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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.

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

New Charts

Chart Title and Geographical limits Scale Publication Date Remarks

NIL

New Electronic Navigation Chart (Aus ENC)

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NIL

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Chart Title Scale Publication Date Remarks

NIL

Chart permanently withdrawn

Charts listed above as withdrawn no longer meet chart carriage requirements and should be marked as "superseded" and replaced with the new chart/ new edition listed prior to passage through the area covered by the new chart.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

896 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

NIL

897 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Botany Bay to Port Jackson - Pilot boarding places; VTS limit eastwards

Port Author	rity of New South Wales			
Aus 198 [8 Delete	310/2025] pilot boarding place, centred on	34° 01'.01 S	151° 18'.88 E	
Aus 200 [8 Insert	852/2025] magenta dashed line, between	33° 47'.320 S 33° 54'.500 S	151° 23'.700 E 151° 21'.837 E	
Move	pilot boarding place, centred on to pilot boarding place, centred on to	33° 50'.04 S 33° 50'.061 S 33° 50'.0 S 33° 50'.06 S	151° 21'.64 E 151° 22'.990 E 151° 21'.6 E 151° 22'.99 E	
Delete	magenta dashed line, between	33° 47'.32 S 33° 54'.50 S	151° 23'.70 E 151° 21'.79 E	
Aus 808 [8 Move	524/2025] pilot boarding place, centred on to pilot boarding place, centred on to	33° 50'.0 S 33° 50'.06 S 34° 01'.0 S 34° 01'.00 S	151° 21'.6 E 151° 22'.99 E 151° 18'.9 E 151° 20'.15 E	
Aus 809 [8 Move	813/2025] pilot boarding place, centred on to	33° 50'.0 S 33° 50'.06 S	151° 21'.6 E 151° 22'.99 E	
898 Port Author	AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Clarence River - Yamba - Depthrity of New South Wales	ıs		
Aus 812 [6 Insert	644/2025] accompanying block	29° 26'.5 S	153° 21'.0 E	
Aus 813 [3 Insert	315/2024] accompanying block	29° 26'.5 S	153° 21'.0 E	
899 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Caution Bay - Light beacon; obstruction; navline National Maritime Safety Authority PNG Coastal Navigation Warning 21/2025				
PNG 647 [Delete	535/2025] light beacon	9° 18'.0 S	146° 58'.2 E	
PNG 648 [Replace	476/2025] light beacon with danger circle with legend, <i>Obstn</i> , centred on	9° 17'.98 S	146° 58'.19 E	
Delete	dashed line, between	9° 18'.05 S 9° 17'.98 S	146° 58'.21 E 146° 58'.19 E	

AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Cape Stewart - Depth northwards

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 717 [691/2025]

134° 36'.9 E Insert depth, 198m, enclosed by contour 11° 42′.9 S

AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Wessel Islands - Burston Bay - ZOC Diagram 901

Australian Customs

Aus 715 [863/2025]

accompanying ZOC Diagram 12° 10'.81 S 136° 21'.16 E Insert

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902 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Cape Thouin - Depths; ZOC diagram northwards Department of Transport WA

Department of Transport WA		· ·	
Aus 326 [782/2025] Insert accompanying block		20° 10'.0 S	118° 12'.0 E
Amend name to Port Hedland		17° 49'.0 S	117° 21'.7 E
	nclosing magenta dashed line nclosing magenta dashed line	17° 48'.7 S 17° 49'.1 S	117° 19'.1 E 117° 18'.8 E
903 AUSTRALIA - WESTER UKHO	RN AUSTRALIA - Rottnest Island - ESSA	limit	
Aus 4708 (INT 708) [739/2025] Insert ESSA limit with legend, <i>ES</i>	SSA (see Note), between	32° 24'.0 S 32° 24'.0 S 32° 06'.0 S 32° 06'.0 S 31° 54'.0 S 31° 54'.0 S 31° 42'.0 S 31° 42'.0 S 32° 24'.0 S	114° 00'.0 E 114° 51'.0 E 115° 06'.0 E 115° 15'.0 E 115° 15'.0 E 114° 54'.0 E 114° 45'.0 E 114° 00'.0 E 114° 00'.0 E
904 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA Ports Victoria	A - South Channel - AIS		
Aus 143 [868/2025] Delete magenta circle and legend,	, AIS	38° 17'.9 S	144° 53'.9 E
905 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA Richard Hart	A - Western Port - Crib Point - Hulk		
Aus 151 [<i>546/2025</i>] Delete hulk with legend, Hulk, and	4 anchors, centred on	38° 20'.48 S	145° 13'.45 E

906(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Boyd Point to False Pera Head - Scientific instruments recovered

Former Notice - 663(T)/2025 is cancelled Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 338(T)/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 4 - Aus 301

907(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Gladstone - Calliope River - Wreck

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 451(T)/2025

A stranded wreck marked by a special light buoy, Fl. Y.2·5s, exists in position 23° 50'.40 S 151° 12'.90 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 245

908(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Gladstone - Harbour works; restricted area

Former Notice - 746(T)/2025 is cancelled

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 362(T)/2025, Notice 470(T)/2025

Works associated with the construction of a reclamation bund wall are in progress.

