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The substance of these notices should be inserted on the charts affected.

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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.

The capital letter (P) or (T) after the number of any notice denotes a preliminary or temporary notice respectively, which are contained separately at the end of the permanent notices.

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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)

Cell Name	Title	Publication Date	Remarks
NIL			

New Editions and Withdrawn Charts

Chart	Title	Scale	Publication Date	Remarks
Aus 53 (Edition 9)	Australia - North West Coast - Western Australia - Approaches to Port Hedland	1:50 000	21/2/2025	New edition with general updating throughout; including new bathymetric data. Chart Aus 53 Edition 8 dated 29 October 2021 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.

Chart permanently withdrawn

Charts listed above as withdrawn no longer meet chart carriage requirements and should be marked as "superseded" and replaced with the new chart/ new edition listed prior to passage through the area covered by the new chart.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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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 130	Australia - South Coast - South Australia - Approaches to Port Adelaide	1:37 500	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data.

164 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Laguna Quays - Lights

Maritime Safety Queensland

Aus 252 [97/2024]

Amend	light to Q.R	20° 36'.2 S	148° 41'.0 E
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Aus 252 (Laguna Quays) [97/2024]

Amend	light to VQ.R No8	20° 36'.15 S	148° 40'.99 E
	light to Q.R No10	20° 36'.23 S	148° 41'.02 E

165 AUSTRALIA - TORRES STRAIT - Thursday Island - Port Kennedy - Anchorage

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 600/2024

Aus 299 [11/2025]

Insert	285m radius swinging circle, centred on	10° 35'.408 S	142° 13'.440 E
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166 AUSTRALIA - ARAFURA SEA - Hogmanay Shoal - Wreck

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 719 [798/2023]

Insert	safe clearance depth, 32m, enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Wk</i>	11° 04'.33 S	133° 17'.08 E
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167 AUSTRALIA - TIMOR SEA - The Boxers - Depths northwestwards

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 311 [895/2024]

Insert	depth, 36m, enclosed by contour	11° 07'.99 S	127° 58'.16 E
	depth, 29 _g m, enclosed by contour	11° 10'.93 S	127° 53'.66 E

Aus 4603 (INT 603) [895/2024]

Insert	depth, 29 _g m, enclosed by contour	11° 10'.9 S	127° 53'.7 E
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168 INDONESIA - Flores - Tanjung Boba - Light

UKHO Notice 8/923/2025

Aus 4722 (INT 722) [130/2025]

Insert	light, <i>Fl.12M</i>	8° 53'.3 S	120° 46'.3 E
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169 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Geraldton - Jetty; nav aids

Department of Transport WA Notice WA939/34/2025

Aus 81 (Geraldton) [15/2025]

Insert	continuous line, between	28° 46'.517 S	114° 36'.203 E
		28° 46'.490 S	114° 36'.203 E
	light, <i>Fl. Y. 5s</i>	28° 46'.490 S	114° 36'.203 E

Replace	beacon, 2Bns with light, <i>2Fl. Bu</i> , and triangular daymark apex down	28° 46'.50 S	114° 36'.17 E
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170 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Kangaroo Island - Kingscote - Depths; light beacon*Former Notice - 657(P)/2024 is cancelled*

Department for Infrastructure and Transport SA Notice 17(T)/2025, Hydro Survey

Aus 780 [93/2025]

Insert	accompanying block	35° 41'.5 S	137° 35'.0 E
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171 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Point Gellibrand - Buoy

Parks Victoria Notice 98/2025

Aus 155 [94/2025]

Replace	beacon with special cylindrical buoy with topmark	37° 52'.17 S	144° 53'.54 E
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172(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Gladstone - South Trees Point - Scientific instruments recovered

Former Notice - 678(T)/2024 is cancelled
Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 017(T)/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 245 - Aus 246**173(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Laguna Quays - Lights unlit**

Maritime Safety Queensland

The leading lights, *F.Bu (F Day)* (20° 36'.19 S 148° 40'.80 E) and *F.Bu (F Day)* (20° 36'.16 S 148° 40'.86 E), are unlit.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 252**174(T)/2025 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Gulf of Papua - Geotechnical survey operations completed**

Former Notice - 908(T)/2024 is cancelled
National Maritime Safety Authority PNG

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - PNG 378 - PNG 502**175(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Darwin - Frances Bay - Obstruction**

Northern Territory Government Notice 9(T)/2025

A semi-submerged mooring buoy exists in position 12° 28'.50 S 130° 52'.12 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 25 - Aus 26**176(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - TIMOR SEA - Sahul Banks - Subsea operations completed southwards**

Former Notice - 713(T)/2024 is cancelled
Australian Maritime Safety Authority , Sapura Energy Australia

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 312**177(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Cockburn Sound - Kwinana - Scientific instruments recovered**

Former Notice - 1063(T)/2023 is cancelled
Fremantle Ports

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 117**178(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier - Mermaid Sound - Scientific instrument recovered; exclusion zone removed**

Former Notice - 534(T)/2024 is cancelled
Pilbara Ports Authority Notice D15(T)/2024

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 57

179(P)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier - West Lewis Island - Obstruction
Go Offshore

An obstruction on the sea floor has been reported in the vicinity of position 20° 36'.27 S 116° 35'.13 E.

Mariners should navigate with caution in the area.

