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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 , 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>
NIL			

New Editions and Withdrawn Charts

<i>Chart</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aus 119 (Edition 6)	Australia - South Coast - Western Approaches to Esperance Plans: Bandy Creek Boat Harbour Esperance Duke of Orleans Bay Approaches to Goose Island Bay	1:75 000 1:7 500 1:10 000 1:50 000 1:50 000	20/3/2026	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data. Chart Aus 119 Edition 5 dated 24 May 2024 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.
Aus 250 (Edition 9)	Australia - East Coast - Queensland - Plans of Hay Point and Mackay Harbour Plans: Mackay Harbour Hay Point	 1:10 000 1:15 000	20/3/2026	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data. Chart Aus 250 Edition 8 dated 10 November 2023 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.
Aus 746 (Edition 2)	Australia - West Coast - Western Australia - Point Maud to Point Quobba	1:150 000	20/3/2026	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data. Chart Aus 746 Edition 1 dated 29 January 2010 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.
Aus 808 (Edition 2)	Australia - East Coast - New South Wales - Jervis Bay to Port Jackson	1:150 000	20/3/2026	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data. Chart Aus 808 Edition 1 dated 19 January 2001 is now superseded and must be withdrawn from use.

Admiralty publication

<i>NP No</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
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 7th Edition (2026)	19/3/2026	The 6th Edition 2026 of NP282(2) is cancelled.

227 AUSTRALIA - Products - New Charts, New Editions, Withdrawn Charts

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.

228 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 255	Australia - East Coast - Queensland - Approaches to Abbot Point	1:25 000	New edition with general updating throughout; including latest bathymetric data.

229 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Hay Point - Dredged area, depths, infrastructure

Maritime Safety Queensland

Aus 249 [137/2026]

Insert	accompanying block	21° 15'.5 S	149° 20'.0 E
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Aus 823 [180/2024]

Insert	continuous line, between	21° 16'.32 S	149° 17'.61 E
		21° 15'.71 S	149° 18'.75 E
Delete	continuous line, between	21° 16'.4 S	149° 17'.8 E
		21° 15'.9 S	149° 18'.8 E

230 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Karumba - Pilotage

Maritime Safety Queensland

Aus 6 [1064/2025]

Insert	magenta dashed line with legend, <i>Karumba Compulsory Pilotage Limit</i> , between	17° 24'.000 S	140° 47'.700 E
		17° 24'.000 S	140° 43'.000 E
		17° 30'.247 S	140° 43'.000 E

Aus 303 [815/2025]

Insert	magenta dashed line with legend, <i>Karumba Compulsory Pilotage Limit</i> , between	17° 30'.75 S	140° 43'.00 E
		17° 24'.00 S	140° 43'.00 E
		17° 24'.00 S	140° 52'.00 E
		17° 24'.06 S	140° 52'.09 E

231 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Groote Eylandt - Milner Bay - Mooring area
Northern Territory Government

Aus 14 [91/2026]

Insert	dashed line with legend, <i>Moorings</i> , between	13° 51'.34 S	136° 25'.07 E
		13° 51'.43 S	136° 24'.81 E
		13° 51'.06 S	136° 24'.46 E
		13° 50'.96 S	136° 24'.78 E
		13° 51'.34 S	136° 25'.07 E

Aus 14 (Milner Bay) [91/2026]

Insert	dashed line, between	13° 51'.033 S	136° 24'.835 E
		13° 51'.322 S	136° 25'.061 E
	dashed line, between	13° 51'.033 S	136° 24'.532 E
		13° 51'.053 S	136° 24'.467 E
	dashed line, between	13° 51'.068 S	136° 24'.467 E
		13° 51'.425 S	136° 24'.805 E
		13° 51'.336 S	136° 25'.072 E
	legend, <i>Moorings</i>	13° 51'.207 S	136° 24'.787 E

232 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Groote Eylandt - Cumberlege Reef - Rock
Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 710 [1067/2025]

Move	rock which covers and uncovers enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Cumberlege Reef (2)</i> to	14° 28'.0 S	136° 53'.6 E
		14° 27'.90 S	136° 53'.47 E

233 INDONESIA - Irian Jaya - Amamapare - Wreck
UKHO

Aus 4603 (INT 603) [196/2026]

