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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

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>
NIL			

New Editions and Withdrawn Charts

<i>Chart</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aus 143 (Edition 8)	Australia - South Coast - Victoria - Port Phillip	1:100 000	23/1/2026	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data. Chart Aus 143 Edition 7 dated 28 May 2021 is now superceded and must be withdrawn from use.
Aus 144 (Edition 3)	Australia - South Coast - Victoria - The Rip	1:12 500	23/1/2026	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data. Chart Aus 144 Edition 2 dated 20 June 2014 is now superceded and must be withdrawn from use.

Chart permanently withdrawn

Charts listed above as withdrawn no longer meet chart carriage requirements and should be marked as "superseded" and replaced with the new chart/ new edition listed prior to passage through the area covered by the new chart.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

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

New Editions to be published shortly

<i>Chart</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aus 195	Australia - East Coast - New South Wales - Approaches to Port Kembla	1:25 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data.
Aus 198	Australia - East Coast - New South Wales - Botany Bay and Port Hacking	1:25 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data.
Aus 615	Australia - East Coast - Plans in the Coral Sea (Sheet 3) Plans: Flinders Reefs Flora Reef and Holmes Reefs	1:150 000 1:100 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data.

41 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Bait Reef - Light beacon

UKHO

Aus 825 [1062/2025]

Insert	starboard lateral light beacon, <i>Fl.G.2-5s</i> , with topmark	19° 48'.56 S	149° 03'.78 E
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42 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Hervey Bay - Artificial reef*Former Notice - 1033(T)/2025 is cancelled*

Department of Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI)

Aus 817 [1063/2025]

Insert	fish haven with minimum depth, <i>6₃m</i> , centred on	25° 00'.57 S	152° 34'.01 E
	fish haven with minimum depth, <i>4₄m</i> , centred on	25° 14'.04 S	152° 49'.84 E

43 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Caution Bay - Papa - Light

UKHO

PNG 379 [538/2025]

Amend	light to <i>/so.4s</i>	9° 18'.6 S	146° 59'.5 E
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44 AUSTRALIA - TORRES STRAIT - Prince of Wales Island - Boigu Island - Navaisds

Maritime Safety Queensland

Aus 293 [1018/2025]

Insert	north cardinal topmark	10° 35'.933 S	142° 12'.514 E
	west cardinal topmark	10° 36'.546 S	142° 12'.767 E

Aus 294 [NE 25/10/2024]

Insert	west cardinal topmark	10° 36'.55 S	142° 12'.77 E
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Aus 299 [1018/2025]

Insert	north cardinal topmark	10° 35'.933 S	142° 12'.514 E
	west cardinal topmark	10° 36'.546 S	142° 12'.767 E

Aus 839 [590/2025]

Insert	port lateral light beacon, <i>Fl.R.4s</i> , with topmark	10° 11'.67 S	142° 20'.62 E
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Aus 841 [590/2025]

Insert	port lateral light beacon, <i>Fl.R.4s</i> , with topmark	10° 11'.67 S	142° 20'.62 E
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Replace	beacon with starboard lateral conical light buoy, <i>Fl.G.2·5s</i> , without topmark	9° 13'.5 S	142° 13'.3 E
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45 AUSTRALIA - ARAFURA SEA - Cape Don - Depth northwards

UKHO

Aus 4603 (INT 603) [7/2026]

Insert	depth, 85m	9° 35'.0 S	131° 53'.2 E
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46 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Barrow Island - Depths

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 327 [11/2026]

Insert	accompanying block	20° 53'.8 S	115° 35'.7 E
	accompanying ZOC diagram	21° 10'.2 S	116° 37'.2 E

Aus 328 [597/2025]

Insert	accompanying block	20° 57'.0 S	115° 22'.6 E
	accompanying ZOC diagram	21° 47'.6 S	115° 24'.5 E

47 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Point Louise to Mandurah - Fish aggregating devices westwards

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development WA

Aus 754 [14/2026]

Insert	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl.Y.5s FAD (Oct-Apr)</i> , without topmark	32° 03'.01 S	115° 20'.03 E
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Delete	out of position buoy	32° 02'.9 S	115° 20'.0 E
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Aus 755 [14/2026]

Insert	special conical light buoy, <i>Fl.Y.5s FAD (Oct-Apr)</i> , without topmark	32° 14'.88 S	115° 07'.30 E
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48 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Port Adelaide - Light buoy northwestwards

Department for Infrastructure and Transport SA Notice 078(T)/2025

Aus 130 [1073/2025]

Insert	special pillar light buoy, <i>Fl.Y.3s</i> , with topmark	34° 43'.716 S	138° 18'.852 E
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Delete	depth, 14 ₉ m	34° 43'.72 S	138° 18'.84 E
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Aus 781 [1070/2025]