A restricted area exists bounded by the following positions:

23° 47'.00 S 151° 08'.98 E 23° 46'.82 S 151° 09'.32 E 23° 46'.05 S 151° 09'.45 E 23° 45'.88 S 151° 09'.74 E 23° 45'.40 S 151° 09'.07 E 23° 46'.10 S 151° 08'.56 E.

Light buoys, Fl. Y.2.5s, exist in the following positions:

23° 45'.87 S 151° 09'.70 E 23° 45'.82 S 151° 09'.63 E 23° 45'.77 S 151° 09'.56 E 23° 45'.69 S 151° 09'.44 E 23° 45'.60 S 151° 09'.33 E 23° 45'.52 S 151° 09'.21 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 245 - Aus 819

909(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Scientific instruments

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 471(T)/2025

Special light buoys, FI.Y.6s, exist in positions 27° 19'.28 S 153° 09'.52 E and 27° 20'.02 S 153° 12'.29 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 236 - Aus 237

910(T)/2025 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Caution Bay - Light beacon damaged

Former Notice - 963(T)/2020 is cancelled

National Maritime Safety Authority PNG Coastal Navigation Warning 21/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - PNG 647 - PNG 648

911(T)/2025 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Dawapia (The Beehives) - light beacon unlit

National Maritime Safety Authority

The light beacon, FI(2)R.6s4M (04° 14'.2 S 152° 10'.1 E), is unlit.

Chart temporarily affected - PNG 545 - PNG 554 - PNG 680

912(T)/2025 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Ward Hunt Strait - Ipoteto Island - Light unlit

National Maritime Safety Authority PNG

The light, FI(2)8s 23m 10M (9° 37'.78 S 150° 01'.36 E), is unlit.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 4060 (INT 60) - Aus 4604 (INT 604) - PNG 518 - PNG 519

913(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Darwin - Scientific instruments

Former Notice - 680(T)/2024 is cancelled

Northern Territory Government Notice 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.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 26

914(P)/2025 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Goulburn Islands - Shoaling

Cyan Renewables

Latest survey indicates shoaler depths than those charted exist in the vicinity of Sand Point (11° 33'.05 S 133° 22'.77 E) and Ngurrgu Point (11° 34'.68 S 133° 24'.59 E).

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart which will be affected - Aus 719

915(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Van Cloon Shoal to Darwin - Survey operations completed

Former Notice - 755(T)/2025 is cancelled

Northern Territory Government

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Chart formerly affected - Aus 25 - Aus 26 - Aus 309 - Aus 315 - Aus 316 - Aus 4603 (INT 603)

916(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Darwin to Seringapatam Reef - Geotechnical and geophysical operations completed westwards

Former Notice - 879(T)/2025 is cancelled

EGS Survey Pty Ltd

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 20 - Aus 25 - Aus 26 - Aus 309 - Aus 314 - Aus 315 - Aus 316 - Aus 318 - Aus 319 - Aus 322 - Aus 728 - Aus 4603 (INT 603) - Aus 4722 (INT 722)

917(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - TIMOR SEA - Evans Shoal - Subsea operations completed eastwards

Former Notice - 492(T)/2025 is cancelled

Santos

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 310

918(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Eugene McDermott Shoal - Steel truss DLV2000

A yellow steel truss structure, with a height of 19m, has been installed in position 12° 57'.86 S 124° 26'.55 E for a future drill rig.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 319

919(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Exmouth - Scientific instrument recovered Former Notice - 495(T)/2024 is cancelled Department of Transport WA Notice 6097/2024

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Chart formerly affected - Aus 744 - Aus 745

920(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Exmouth Plateau - Survey operations; obstructions Woodside Energy Ltd

A large number of concrete pads have been placed on the seabed in the vicinity of 19°48'.97S, 113°12'.00E, to facilitate gravity meter survey operations. They pose no threat to surface navigation but mariners should be aware when conducting any subsurface activities.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 4723 (INT 723)

921(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Koolan Island - Montgomery Reef - Talbot Bay - Survey operations eastwards

Reach Subsea

Survey vessel Outer Limit is conducting survey operations in an area bounded by the following positions:

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15° 55'.1 S 124° 00'.6 E

15° 57'.2 S 124° 19'.9 E

16° 03'.6 S 124° 26'.1 E

16° 09'.5 S 124° 20'.4 E

16° 14'.1 S 124° 03'.4 E

16° 15'.2 S 123° 53'.4 E

16° 22'.5 S 123° 59'.3 E

16° 16'.7 S 123° 49'.7 E

16° 11'.4 S 123° 50'.2 E

16° 09'.8 S 123° 47'.9 E
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Tide gauges marked by special light buoys, Fl.Y.5s, exist in the following positions:

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123° 57.4' E
16° 21.4' S
16° 19.1' S
              123° 55.0' E
16° 15.9' S
              123° 50.9' E
16° 10.9' S
              123° 52.3' E
16° 09.4' S
              123° 47.8' E
16° 02.9' S
              123° 48.0' E
              123° 56.9' E
16° 04.8 S
16° 09.2' S
              124° 02.9' E
              124° 01.8' E
16° 01.5' S
              123° 59.2' E
15° 55.7' S
16° 02.4' S
              124° 09.4' E
16° 02.1' S
              124° 17.5' E
15° 57.2' S
              124° 19.9' E
16° 03.6' S
              124° 26.1' E
16° 07.3' S
              124° 20.4' E
16° 09.5' S
              124° 20.4' E
16° 11.3' S
              124° 12.9' E
16° 13.1' S
              124° 07.5' E
16° 12.3' S
              123° 59.6' E
16° 05.9' S
              123° 54.1' E
             124° 04.0' E
16° 12.3' S
16° 02.3' S
             124° 04.0' E
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Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

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

922(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Perth to Cape Leeuwin - Survey operations westwards EGS Survey Pty Ltd

On or about 20 October 2025, vessel *Offshore Supplier* will be conducting survey operations in an area bounded by the following positions:

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31° 48'.40 S 110° 45'.82 E
31° 48'.40 S 115° 49'.53 E
34° 17'.98 S 110° 45'.82 E
34° 17'.98 S 115° 49'.53 E.
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The vessel will display appropriate lights and shapes and will monitor VHF Ch 16.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 112 - Aus 115 - Aus 116 - Aus 117 - Aus 335 - Aus 336 - Aus 754 - Aus 755 - Aus 4708 (INT 708) - Aus 4709 (INT 709) - Aus 4710 (INT 710)

923(P)/2025 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Cape Gantheaume - Shoaling southwards

Former Notice - 887(P)/2025 is cancelled

Australian Hydrographic Office

Latest survey indicates shoaler depths than those charted, with a least depth of 19·6m, may exist in an area bounded by the following positions:

35° 54'.97 S 137° 42'.26 E 35° 58'.25 S 137° 52'.38 E 36° 07'.48 S 137° 43'.19 E 36° 22'.38 S 137° 21'.69 E 36° 11'.15 S 137° 24'.09 E 36° 01'.52 S 137° 37'.52 E

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Products will be updated in due course.

Chart which will be affected - Aus 346

924(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Ninety Mile Beach - Drill rig eastwards

Former Notice - 682(T)/2025 is cancelled

MODU Valaris 107

Drill rig Valaris 107 is conducting drilling operations in position 38° 23'.90 S 148° 18'.90 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 357

925(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Campbell - Survey operations southwestwards

Blue Ocean Marine Tech Systems

An AUV is conducting survey operations in an area bounded by the following positions:

39° 16'.55 S 142° 22'.63 E

39° 16'.55 S 143° 02'.60 E

38° 50′.05 S 143° 02′.60 E

38° 50'.05 S 142° 22'.63 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 349

926(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Point Cole - Light buoy restored

Former Notice - 1033(T)/2023 is cancelled

Parks Victoria Notice 479(T)/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 155

927(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Mornington - Light beacon re-established

Former Notice - 948(T)/2023 is cancelled

Parks Victoria Notice 482/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 143

928(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Chelsea - Beacon restored

Former Notice - 197(T)/2024 is cancelled

Parks Victoria Notice 480(T)/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 143

929(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - BASS STRAIT - Drill Rig MODU *Transocean Equinox*

Drill rig *Transocean Equinox* is conducting drilling operations in position 39° 57'.73 S 145° 15'.37 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 487

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HYDROGRAPHIC REPORTS

Locality	Report	Ship/Authority	Observer
VIC - Western Port	Hulk		R Hart