7048/2026

The rear leading light, *F.Bu (F Day)* (20° 35'.74 S 117° 10'.97 E), is unlit.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 55

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958(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Rankin Bank - Subsea operations eastwards
Woodside Energy Ltd

Vessel *Seven Sisters* and an ROV will begin conducting subsea operations and survey operations associated with the decommissioning of the Echo Yodel field in the vicinity of positions 19° 39'.08 S 115° 55'.98 E and 19° 44'.74 S 115° 44'.20 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. 500m clearance requested.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 327

959(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Rosily Islands to Paroo Shoal - Scientific instruments
Department of Transport WA Notice 7046/2026

Scientific instruments, 5m below the surface, exist in the following positions:
21° 14'.76 S 114° 59'.57 E
21° 21'.99 S 115° 03'.06 E
21° 27'.28 S 114° 56'.19 E
21° 32'.70 S 114° 59'.56 E.

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

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

960(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Great Australian Bight - Satellite re-entry
Southern Launch

Southern Launch will be conducting re-entry activities during the period 1100-1400 UTC 2-7 November 2026.

Satellite components may impact the waters within an area bounded by the following positions:
33° 10'.31 S 133° 12'.29 E
33° 06'.73 S 133° 35'.98 E
32° 10'.45 S 133° 28'.19 E
31° 59'.46 S 132° 50'.86 E.

Mariners are advised to be aware of floating debris hazards and to navigate with caution.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 120 - Aus 341

961(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Campbell - Obstruction removed southwestwards
Former Notice - 610(T)/2026 is cancelled
Amplitude Energy

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 349

962(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Hobsons Bay - Dredging operations
Parks Victoria Notice 482(T)/2026

Dredging operations are in progress in vicinity of position 37° 51'.50 S 144° 56'.95 E.

A pipeline extends from the dredge to the beach and will be marked every 100m by special light buoys.

All hazards to navigation will be marked by flashing yellow lights.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 155

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963(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Norfolk Bay - Fulham Island - Light beacon destroyed
Marine and Safety Tasmania Notice M371(T)/2026

The north cardinal beacon (42° 54'.42 S 147° 47'.36 E) has been destroyed; a north cardinal buoy exist in situ.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 171 - Aus 796

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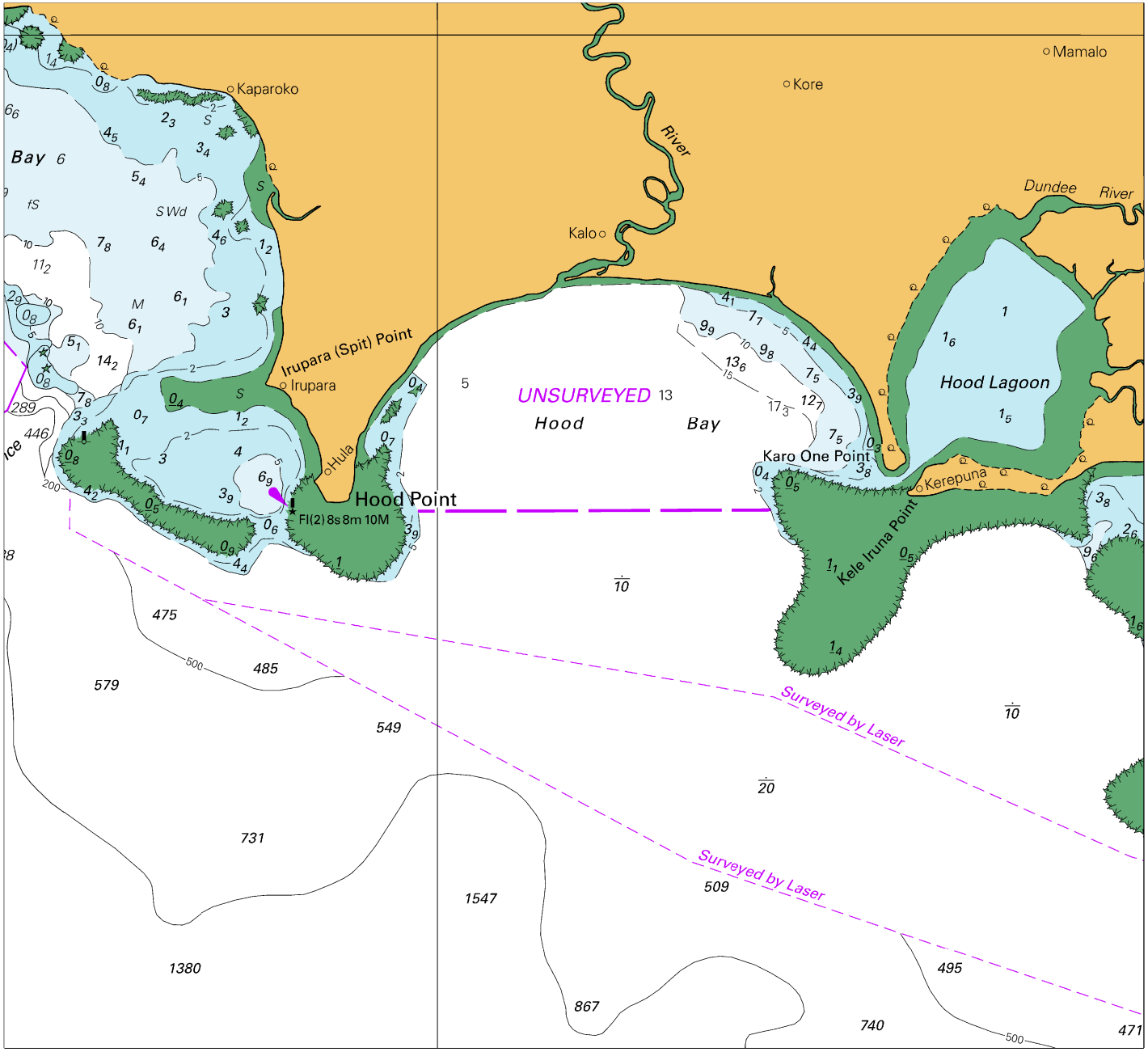
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CAUTIONARY AREA AND PETROLEUM SAFETY ZONE

