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Australian Hydrographic Office , UKHO

**New Charts**

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NIL				

**New Electronic Navigation Chart (Aus ENC)**

<i>Cell Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
NIL			

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<i>Chart</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aus 607 <b>(Edition 3)</b>	Indian Ocean - Cocos (Keeling) Islands - South Keeling Islands Plan: North Keeling Island	1:25 000   1:25 000	30 August 2024	New edition with general updating throughout; including new ESSA limits. <b>Chart Aus 607 Edition 2 dated 9 August 2013 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.</b>
PNG 680 <b>(Edition 3)</b>	Papua New Guinea - New Britain - Approaches to Blanche Bay Plan: Simpson and Matupit Harbour	1:75 000   1:12 500	30 August 2024	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data. <b>Chart PNG 680 Edition 2 dated 26 April 2024 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.</b>
Aus 4603 (INT 603) <b>(Edition 8)</b>	Indian Ocean - Australia - North Coast and adjacent waters	1:3 500 000	30 August 2024	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data, pipelines and ESSA limits. <b>Chart Aus 4603 INT 603 Edition 7 dated 30 September 2022 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.</b>
Aus 4708 (INT 708) <b>(Edition 10)</b>	Indian Ocean - Australia - West Coast	1:3 500 000	30 August 2024	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data, pipelines and ESSA limits. <b>Chart Aus 4708 INT 708 Edition 9 dated 1 April 2022 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.</b>

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<i>NP No</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
NP205-25	ADMIRALTY Tide Tables South China Sea and Indonesia (Including Tidal Stream Tables) Volume 5, 2025 Edition.	5/9/2024	New Edition.
NP286(4)	ADMIRALTY List of Radio Signals. Pilot Services, Vessel Traffic Services and Port Operations Indian sub-continent, South East Asia and Australasia Volume 6(4) 5th Edition (2024).	5/9/2024	The 4th Edition (2023) of NP286(4) is cancelled.

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Australian Hydrographic Office

**New Charts to be published shortly**

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NIL			

**New Editions to be published shortly**

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Aus 20	Australia - North Coast - Northern Territory - Clarence Strait	1:50 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data.
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PNG 545	Papua New Guinea - New Britain - New Ireland - Rabaul to Cape Lambert	1:150 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data.
PNG 554	Papua New Guinea - New Britain - New Ireland - Cape St George to Rabaul	1:150 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data.

**663 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Korffs Islet - Light**

Transport for NSW

**Aus 812 [314/2024]**

Amend	light to Q(3)10s 5M	30° 19'.0 S	153° 09'.4 E
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**664 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Port Jackson - Parramatta River - Rocky Point to Rhodes Point - Nav aids**

Transport for NSW

**Aus 200 (Parramatta River) [631/2024]**

Insert	port lateral cylindrical light buoy, <i>Fl.R.2s</i> , without topmark	33° 49'.935 S	151° 05'.981 E
Replace	light beacon with special light beacon, <i>Fl.Y.5s</i> , with topmark	33° 49'.37 S	151° 05'.19 E
Delete	light	33° 49'.89 S	151° 05'.93 E

**665 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Gazelle Harbour - Unexploded ordnance**

Australian Hydrographic Office

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

**PNG 684 (Empress Augusta Bay) [927/2022]**

Insert	magenta dashed circle with radius 0.6M, with magenta legend <i>Unexploded Ordnance (see Note)</i> , centred on	6° 29'.97 S	155° 11'.36 E
Replace	<a href="#">FMA chart note with accompanying chart note, UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE (UXO)</a> , in N border	6° 12'.0 S	155° 11'.5 E

**666 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Bathurst Island - Nomenclature**

Australian Hydrographic Office

**Aus 23 [515/2024]**

Insert	name, <i>Waniyanga Beach</i> , centred on	11° 49'.38 S	130° 36'.69 E
Amend	name to <i>Wurru miyanga</i>	11° 45'.7 S	130° 38'.1 E
	name to <i>Marralayangimpi Creek</i>	11° 49'.2 S	130° 32'.8 E
Delete	name, <i>Wanyanga Beach</i>	11° 49'.6 S	130° 35'.6 E