Insert	special pillar light buoy, <i>Fl.Y.3s</i> , with topmark	34° 43'.72 S	138° 18'.85 E
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49 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Campbell - Petroleum safety zone southwards
NOPSEMA

Aus 349 [984/2025]

Insert restricted area with radius 0.27M, centred on

39° 00'.23 S

142° 41'.95 E

50 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Altona Bay - Coastline
Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 155 [17/2026]

Insert [accompanying block](#)

37° 52'.8 S

144° 48'.6 E

51 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Kirk Point - Light sector
Former Notice - 1087(T)/2025 is cancelled
Parks Victoria NTM 643/2025

Aus 157 [16/2026]

Insert [accompanying block](#)

38° 01'.62 S

144° 34'.78 E

52(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Breaksea Spit - Light buoy unlit

Australian Maritime Safety Authority Auscoast Warning 351/2025

The north cardinal light buoy, *Q AIS Racon (G)* (24° 21'.14 S 153° 09'.11 E), is unlit.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 490 - Aus 816 - Aus 818

53(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Bribie Island - Bellara - Harbour works complete

Former Notice - 604(T)/2025 is cancelled

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 297(T)/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 236

54(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Brisbane River - Lytton Rocks Reach - Light relit

Former Notice - 252(T)/2025 is cancelled

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 569(T)/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 236 - Aus 237

55(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Bundaberg - Burnett Heads - Fish aggregating device restored

Former Notice - 136(T)/2025 is cancelled

Department of Primary Industries

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 817 - Aus 818

56(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Caloundra Head - Scientific instruments

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 026(T)/2026

Water quality monitoring special light buoys, *Fl. Y. 3s*, exist in the following positions:

26° 50'.44 S 153° 07'.97 E

26° 48'.93 S 153° 08'.36 E

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 236 - Aus 815

57(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Cleveland Bay - Scientific instruments

Former Notice - 596(T)/2024 is cancelled

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 023(T)/2026

Special light buoys, *Fl. Y. 2·5s*, exist in the following positions:

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° 12'.79 S 146° 47'.55 E

19° 13'.58 S 146° 56'.98 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

58(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Gladstone - South Channel - Light beacon damaged and unlit
Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 31(T)/2026

The port lateral light beacon, *Fl.R.4s S28* (23° 54'.17 S 151° 23'.56 E), is damaged and may appear unlit.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 246

59(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Great Sandy Strait - Scientific instruments

Former Notice - 18(T)/2026 is cancelled

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 017(T)/2026

Special light buoys exists as follows:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
25° 16'.19 S 152° 51'.05 E	<i>Fl. Y.2.5s</i>
25° 16'.82 S 152° 51'.23 E	<i>Fl. Y.2.5s</i>
25° 07'.27 S 152° 47'.99 E	<i>Fl(5)Y.20s.</i>

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 817

60(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Scientific instruments recovered

Former Notice - 909(T)/2025 is cancelled

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 471(T)/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 236 - Aus 237

61(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Port Alma - Cairns - Nav aids destroyed or off station; depths

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 18(T)/2026

Recent flooding has occurred in many areas of Central Queensland between Hay Point and Cairns.

Obstructions may exist and depths may not be consistent with charted information. Nav aids may be off station or destroyed.

Mariners are advised to navigate with extreme caution in the area.

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62(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Beagle Gulf - Fenton Patches - Fish aggregating devices

Former Notice - 19(T)/2026 is cancelled

Northern Territory Government Notice 001(T)/2026

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

12° 06'.66 S 130° 34'.13 E
12° 08'.93 S 130° 44'.83 E
12° 09'.50 S 130° 44'.83 E
12° 10'.30 S 130° 38'.50 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 309

63(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Perth to Sydney - Cable laying operations
Gulf Agency Company (Australia)

Cable laying operations will be conducted between Perth and Sydney. Cable lay and post lay inspection activities will occur along the route shown in the diagram and mariners are advised to keep clear of vessels, *Ile d'yue* and *Peter Faber*, during activities. Further advice on specific areas of activity will be issued through the AUSCOAST warning system.

Note: For e-notice users, please see full edition for map.