Insert	dangerous wreck with legend, <i>Rep (2026)</i> , centred on	4° 58'.0 S	136° 37'.2 E
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234 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Broome - Entrance Point - Depths
Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure WA

Aus 50 [NE 12/12/2025]

Insert	accompanying block	18° 00'.0 S	122° 12'.0 E
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235 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Carnarvon - Depths
Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure WA

Aus 73 (Carnarvon) [NE 12/12/2025]

Insert	depth, 0 ₇ m	24° 53'.985 S	113° 38'.197 E
Delete	depth, 1 ₆ m	24° 53'.96 S	113° 38'.18 E

236 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Flinders Bay - Depths

Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure WA

Aus 116 (Flinders Bay) [980/2025]

Insert	accompanying block A	34° 20'.0 S	115° 13'.0 E
	accompanying block B	34° 24'.0 S	115° 12'.0 E

Aus 335 [13/2026]

Insert	depth, 13m, enclosed by contour	34° 21'.82 S	115° 25'.98 E
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Replace	depth, 2 ₂ m, with depth, 0 ₃ m, enclosed by contour	34° 23'.2 S	115° 10'.5 E
	depth, 24 ₇ m, with depth, 24 ₃ m	34° 23'.4 S	115° 14'.2 E
	depth, 29 ₆ m, with depth, 23 ₆ m	34° 25'.4 S	115° 27'.7 E

Aus 336 [1070/2025]

Insert	depth, 13m, enclosed by contour	34° 21'.82 S	115° 25'.98 E
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Replace	depth, 2 ₂ m, with depth, 0 ₃ m, enclosed by contour	34° 23'.2 S	115° 10'.5 E
	depth, 24 ₇ m, with depth, 24 ₃ m	34° 23'.4 S	115° 14'.2 E
	depth, 29 ₆ m, with depth, 23 ₆ m	34° 25'.4 S	115° 27'.7 E

237 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Fremantle - Obstruction

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 112 [190/2026]

Replace	depth, 0 ₇ m, and enclosing contour with depth, 0 ₇ m, enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Obstn</i>	32° 00'.95 S	115° 44'.93 E
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Aus 754 [47/2026]

Replace	depth, 0 ₇ m, and enclosing contour with depth, 0 ₇ m, enclosed by danger circle with legend, <i>Obstn</i>	32° 01'.0 S	115° 44'.9 E
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238 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Glomar Shoal - Depths

Australian Hydrographic Office

Aus 327 [194/2026]

Insert	accompanying block	19° 35'.0 S	116° 36'.0 E
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239 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Jurien Bay - Depths

Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure WA

Aus 84 (Jurien Bay) [193/2026]

Insert	accompanying block	30° 17'.5 S	115° 02'.3 E
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Aus 84 (Port Denison) [193/2026]

Insert	accompanying ZOC diagram	29° 16'.6 S	114° 55'.7 E
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240 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Western Port - Gentle Annie Channel - Depths; nav aids

Former Notice - 581(T)/2025 is cancelled

Parks Victoria Notice 644/2025

Aus 151 (Continuation of Western Port) [200/2026]

Insert	accompanying block B	38° 13'.5 S	145° 22'.9 E
	accompanying block A	38° 14'.8 S	145° 19'.5 E

241 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Forestier Peninsula - Cape Surville - Fish aggregating device*Former Notice - 225(T)/2026 is cancelled*

Marine and Safety Tasmania Notice M91(T)/2026

Aus 796 [405/2025]Move light buoy
to42° 57'.5 S 148° 01'.5 E
42° 59'.46 S 148° 01'.32 E**Aus 797 [1027/2025]**Move light buoy
to42° 57'.5 S 148° 01'.5 E
42° 59'.46 S 148° 01'.32 E**242 SOLOMON ISLANDS - Florida Islands - Tulaghi Harbour - Depths**

Solomon Islands Maritime Authority

SLB 201 [784/2025]Insert [accompanying block](#)

9° 07'.5 S 160° 09'.5 E

SLB 304 [364/2025]Insert [accompanying block](#)

9° 08'.5 S 160° 07'.6 E

243(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Cape Banks - Fish aggregating device off station eastwards
NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

The special light buoy, *Fl. Y. 5s (Oct-May)* (33° 59'.32 S 151° 20'.95 E) is off station and in position 34° 00'.28 S 151° 20'.36 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 808

244(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Newcastle - Belmont - Construction works
Transport for NSW

Construction works from a jack up barge are underway in the vicinity of position 33° 03'.12 S 151° 40'.58 E.
An exclusion zone marked by yellow flashing buoys and 24 hour surveillance, exists for all vessels not involved in the works.