**667 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Channel Point - Airfield**

Australian Hydrographic Office

**Aus 316 [54/2024]**

Move	airfield symbol, centred on	13° 06'.4 S	130° 08'.5 E
	to	13° 09'.26 S	130° 08'.58 E

**668 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Darwin - Channel Rock - Light buoy westwards**

Northern Territory Government Notice 67/2024

**Aus 25 [514/2024]**

Insert	special pillar light buoy, <i>Fl.Y.4s</i> , with topmark	12° 24'.954 S	130° 45'.919 E
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**669 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Elcho Island - Nomenclature**

Australian Hydrographic Office

**Aus 15 (Cadell Strait) [225/2023]**

Amend	name to <i>Ganapay Cliffs</i>	12° 01'.3 S	135° 34'.2 E
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**670 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Melville Island - Nomenclature**

Australian Hydrographic Office

**Aus 21 [301/2009]**

Amend	name to <i>Snake Bay Barge Landing</i>	11° 24'.84 S	130° 39'.99 E
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**671 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Port Walcott - Delambre Reef - Depths eastwards**

Discovery Marine

**Aus 55 [642/2024]**

Insert	depth, 6 <sub>2</sub> m, enclosed by contour	20° 25'.17 S	117° 20'.68 E
	depth, 5m, enclosed by contour	20° 25'.65 S	117° 19'.19 E
Delete	depth, 13 <sub>6</sub> m	20° 25'.6 S	117° 19'.3 E

**Aus 326 [642/2024]**

Insert	depth, 6 <sub>2</sub> m, and extend contour SW to enclose	20° 25'.17 S	117° 20'.68 E
	depth, 5m, enclosed by contour	20° 25'.65 S	117° 19'.19 E
Delete	depth, 7m	20° 24'.9 S	117° 21'.2 E
	depth, 10 <sub>9</sub> m	20° 25'.7 S	117° 19'.0 E

**Aus 327 [642/2024]**

Insert	depth, 5m, enclosed by contour	20° 25'.65 S	117° 19'.19 E
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**672 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Thevenard Island - Lit platform; obstruction**

Former Notice - 1069(T)/2023 is cancelled

Chevron Australia

**Aus 64 [644/2024]**

Insert	depth, 5m, enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Obstn</i>	21° 36'.95 S	114° 56'.55 E
Delete	lit platform and legend, ROLLER C Mo(U)15s	21° 36'.9 S	114° 56'.5 E

**Aus 328 [644/2024]**

Insert	depth, 5m, enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Obstn</i>	21° 36'.95 S	114° 56'.55 E
Delete	lit platform and legend, Mo(U)15s	21° 36'.9 S	114° 56'.5 E
	depth, 7 <sub>8</sub> m	21° 37'.4 S	114° 56'.7 E

**Aus 743 [644/2024]**

Insert	depth, 5m, enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Obstn</i>	21° 36'.95 S	114° 56'.55 E
Delete	lit platform and legend, ROLLER C Mo(U)15s	21° 36'.9 S	114° 56'.5 E

**Aus 744 [644/2024]**

Insert	depth, 5m, enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Obstn</i>	21° 36'.95 S	114° 56'.55 E
Delete	lit platform and legend, ROLLER C Mo(U)15s	21° 36'.9 S	114° 56'.5 E



**673 INDIAN OCEAN - Christmas Island - ESSA limit; depths**

33 Below Pty Ltd , Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

**Aus 400 [268/2019]**

Insert	ESSA limit with legend, <i>ESSA (see Note)</i> , between	10° 26'.82 S	105° 39'.18 E
		10° 24'.00 S	105° 39'.18 E
		10° 24'.00 S	105° 43'.00 E
		10° 28'.00 S	105° 43'.00 E
		10° 28'.00 S	105° 42'.79 E
	ESSA limit with legend, <i>ESSA (see Note)</i> , between	9° 30'.00 S	104° 49'.52 E
		9° 46'.83 S	105° 50'.92 E
		10° 24'.04 S	107° 15'.00 E
	accompanying chart note, ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SEA AREA (ESSA)	10° 09'.0 S	104° 29'.0 E

**Aus 608 [NE 13/7/2018]**

Insert	accompanying chart note, ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SEA AREA (ESSA)	10° 20'.0 S	106° 04'.0 E
	accompanying block	10° 27'.0 S	105° 42'.0 E

**Aus 4723 (INT 723) [644/2024]**

Insert	accompanying block	11° 45'.0 S	108° 30'.0 E
	accompanying chart note, ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SEA AREA (ESSA)	7° 16'.0 S	109° 43'.0 E

**674 INDIAN OCEAN - Cocos (Keeling) Islands - ESSA limit**

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

**Aus 606 [59/2023]**

Insert	accompanying block A	11° 48'.0 S	96° 49'.0 E
	accompanying block B	12° 09'.0 S	96° 50'.0 E

**Aus 4714 (INT 714) [59/2023]**

Insert	accompanying block	12° 00'.0 S	95° 30'.0 E
	accompanying chart note, ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SEA AREA (ESSA)	38° 35'.0 S	96° 20'.0 E

**675 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Prince George Bank - Light beacons; AIS**

Parks Victoria Notice 339/2024, Port of Melbourne

**Aus 143 [645/2024]**

Amend	light beacon to <i>Prince George Fl.R.4s 8M</i>	38° 06'.4 S	144° 44'.2 E
Delete	magenta circle and legend, AIS	38° 06'.4 S	144° 44'.2 E

**Aus 157 [1049/2023]**

Amend	light beacon to <i>Prince George Fl.R.4s 8M</i>	38° 06'.41 S	144° 44'.20 E
	light beacon to <i>Q.R.3M No4</i>	38° 07'.68 S	144° 44'.27 E
Delete	magenta circle and legend, AIS	38° 06'.41 S	144° 44'.20 E

**676 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Bathurst Channel - Nomenclature**

A Boon

**Aus 176 [315/2022]**

Amend	name to <i>Little Louisa Islet</i>	43° 20'.40 S	146° 02'.55 E
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**677(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Brisbane River - Inner Bar Reach - Dredging operations**

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 442(T)/2024

The barge *Ken Harvey* and support vessels are conducting dredging operations in the vicinity of position 27° 22'.96 S 153° 09'.35 E.

The barge will deploy anchors 50m from the barge when dredging is in progress.

The barge will monitor VHF Ch 12.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area and are requested to pass at slow speed with minimal wash.

**Chart temporarily affected - Aus 237****678(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Gladstone - South Trees Point - Scientific instruments**

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 430(T)/2024

Special light buoys, *Fl. Y.*, exist in positions 23° 51'.36 S 151° 19'.32 E and 23° 50'.98 S 151° 17'.19 E.

**Chart temporarily affected - Aus 245 - Aus 246****679(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Darwin - Military exercise**

Department of Defence

Mariners are advised that there will be an increase in Naval activity in the Port of Darwin from 12 September to 19 September associated with EXERCISE KAKADU 2024.

The North Australia Exercise Area (NAXA) will be activated for military exercises including live firing within an area bounded by:

13° 56'.38 S 129° 34'.0 E to 11° 50'.34 S 128° 57'.6 E, 11° 50'.34 S 128° 57'.6 E to 12° 25'.24 S 130° 54'.23 E, then 12° 25'.24 S 130° 54'.23 E to 13° 56'.38 S 129° 34'.0 E.

Vessels should expect that live firing will take place within the NAXA during the period of the exercise at any time.

Merchant traffic may be invited to alter course to facilitate naval training manoeuvres. Vessels transiting the area during the exercise period are advised to navigate with caution, monitor VHF Channel 16, and ensure their vessels Automatic Identification Systems (AIS) is activated. Temporary anchorages have been established in the vicinity of Talc Head. There will be an increase in traffic crossing between the temporary anchorages and Darwin Naval Base. Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution. Maritime industry enquiries related to Exercise KAKADU should be directed to RAN Maritime Trade Operations via phone +61 (0) 431764980 or email MTO.OPSO@defence.gov.au.

**Chart temporarily affected - Aus 25 - Aus 26 - Aus 309 - Aus 316****680(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Darwin - Scientific instruments***Former Notice* - 610(T)/2024 is cancelled

Northern Territory Government Notice 68(T)/2024, 69(T)/2024

Special light buoys, *Fl. Y. 1-5s*, exist in the following positions:

12° 29'.50 S 130° 53'.75 E  
 12° 29'.67 S 130° 53'.80 E  
 12° 29'.67 S 130° 54'.15 E  
 12° 29'.42 S 130° 54'.14 E.

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

12° 29'.61 S 130° 53'.75 E  
 12° 29'.48 S 130° 54'.15 E.

**Chart temporarily affected - Aus 26**

**681(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Darwin - Survey operations; dredging operations**

Former Notice - 651(T)/2024 is cancelled

Northern Territory Government Notice 57/2024, 71/2024

Vessel *Edendrach* is conducting survey operations in an area bounded by the following positions:

12° 30'.23 S 130° 53'.46 E  
 12° 30'.22 S 130° 54'.29 E  
 12° 29'.36 S 130° 54'.28 E  
 12° 29'.36 S 130° 53'.46 E.

The dredge *Arnhem* is conducting dredging operations in the area. A submerged and floating pipeline marked by special light buoys, *Fl.Y.4s*, will extend from the dredge to the shoreline.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

**Chart temporarily affected - Aus 26****682(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Broome - Survey operations**

EGS Survey Pty Ltd

On or about 5 September 2024, vessel *Tengarra Explorer* will be conducting survey operations in an area bounded by the following positions:

18° 12'.36 S 121° 57'.23 E  
 18° 10'.57 S 122° 00'.01 E  
 18° 04'.63 S 122° 02'.25 E  
 18° 02'.53 S 122° 02'.24 E  
 18° 01'.68 S 122° 00'.91 E  
 17° 58'.66 S 122° 01'.82 E  
 17° 59'.25 S 122° 09'.21 E  
 17° 58'.15 S 122° 08'.04 E  
 17° 57'.99 S 122° 05'.18 E  
 17° 48'.19 S 122° 01'.96 E  
 17° 48'.35 S 121° 52'.95 E  
 17° 50'.08 S 121° 51'.46 E  
 17° 56'.33 S 121° 52'.34 E  
 18° 07'.65 S 121° 47'.76 E.

Tide gauges, marked by special light buoys *Fl.Y.2s*, will be deployed in the following positions:

17° 47'.80 S 122° 02'.20 E  
 17° 48'.10 S 121° 50'.50 E  
 17° 57'.90 S 121° 49'.20 E  
 17° 58'.63 S 122° 03'.93 E  
 17° 59'.10 S 122° 00'.00 E  
 18° 07'.60 S 121° 47'.40 E  
 18° 12'.80 S 121° 57'.23 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

**Chart temporarily affected - Aus 50 - Aus 324****683(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier - Malus Islands - Drill rig**

Australian Maritime Safety Authority Auscoast Warning 249/2024

Drill rig *Valaris 107* is moored in position 20° 29'.50 S 116° 41'.70 E.

**Chart temporarily affected - Aus 57 - Aus 327****684(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - King George Sound - Scientific instruments recovered**

Former Notice - 212(T)/2022 is cancelled

Department of Transport WA

Cancel this notice on receipt.

**Chart formerly affected - Aus 118**

**685(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Yampi Sound - Comber Rock - Light buoy unlit**  
Kimberley Ports Authority Notice 10/2024

The east cardinal light buoy, Q(3)10s (16° 06'.42 S 123° 39'.66 E), is unlit.

**Chart temporarily affected - Aus 40 - Aus 732 - Aus 733**

**686(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Ninety Mile Beach - Subsea operations completed eastwards**  
*Former Notice* - 461(T)/2024 is cancelled  
Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Cancel this notice on receipt.

**Chart formerly affected - Aus 357 - Aus 487**

**687(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - River Derwent - Blackamns Bay to Halfmoon Bay - Pipe laying operations**  
Marine and Safety Tasmania Notice M299(T)/2024

Vessel *Wandana* is conducting pipe laying operations in an area bounded by the following positions:

43° 01'.66 S 147° 24'.96 E  
43° 01'.06 S 147° 24'.98 E  
43° 00'.07 S 147° 19'.50 E  
43° 00'.54 S 147° 19'.41 E.

A 500m clearance is requested around the vessel.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

**Chart temporarily affected - Aus 171 - Aus 173**

## HYDROGRAPHIC REPORTS

<i>Locality</i>	<i>Report</i>	<i>Ship/Authority</i>	<i>Observer</i>
TAS- Bathurst Channel	Nomenclature		A Boon