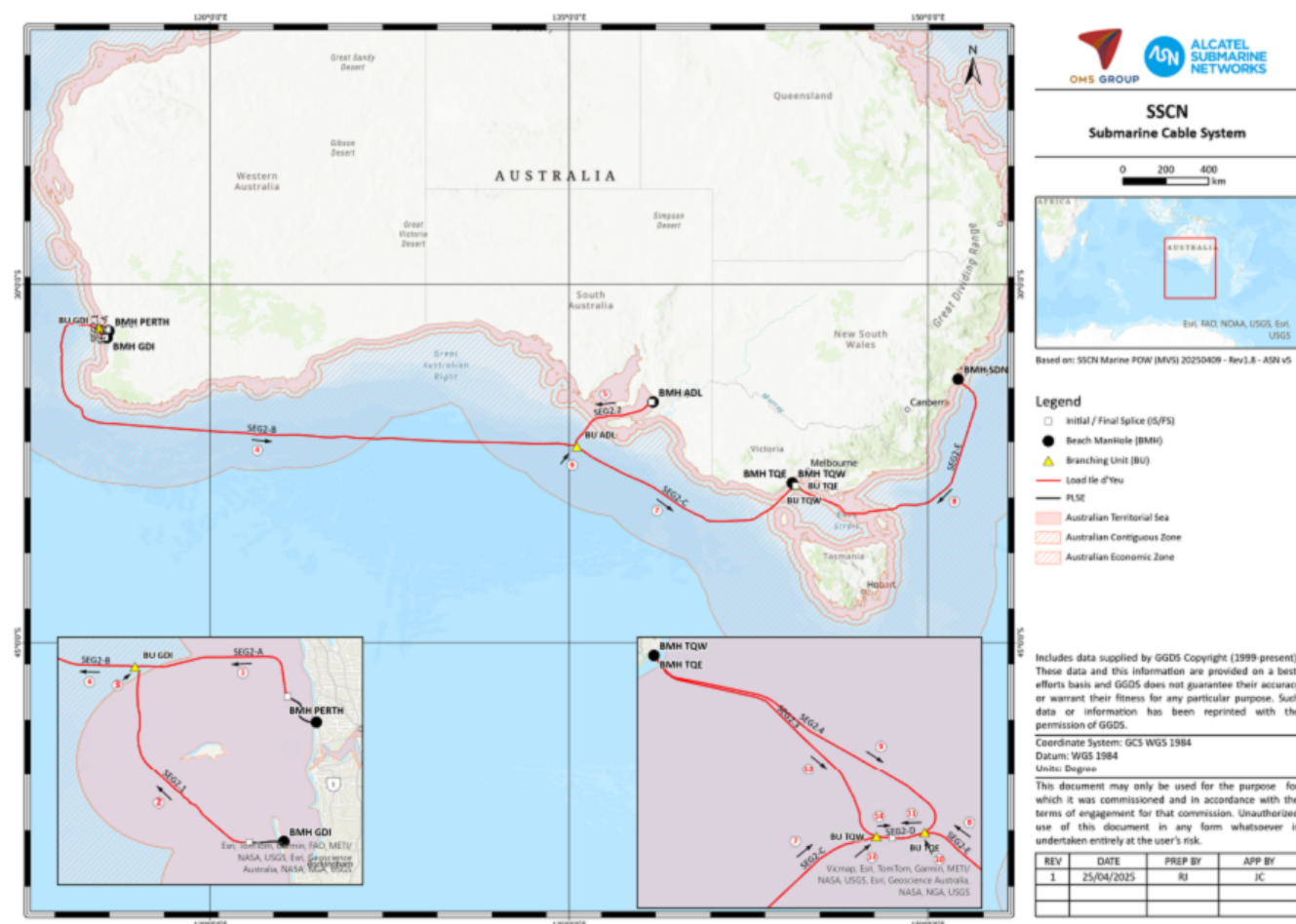


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64(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Perth to Sydney - Cable laying operations
Former Notice - 497(T)/2025 is cancelled
Gulf Agency Company (Australia)

Cancel this notice on receipt.

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65(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Onslow - Beadon Creek - Pipe laying operations completed
Former Notice - 419(T)/2025 is cancelled
Department of Transport WA Notice 6454/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 64

66(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Great Australian Bight - Satellite re-entry*Former Notice - 30(T)/2026 is cancelled*

Southern Launch

Southern Launch will be conducting re-entry activities during the period 1100-1500 HRS, 24 January - 1 February 2026.

Satellite components may impact the waters within an area bounded by the following positions:

32° 02'.62 S 132° 55'.48 E
 32° 02'.79 S 133° 23'.84 E
 32° 53'.65 S 133° 33'.74 E
 32° 57'.09 S 133° 10'.63 E
 32° 02'.62 S 132° 55'.48 E.