Mariners should navigate with caution.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 809

245(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - QUEENSLAND - Sydney to Brisbane - Cable laying operations eastwards

Gulf Agency Company (Australia)

Cable laying operations will be conducted between Sydney and Brisbane. Cable lay and post lay inspection activities will occur along the route shown in the diagram and mariners are advised to keep clear of the vessel, *Dependable*, 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.

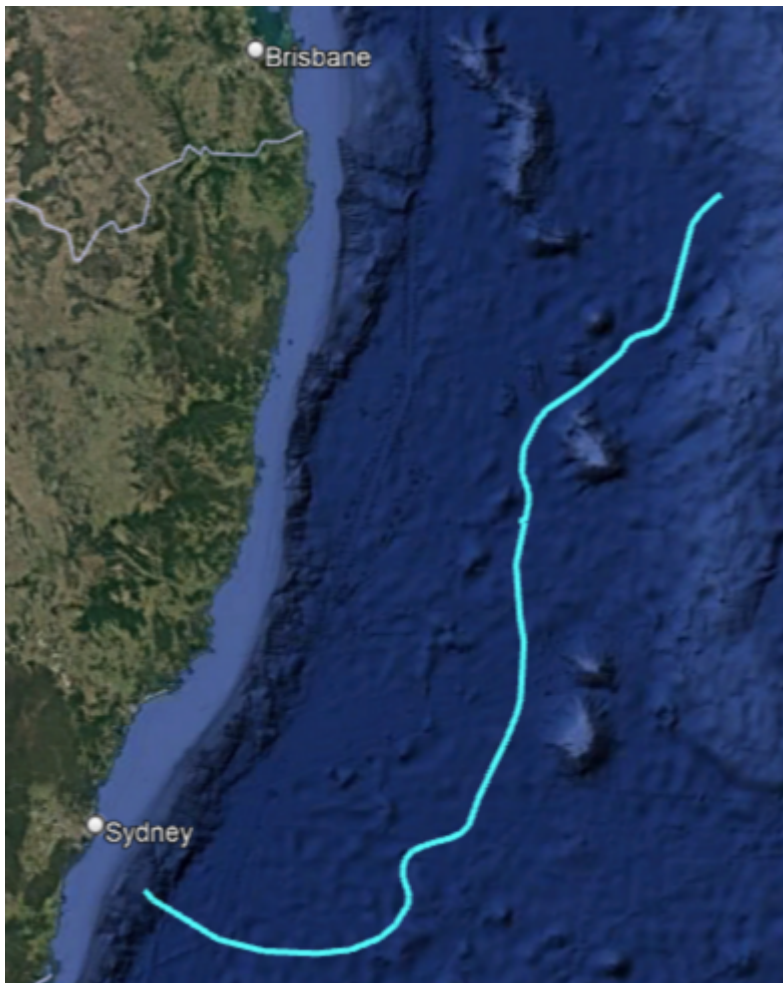


Chart temporarily affected - Aus 489 - Aus 4060 (INT 60) - Aus 4601 (INT 601) - Aus 4602 (INT 602)

246(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Sydney to Eden - Cable laying operations eastwards
Gulf Agency Company (Australia)

Cable laying operations will be conducted between Sydney and Eden. Cable lay and post lay inspection activities will occur along the route shown in the diagram and mariners are advised to keep clear of the vessel, *Responder*, 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.