Mariners are advised to exercise caution and allow an adequate safe distance when navigating in close proximity to offshore oil and gas structures. Within the Cautionary Area a Petroleum Safety Zone extends for a radius of 500 metres around offshore structures into which entry is prohibited to all unauthorised vessels. For details see Mariners Handbook for Australian Waters AHP 20.

Note for chart Aus 487

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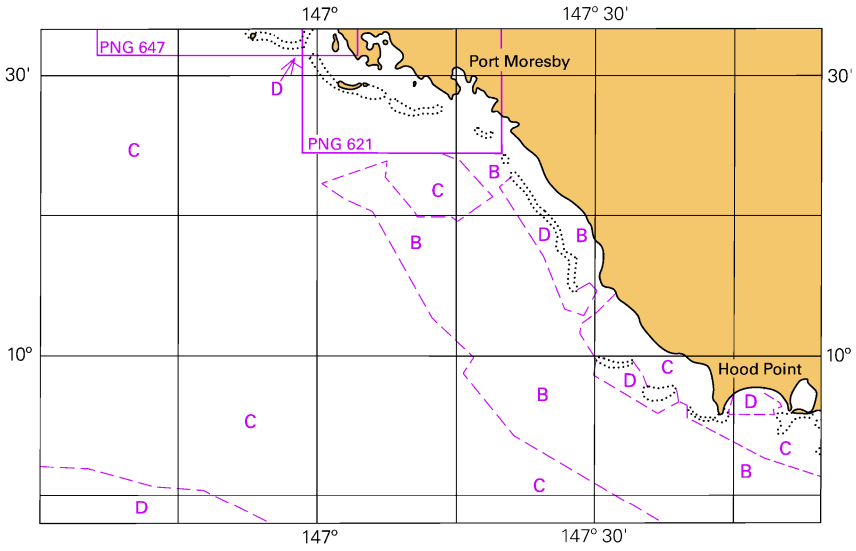
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Zone of Confidence (ZOC) Diagram

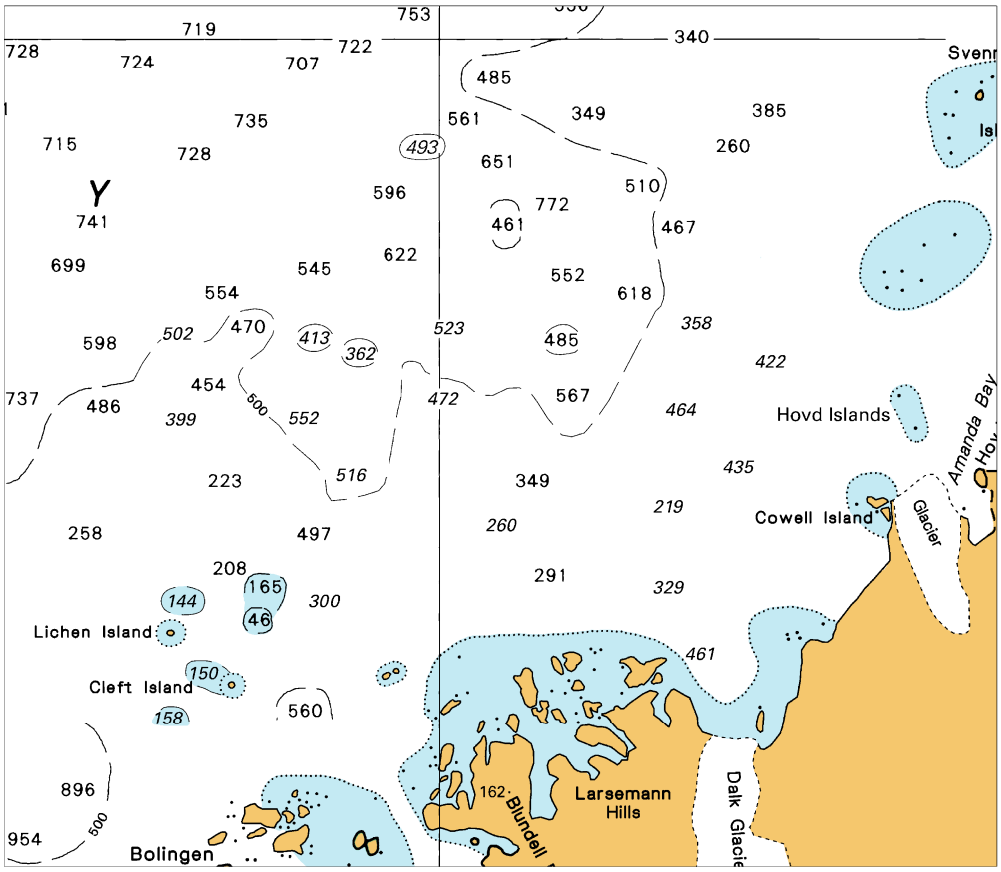


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