Chart which will be affected - Aus 57

180(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Eugene McDermott Shoal - Drill rig northwestwards
Former Notice - 255(T)/2024 is cancelled
Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 319

181(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Exmouth - Scientific instruments
Former Notice - 46(T)/2025 is cancelled
Department of Transport WA Notice 6268/2024

Scientific instruments, 5m below the surface, exist in the following positions:

21° 55'.56 S 114° 08'.88 E

21° 57'.66 S 114° 08'.82 E

21° 58'.02 S 114° 08'.76 E

21° 59'.04 S 114° 08'.46 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 744 - Aus 745

182(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Exmouth Gulf - Scientific instrument recovered
Former Notice - 258(T)/2024 is cancelled
JASCO Applied Sciences (Australia)

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 329 - Aus 744

183(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Exmouth Plateau - Drilling operations completed
Former Notice - 719(T)/2024 is cancelled
Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 4723 (INT 723)

184(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Fremantle - Owen Anchorage - Scientific instruments recovered
Former Notice - 72(T)/2024 is cancelled
Fremantle Ports

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 117

185(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Fremantle to Esperance - Survey operations

Former Notice - 58(T)/2025 is cancelled

Subcom , Australian Maritime Safety Authority Auscoast Warning 13/2025

Vessel *Ocean Surveyor* is conducting survey operations in areas bounded by the following positions:

32° 07'.64 S 111° 04'.39 E
 32° 34'.98 S 115° 13'.09 E
 32° 14'.96 S 115° 16'.09 E
 31° 47'.54 S 111° 05'.88 E;
 and
 34° 45'.12 S 112° 57'.79 E
 34° 42'.23 S 113° 03'.57 E
 35° 31'.59 S 113° 27'.05 E
 37° 31'.95 S 122° 01'.57 E
 37° 37'.22 S 122° 00'.36 E
 35° 35'.71 S 113° 24'.22 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. 2.5M clearance requested.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 755 - Aus 4708 (INT 708) - Aus 4709 (INT 709) - Aus 4710 (INT 710)

186(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Heywood Shoal - Pipe laying operations; survey operations

Allseas Marine Contractors Australia

Vessels *Audacia* and *Fortitude* are conducting survey and pipe laying operations between the following positions:

13° 46'.88 S 123° 18'.97 E
 13° 13'.18 S 123° 56'.52 E
 12° 57'.87 S 124° 26'.55 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 319 - Aus 320

187(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Onslow - Beadon Creek - Light buoy off station

Department of Transport WA Notice 6347/2025

The port lateral light buoy, *Fl.R.3s No4* (21° 37'.59 S 115° 07'.78 E), is off station.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 64

188(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Rottnest Island - Light buoy off station westwards

Former Notice - 56(T)/2025 is cancelled

Curtin University

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 754

189(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Trigg Island - Scientific instruments recovered

Former Notice - 509(T)/2022 is cancelled

Department of Transport WA Notice 66/2020

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 112

190(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Spencer Gulf - Louth Bay to Arno Bay - Scientific instruments recovered

Former Notice - 42(T)/2023 is cancelled
Department for Infrastructure and Transport SA

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 776 - Aus 777

191(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Ninety Mile Beach - Survey operations southwards
Orsted

On or about 2 March 2025, MV *Offshore Solution* will be conducting a geotechnical survey in areas bounded by the following positions:

39° 08'.10 S 147° 51'.23 E
39° 01'.68 S 147° 28'.34 E
39° 06'.90 S 147° 09'.53 E
39° 22'.91 S 147° 33'.25 E;
and
38° 27'.98 S 147° 05'.34 E
38° 32'.28 S 147° 04'.87 E
38° 30'.04 S 147° 07'.57 E
38° 25'.64 S 147° 08'.39 E.

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

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 357 - Aus 487 - Aus 802

192(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Ninety Mile Beach - Scientific instrument recovered eastwards

Former Notice - 126(T)/2024 is cancelled
Esso Australia Pty Ltd

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 357

193(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Ninety Mile Beach - Scientific instruments southwards
RPS Group

Special light buoys, Q(5)Y.20s, exist in positions 38° 33'.75 S 147° 12'.49 E and 38° 38'.63 S 147° 14'.62 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 357 - Aus 487

194(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Campbell - Subsea operations southwards
Woodside Energy Ltd

On or about 1 March 2025, vessels *Siem Aquamarine* and *Siem Emerald* will be conducting mooring pre-lay and tether deployment activities in positions 38° 42'.11 S 142° 57'.29 E and 38° 43'.12 S 142° 57'.73 E.

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

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 349

195(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Drilling operations completed

Former Notice - 128(T)/2024 is cancelled
Ports Victoria Notice 48(T)/2024

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 143 - Aus 155 - Aus 157

196(P)/2025 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Wreck
Ports Victoria

Latest survey indicates a wreck, with least depth *21.5m*, exists in position 38° 08'.09 S 144° 56'.58 E.

Charts will be updated in due course.

Chart which will be affected - Aus 143

197(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Elwood - Light buoy restored
Former Notice - 157(T)/2025 is cancelled
Parks Victoria Notice 86/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 155

198(T)/2025 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Maria Island - Scientific instrument
Maritime and Safety Tasmania Notice M114(T)/2025

A special light buoy, Q.Y, exists in position 42° 35'.80 S 148° 14'.00 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 766 - Aus 797

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