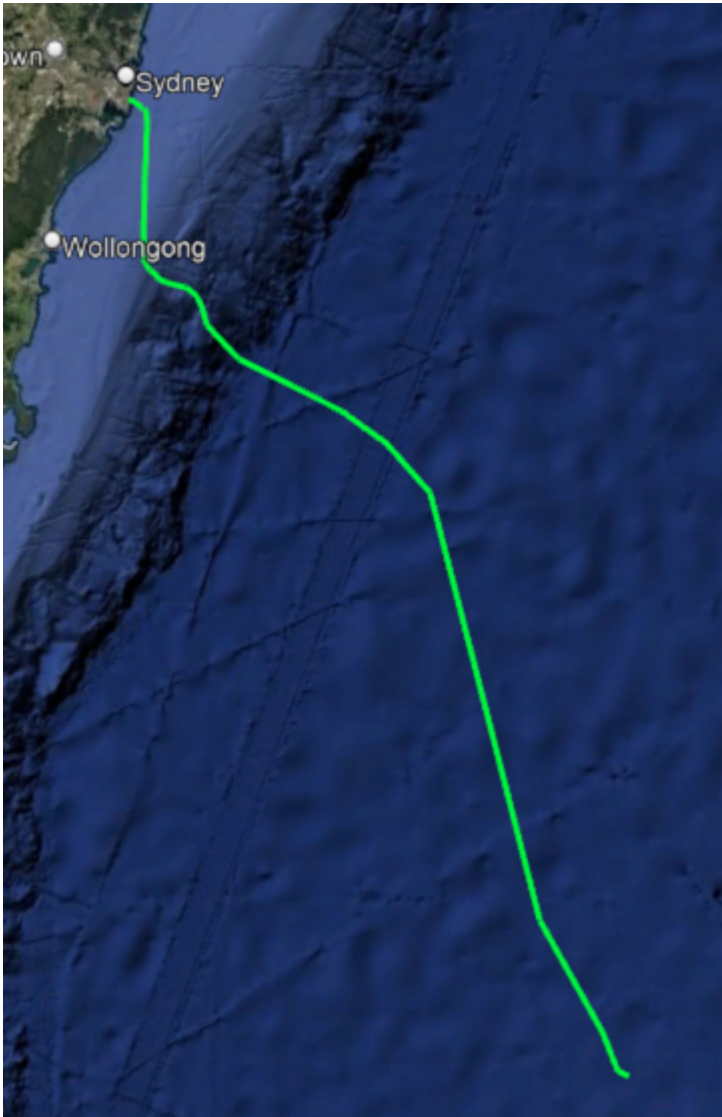


Chart temporarily affected - Aus 198 - Aus 489 - Aus 808 - Aus 4060 (INT 60) - Aus 4601 (INT 601) - Aus 4602 (INT 602)

247(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Brisbane River - Construction works

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 099(T)/2026

Construction works have commenced at the Port North Common User Berth on the Brisbane River. The works are being carried out from the heavy lift barge *Maeve Anne* and its support craft, in the vicinity of position 27° 23'.027 S, 153° 09'.280 E.

Flashing lights will be displayed at the four corners of the barge and it will be secured using four anchors, each marked with buoys fitted with flashing yellow lights. The works are scheduled to occur between 0600 and 1800 hours, Monday to Saturday.

During working hours, the barge and support craft will monitor VHF Ch 13 and Ch 16. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution when transiting the area and to pass at a slow speed when requested.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 237**248(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Double Island Point to Yeppoon - Obstructions; nav aids off station**

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 122(T)/2026

Due to recent flooding, a large amount of floating debris has been flushed out of river systems. Debris may be floating on top or below the surface and poses a hazard to navigation in coastal waters between Double Island Point (25° 55'.92 S 153° 11.44 E) and Yeppoon (23° 07'.71 S 150° 44.99 E). Nav aids in and around river systems may be off station.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 245 - Aus 246 - Aus 265 - Aus 815 - Aus 816 - Aus 817 - Aus 818 - Aus 819 - Aus 820**249(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Hinchinbrook Island - Missionary Bay - Light buoy restored***Former Notice - 443(T)/2025 is cancelled*

Maritime Safety Queensland

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 828**250(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Amity Point - Scientific instrument recovered***Former Notice - 332(T)/2025 is cancelled*

Maritime Safety Queensland Notice 127(T)/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 236**251(T)/2026 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Cape Gerhards - Light unlit**

National Maritime Safety Authority PNG Coastal Navigation Warning 2/2026

The light, *Fl(3)12s 22m 10M* (6° 44'.70 S 147° 34'.56 E), is unlit.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 4622 (INT 622) - PNG 523**252(T)/2026 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Caution Bay - Light buoy off station**

National Maritime Safety Authority PNG Coastal Navigation Warning 1/2026

The east cardinal light buoy, *Q(3)10s TB1* (9° 20'.44 S 146° 58'.59 E), is off station.

