



VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA

No. 039T-2019

LOCAL PORT OF BARWON HEADS

BARWON RIVER - HAZARD TO NAVIGATION

ADVISE MAINTENANCE WORKS ON BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER

Date: **25/02/2019** **With immediate effect.**

Details: Elstone Diving Services have been appointed by Regional Roads Victoria – Fulton Hogan to undertake maintenance works on the underside of the Barwon Heads Bridge across the Barwon River at Barwon Heads.

Elstone Diving Services will be operating a tender boat and pontoon barge with mounted scaffold on it as a work platform to undertake the required works.

Maintenance works are programmed to take place from the 26th February 2019 to the 19th April 2019.

Works on the underside of the road bridge where the bridge spans the defined navigable channel identified by lateral marks will only occur for a 4 hour period being 2 hours either side of the charted high tide level.

Safe navigation with care should be possible on the immediate side of the marked channel when the works are being undertaken on the bridge above the navigable channel.

Elstone Diving Services will be berthing the pontoon barge with mounted scaffold with appropriate navigation lights on a set of bridge piles near the Barwon Heads end of the bridge for periods of time including overnights during the maintenance works period.

Advisory signage will be placed at local boat ramps.

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating in the area.

Mariners are further advised to monitor the forming wave conditions on the approach to the river entry at all times, mariners should be aware of submerged reef areas, Formby reef to the east and the fringing reef of the Barwon Head to the west.

Up to date details can be gained by contacting;

Elstone Diving Services **phone 0418 599 397** or www.projects@elstone.com.au

**Charts &
Publications
Affected:**

AUS 143, Port Phillip, Aus 144 Approaches to Port Philip
Australian Pilot Volume II (NP 14) Page 68

Other Notices:

No. 53/06 issued 31/03/06, Port of Barwon Heads, River Entrance Sand
Movements - Possible Reduction in Depth

No. 140(T), 2007, issued 02/11/07, Isolated hazard, wreckage awash at low
tide, east of Barwon River entrance.

No. 238 – 2015, issued 11/12/2015, Sector Light Aid to Navigation

No. 38-2016, issued 01/02/2016, Shallow ground river navigation channel

No. 179(T) – 2017, MSV, issued 26/06/2017, Bass Strait – