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The range quoted for a light is its nominal range.

Depths are with reference to the chart datum of each chart. Heights are above mean high water springs or mean higher high water, as appropriate.

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Australian Hydrographic Office , UKHO

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>
AU5NOR01	Australia - Indian Ocean - Christmas Island - Norris Point	26 March 2024	AU5920P2 is withdrawn.

New Editions and Withdrawn Charts

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

Admiralty publication

<i>NP No</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
NP282(1)	Admiralty List of Radio Signals. Radio Aids to Navigation, Differential GPS (DGPS), Legal Time, Radio Time Signals and Electronic Position Fixing System Europe, Africa and Asia (excluding the Far East). Volume 2 Part 1 5th Edition (2024)	21/3/2024	The 4th Edition 2023 of NP282(1) is cancelled.
NP282(2)	Admiralty List of Radio Signals Radio Aids to Navigation, Differential GPS (DGPS), Legal Time, Radio Time Signals and Electronic Position Fixing System The Americas, Far East and Oceania Volume 2 Part 2 5th Edition (2024)	21/3/2024	The 4th Edition 2023 of NP282(2) is cancelled.

Chart permanently withdrawn

Charts listed above as withdrawn no longer meet chart carriage requirements and should be marked as "superseded" and replaced with the new chart/ new edition listed prior to passage through the area covered by the new chart.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

235 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 64	Australia - West Coast - Western Australia - Approaches to Port of Ashburton and Onslow	1:50 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including new port limits, anchorage areas and shipping fairway.
Aus 236	Australia - East Coast - Queensland - Moreton Bay	1:80 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including new routing measures.
PNG 679	Papua New Guinea - New Britain - Duke of York Group Plan:	1:37 500	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data.
	Mioko Harbour	1:12 500	

236 AUSTRALIA - Summer time

Australian Government

Clocks will be wound back one hour at 0300 local time on 7 APR 2024 in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania.

No changes will be made in Queensland, Northern Territory and Western Australia.

237 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Ballina - Lights; navline; legend

Transport for NSW

Aus 813 [88/2024]

Insert	light, <i>Dir WRG</i>	28° 52'.34 S	153° 35'.16 E
Delete	legend, Tr (150)	28° 49'.0 S	153° 31'.2 E
	light, F.Bu.5M	28° 52'.0 S	153° 34'.7 E
	dashed and continuous line with legend, 310°, emanating from light	28° 52'.0 S	153° 34'.7 E

238 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Botany Bay to Port Jackson - Nav aids

Transport for NSW

Aus 198 [NE 5/1/2024]

Amend	light beacon to VQ(3)5s	33° 58'.56 S	151° 09'.10 E
	light beacon to VQ(3)5s	33° 58'.87 S	151° 09'.02 E
	light beacon to VQ(9)10s	34° 00'.28 S	151° 10'.94 E

Aus 200 [139/2024]

Insert	south cardinal light buoy, Q(6)+LFl.15s, with topmark	33° 50'.541 S	151° 13'.125 E
Amend	light beacon to Q(2)10s	33° 48'.09 S	151° 17'.06 E
Delete	light beacon	33° 50'.54 S	151° 13'.10 E

Aus 200 (Parramatta River) [139/2024]

Insert	special light beacon, Fl.Y.3s, without topmark	33° 49'.368 S	151° 05'.186 E
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239 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Port Kembla - Wreck eastwards

Office of Environment and Heritage NSW

Aus 808 [179/2024]

Insert	depth, 159m, enclosed by danger circle with magenta legend, <i>Historic Wk (see Note)</i>	34° 29'.57 S	151° 11'.86 E
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240 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Gneering Shoals - Wreck

Port of Brisbane

Aus 815 [739/2023]

Replace	wreck depth, 4 ₂ m, with wreck depth, 3 ₈ m	26° 37'.0 S	153° 10'.2 E
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241 AUSTRALIA - TORRES STRAIT - Endeavour Strait - Radio reporting point

UKHO

Aus 294 [6/2024]

Delete	radio reporting point and legend, Endeavour VHF 14 (see SRS Note)	10° 48'.9 S	142° 15'.1 E
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Aus 301 [96/2024]

Delete	radio reporting point and legend, Endeavour VHF 14 (see SRS Note)	10° 48'.9 S	142° 15'.1 E
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Aus 700 [6/2024]

Delete	radio reporting point and legend, Endeavour VHF 14 (see SRS Note)	10° 48'.9 S	142° 15'.1 E
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242 AUSTRALIA - TORRES STRAIT - Thursday Island - Aplin Pass - Depths

UKHO

Aus 299 [53/2024]

Insert	depth, 0 ₄ m, enclosed by contour	10° 33'.748 S	142° 13'.364 E
	depth, 5m, enclosed by contour	10° 33'.783 S	142° 13'.308 E

243 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Bathurst Island - Cape Fourcroy - Depths westwards

Department of Defence

Aus 309 [213/2024]

Insert	depth, 40m, and extend contour NW to enclose	11° 51'.03 S	129° 45'.47 E
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Replace	depth, 20 ₆ m, with depth, 19 ₃ m	11° 46'.4 S	129° 33'.8 E
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244 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Bonaparte Archipelago - D'Arcole Islands - Depths

Department of Defence

Aus 320 [852/2023]

Insert	accompanying block	14° 56'.0 S	124° 34'.0 E
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Aus 4603 (INT 603) [1004/2023]

Replace	depth, 4 ₁ m, with depth, 3 ₅ m	15° 02'.8 S	124° 26'.0 E
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Aus 4722 (INT 722) [852/2023]

Replace	depth, 4 ₁ m, with depth, 3 ₅ m	15° 02'.8 S	124° 26'.0 E
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245 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier Archipelago - Wreck; AIS; fog signal northwards

UKHO

Aus 327 [7/2024]

Replace	magenta legend, AIS, with legend, <i>Horn</i>	19° 30'.7 S	116° 37'.1 E
	non dangerous wreck with depth, <i>25m</i> , enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Wk Rep</i>	20° 31'.4 S	116° 14'.2 E

Aus 4723 (INT 723) [963/2023]

Insert	depth, <i>25m</i> , enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Wk</i>	20° 31'.4 S	116° 14'.2 E
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246 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - North West Cape - Fish aggregating devices northwards

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development WA

Aus 328 [143/2024]

Insert	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl. Y. 5s FAD (Mar-Sep)</i> , without topmark	21° 34'.50 S	113° 58'.00 E
	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl. Y. 5s FAD (Mar-Sep)</i> , without topmark	21° 35'.85 S	114° 06'.75 E
	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl. Y. 5s FAD (Mar-Sep)</i> , without topmark	21° 37'.85 S	114° 02'.48 E
	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl. Y. 5s FAD (Mar-Sep)</i> , without topmark	21° 38'.58 S	114° 06'.23 E

Aus 329 [143/2024]

Insert	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl. Y. 5s FAD (Mar-Sep)</i> , without topmark	21° 34'.50 S	113° 58'.00 E
	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl. Y. 5s FAD (Mar-Sep)</i> , without topmark	21° 35'.85 S	114° 06'.75 E
	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl. Y. 5s FAD (Mar-Sep)</i> , without topmark	21° 37'.85 S	114° 02'.48 E
	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl. Y. 5s FAD (Mar-Sep)</i> , without topmark	21° 38'.58 S	114° 06'.23 E

Aus 744 [143/2024]

Insert	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl. Y. 5s FAD (Mar-Sep)</i> , without topmark	21° 35'.85 S	114° 06'.75 E
	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl. Y. 5s FAD (Mar-Sep)</i> , without topmark	21° 37'.85 S	114° 02'.48 E
	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl. Y. 5s FAD (Mar-Sep)</i> , without topmark	21° 38'.58 S	114° 06'.23 E

247 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Thevenard Island - Obstruction; lit platform; mooring buoys

Chevron Australia

Aus 64 [146/2024]

Insert	depth, <i>5m</i> , enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Obstn</i>	21° 26'.74 S	115° 02'.43 E
Delete	mooring buoy and legend, Moorings	21° 24'.2 S	115° 02'.8 E
	mooring buoy	21° 26'.1 S	115° 01'.3 E
	lit platform with legend, SALADIN B Mo(U)15s	21° 26'.7 S	115° 02'.4 E

Aus 328 [246/2024]

Insert	depth, <i>5m</i> , enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Obstn</i>	21° 26'.74 S	115° 02'.43 E
Delete	mooring buoy and legend, Moorings	21° 24'.2 S	115° 02'.8 E
	lit platform with legend, SALADIN B Mo(U)15s	21° 26'.7 S	115° 02'.4 E

Aus 743 [146/2024]

Insert	depth, <i>5m</i> , enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Obstn</i>	21° 26'.74 S	115° 02'.43 E
Delete	mooring buoy and legend, Moorings	21° 24'.2 S	115° 02'.8 E
	mooring buoy	21° 26'.1 S	115° 01'.3 E
	lit platform with legend, SALADIN B Mo(U)15s	21° 26'.7 S	115° 02'.4 E

248 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Kangaroo Island - Depths; graduation label

Department of Defence

Aus 346 [215/2024]

Insert	accompanying block	36° 06'.0 S	138° 08'.0 E
	accompanying ZOC diagram	37° 20'.0 S	135° 54'.0 E

Aus 347 [964/2023]

Insert	accompanying block	36° 06'.0 S	138° 13'.0 E
	accompanying ZOC diagram	36° 15'.0 S	139° 55'.0 E

Aus 485 [215/2024]

Insert	accompanying ZOC diagram	32° 46'.0 S	136° 33'.0 E
	accompanying block A	35° 15'.0 S	138° 06'.0 E
	accompanying block B	36° 04'.0 S	138° 00'.0 E

Replace	depth, 44m, with depth, 42m	36° 14'.0 S	138° 06'.2 E
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Aus 780 [964/2023]

Insert	accompanying block A	35° 11'.0 S	138° 09'.0 E
	accompanying block B	35° 25'.0 S	138° 01'.0 E
	accompanying ZOC diagram	35° 47'.5 S	136° 49'.0 E
	depth, 42m	35° 53'.40 S	138° 10'.80 E

Delete	depth, 42m	35° 53'.7 S	138° 10'.5 E
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Aus 781 [477/2023]

Insert	accompanying ZOC diagram	34° 27'.0 S	138° 29'.0 E
	accompanying block B	35° 13'.0 S	138° 15'.0 E
	accompanying block A	35° 18'.0 S	138° 03'.0 E

Amend	latitude graduation label to 34° 30' in E border (<i>On certain copies only</i>)	34° 30'.0 S	138° 35'.2 E
	latitude graduation label to 34° 30' in W border (<i>On certain copies only</i>)	34° 30'.0 S	137° 35'.8 E

Aus 4709 (INT 709) [186/2023]

Replace	depth, 18 ₆ m, with depth, 16 ₇ m	36° 00'.0 S	138° 09'.0 E
	depth, 9 ₁ m, with depth, 10 ₈ m	36° 05'.0 S	138° 02'.0 E
	depth, 44m, with depth, 42m	36° 14'.0 S	138° 06'.2 E

249(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Cleveland Bay - Scientific instruments

Former Notice - 195(T)/2023 is cancelled

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 115(T)/2024

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.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 256 - Aus 827**250(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Great Sandy Strait - Light buoys**

Former Notice - 219(T)/2024 is cancelled

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 146/2017, 145(T)/2021, 70/2020

Light buoys exist as follows:

<i>Number</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Characteristics</i>
S3	25° 12'.70 S 152° 54'.75 E	<i>Fl.G.2-5s</i>
NG1	25° 20'.20 S 153° 01'.40 E	<i>Fl.G.2-5s.</i>

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 817**251(T)/2024 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Bougainville Bay - Light unlit**

National Maritime Safety Authority PNG Coastal Navigation Warning 3/2024

The light, *Fl.10s 10M* (2° 36'.30 S 141° 00'.10 E), is unlit.

Chart temporarily affected - PNG 389**252(T)/2024 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Rothery Passage - Light relit**

Former Notice - 1058(T)/2023 is cancelled

National Maritime Safety Authority PNG Coastal Navigation Warning 2/2024

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 4604 (INT 604) - PNG 506**253(P)/2024 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Bathurst Island - Cape Fourcroy - Shoaling**

Department of Defence

Latest survey indicates that the shoals with least depth 23m (11° 57'.48 S 129° 45'.57 E) and 21₃m (11° 58'.86 S 129° 48'.51 E) lie approximately 1000m east of charted positions.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Electronic Navigation Charts (ENCs) and Paper Charts will be updated in due course.

Chart which will be affected - Aus 309

254(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Alkimos Reef - Geotechnical and geophysical operations
Department of Transport WA Notice 6009/2024

On or about 2 April 2024, barge *Ocean Driller 2* and support vessels are conducting drilling and survey operations in an area bounded by the coast and the following positions:

31° 36'.89 S 115° 39'.78 E
31° 38'.27 S 115° 36'.65 E
31° 39'.25 S 115° 37'.18 E
31° 37'.39 S 115° 39'.86 E.

Vessels will display appropriate lights and shapes and will monitor VHF Ch 16.

A 100m exclusion zone exists around the barge.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 754

255(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Eugene McDermott Shoal - Drill rig northwestwards
MODU *Transocean Equinox*

Drill rig *Transocean Equinox* is conducting drilling operations in position 12° 57'.9 S 124° 26'.5 E. 2M clearance requested.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 319

256(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Eugene McDermott Shoal to North West Cape - Scientific instruments recovered

Former Notice - 898(T)/2023 is cancelled
JASCO Applied Sciences (Australia)

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 319 - Aus 322 - Aus 328 - Aus 329

257(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Eugene McDermott Shoal to Scott Reef - Scientific instruments
JASCO Applied Sciences (Australia)

Subsurface scientific instruments, 1.5m above seabed, exist in the following positions:

12° 57'.69 S 124° 40'.26 E
12° 57'.85 S 124° 12'.67 E
12° 58'.17 S 123° 42'.13 E
13° 59'.13 S 121° 46'.49 E
14° 02'.00 S 122° 00'.88 E
14° 25'.00 S 121° 39'.15 E.

Mariners are advised to stay well clear of the instruments and to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 319 - Aus 322

258(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Exmouth Gulf - Scientific instrument
JASCO Applied Sciences (Australia)

A subsurface scientific instrument, 0.5m above the seabed, exists in position 22° 12'.86 S 114° 13'.93 E.

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

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 329 - Aus 744

259(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Fremantle - Scientific instrument
Department of Transport WA Notice 5994/2024

A subsurface scientific instrument, 0.5m above the seabed, exists in position 32° 03'.85 S 115° 43'.37 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 112 - Aus 117

260(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Houtman Abrolhos - Zeewijk Channel - Fish aggregating device off station

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development WA

The special light buoy, *Fl.Y.5s FAD (Dec-Apr)* (28° 49'.66 S 113° 39'.92 E), is off station.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 332

261(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Montebello Islands - Ah Chong Island - Well plug and abandonment works southeastwards

Santos , MODU *Valaris 107*

Drill rig *Valaris 107* and support vessels are conducting well plug and abandonment works at Bambra Sea Pole (20° 32'.86 S 115° 36'.28 E).

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. 5M clearance requested.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 327 - Aus 742

262(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Muiron Islands - Drill rig northwestwards

Former Notice - 122(T)/2024 is cancelled

Australian Maritime Safety Authority Auscoast Warning 97/2024

Drill rig *Transocean Endurance* is conducting drilling operations in position 21° 22'.80 S 113° 49'.10 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 328 - Aus 329

263(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Port Hedland - Light beacons altered

Pilbara Ports Authority Notice PH4/2024

The starboard lateral light beacon, *Fl.G.4s 20m No15* (20° 10'.40 S 118° 30'.49 E), has been temporarily altered to *Fl.G.2s 20m No15*.

The port lateral light beacon, *Fl.R.4s 20m No16* (20° 10'.33 S 118° 30'.63 E), has been temporarily altered to *Fl.R.2s 20m No16*.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 53

264(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Roly Rock - Drill rig moved

Former Notice - 124(T)/2024 is cancelled

MODU *Valaris 107*

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 57 - Aus 327 - Aus 742

265(T)/2024 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Thevenard Island - Obstruction

Chevron Australia

An obstruction, 15m below the surface, exists in position 21° 24'.17 S 115° 02'.81 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 64 - Aus 328 - Aus 743

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HYDROGRAPHIC REPORTS

NIL