Chart temporarily affected - PNG 647 - PNG 648

253(P)/2026 AUSTRALIA - TORRES STRAIT - Horn Island to Thursday Island - Shoaling
Maritime Safety Queensland

Latest survey indicates shoaler depths than those charted may exist in the vicinity of positions 10° 35'.46 S 142° 14'.75 E and 10° 35'.18 S 142° 13'.37 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Charts will be updated in due course.

Chart which will be affected - Aus 299

254(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Barrow Island - Double Island - Platform unlit
Santos

The *Double Island* platform, *Mo(U)Y.15s* (20° 45'.35 S 115° 30'.33 E), is unlit.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 65 - Aus 327 - Aus 328 - Aus 742

255(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Cape Naturaliste - Cable laying operations westwards
Gulf Agency Company (Australia)

Vessel *CS Resolute* is conducting cable laying operations between positions 33° 14'.89 S 113° 42'.24 E and 34° 19'.54 S 109° 35'.95 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

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

256(P)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Carnarvon - Shoaling
Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure WA

Latest survey indicates potential channel realignment and shoaler depths than those charted may exist in the vicinity of position 24° 54'.44 S 113° 38'.67 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Charts will be updated in due course.

Chart which will be affected - Aus 73

257(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Dampier Archipelago - Survey operations northwards
Woodside Energy Ltd

On or about 27 March 2026, vessel *Offshore Surveyor* will begin geophysical survey operations in the vicinity of the following positions:

19° 48'.0 S 115° 48'.0 E

19° 30'.0 S 116° 06'.0 E

19° 30'.0 S 116° 30'.0 E.

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

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 327

258(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Exmouth Plateau - Subsea operations completed

Former Notice - 159(T)/2026 is cancelled

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 4723 (INT 723)

259(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Lowendal Islands - Varanus Island - Subsea operations completed

Former Notice - 28(T)/2026 is cancelled
McDermott Australia , Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 327 - Aus 742

260(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Port Geographe Marina - Dredging operations completed

Former Notice - 764(T)/2025 is cancelled
Department of Transport WA Notice 6535/2025

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 116

261(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Shoalwater Point to Point Riley - Survey operations

Lesryk Environmental

Vessel *Manta*, with a towed array, and an ROV are conducting survey operations and diving operations between positions 33° 39'.51 S 137° 12'.97 E and 33° 52'.27 S 137° 36'.53 E.

The vessel will display appropriate lights and shapes and monitor VHF Ch 12 and Ch 16.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. 50m clearance requested.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 777 - Aus 778

262(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Spencer Gulf - Yarraville Shoals - Geotechnical operations westwards

Department for Infrastructure and Transport SA Notice 19(T)/2026

Geotechnical operations are in progress in the vicinity of position 33° 14'.50 S 137° 27'.78 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 778

263(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Golden Beach - Survey operations

GB Energy, Safe Transport Victoria Notice 137(T)/2026

On or about 23 March 2026, vessels *Bass Trek* and *Survey 1*, with a towed array, will begin geophysical survey operations in an area bounded by the coast and the following positions:

38° 15'.05 S 147° 21'.16 E
38° 16'.02 S 147° 25'.33 E
38° 14'.99 S 147° 26'.67 E
38° 14'.14 S 147° 26'.67 E
38° 13'.51 S 147° 23'.13 E.

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

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

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 357

264(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Campbell - Subsea operations complete

Former Notice - 172(T)/2026 is cancelled
Amplitude Energy , Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 349

265(T)/2026 AUSTRALIA - BASS STRAIT - Kent Group - Survey operations complete

Former Notice - 1057(T)/2025 is cancelled

Ocean Infinity

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 357 - Aus 487 - Aus 802

266(T)/2026 SOLOMON ISLANDS - Guadalcanal Island - Geotechnical and geophysical operations northwards

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Vessel *Ocean Surveyor* is conducting geotechnical and geophysical survey operations between the following positions:

9° 25'.61 S 160° 00'.00 E

8° 51'.91 S 159° 54'.43 E

8° 23'.47 S 160° 28'.68 E

7° 10'.30 S 159° 53'.15 E

5° 16'.84 S 160° 23'.89 E.

The vessel will monitor VHF Ch 13 and Ch 16.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 4604 (INT 604) - SLB 101 - SLB 201 - SLB 303 - SLB 304

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HYDROGRAPHIC REPORTS

NIL