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

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 120 - Aus 341

67(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Kangaroo Island - Survey operations completed*Former Notice - 148(T)/2025 is cancelled*

Guardian Geomatics

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 346 - Aus 485

68(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Kangaroo Island - Survey operations; tide gauges, southwards

Fugro

Hydrographic survey operations are underway. Tide gauges rising approximately 3 meters from the seabed, exist in the following positions:

36° 04'.9 S 137° 26'.4 E
 36° 03'.6 S 136° 59'.9 E
 35° 59'.6 S 137° 13'.3 E
 36° 13'.6 S 137° 10'.8 E
 36° 12'.5 S 136° 58'.5 E
 36° 17'.9 S 137° 23'.3 E
 36° 30'.0 S 137° 19'.2 E
 36° 22'.5 S 137° 03'.6 E
 36° 13'.5 S 136° 46'.6 E
 36° 04'.9 S 136° 29'.4 E
 35° 55'.2 S 136° 29'.4 E
 35° 59'.3 S 136° 39'.2 E
 36° 04'.3 S 136° 43'.2 E

A special flashing light buoy may be deployed for short periods in the vicinity of the above positions.

A target obstruction rising 1m from the seabed exists in position 35° 44'.5 S 136° 38'.1 E

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 343 - Aus 346 - Aus 780

69(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Two Hummock Point to Point Riley - Scientific instruments recovered*Former Notice - 998(T)/2022 is cancelled*

Department for Infrastructure and Transport SA Notice 41(T)/2022

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 777 - Aus 778

70(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Lakes Entrance - Survey operations eastwards
 Safe Transport Victoria NTM 27(T)/2026

On or about 27 January 2026, an unmanned surface vehicle (USV), *Fugro Kwilena*, will be conducting infrastructure survey operations in an area bounded by the following positions:

37° 51'.19 S 148° 25'.91 E

37° 48'.57 S 148° 25'.83 E

37° 48'.57 S 148° 26'.64 E

37° 51'.17 S 148° 26'.66 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 357

71(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Campbell - Drill rig southwestwards

Former Notice - 1086(T)/2025 is cancelled

MODU *Transocean Equinox*

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 349

72(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Coles Channel - Light beacon relit

Former Notice - 1089(T)/2025 is cancelled

Parks Victoria Notice 634(T)/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 143 - Aus 157

73(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Point Nepean - Light beacon relit

Former Notice - 1088(T)/2025 is cancelled

Parks Victoria Notice 635(T)/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 144

74(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Mordialloc - Light restored

Former Notice - 961(T)/2025 is cancelled

Parks Victoria Notice 660(T)/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 143 - Aus 155

75(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Light buoy restored

Former Notice - 890(T)/2025 is cancelled

Parks Victoria Notice 659(T)/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 155

76(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Sandringham - Light buoy restored

Former Notice - 80(T)/2024 is cancelled

Parks Victoria Notice 655(T)/2025

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Chart formerly affected - Aus 155

77(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Altona - Light buoy damaged and unlit
Parks Victoria Notice 661(T)/2025

The south cardinal light buoy, *VQ(6)+LFl.10s* (37° 52'.41 S 144° 50'.70 E), is unlit and the topmark is missing.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 155

78(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Swan Bay - Light unlit
Parks Victoria Notice 7(T)/2026

The light, *Fl.5s 5m 2M* (38° 13'.68 S 144° 39'.32 E), is unlit.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 143

79(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Western Port - Gentle Annie Channel - Beacon destroyed
Parks Victoria Notice 006(T)/2026

The port lateral beacon, *No4* (38° 14'.96 S 145° 19'.93 E), has been destroyed.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 151

80(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - River Derwent - Storm Bay - Frederick Henry Bay - Sea trials
MAST M015/2026

INCAT vessel *China Zorrilla* will be conducting sea trials in the Storm Bay, Frederick Henry Bay and River Derwent areas. A 300 meter clearance is requested at all times, due to speed and possible sudden deviations of course, along with high volumes of water movement from the vessels jet propulsion.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the craft.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 171 - Aus 173 - Aus 795 - Aus 796

81(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Yellow Point - Wreck
Marine and Safety Tasmania Notice M394(T)/2025

A wreck marked by a blue and yellow buoy exists in position 43° 10'.92 S 147° 14'.99 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 173 - Aus 795

82(T)/2026 SOLOMON ISLANDS - New Georgia Group - South Island - Light relit
Former Notice - 276(T)/2025 is cancelled
Solomon Islands Maritime Authority NTM 23/2025

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Chart formerly affected - Aus 4060 (INT 60) - Aus 4604 (INT 604) - SLB 302 - SLB 1001 - SLB 1002

83(T)/2026 SOLOMON ISLANDS - Nusatupe Island - Light beacon relit; topmark destroyed
Former Notice - 805(T)/2025 is cancelled
Solomon Islands Maritime Authority Notice 20/2025

The topmark on light beacon, *Fl(3)R.10s 11m 5M* (8° 05'.55 S 156° 51'.82 E), has been destroyed.

Chart temporarily affected - SLB 102 - SLB 301 - SLB 302

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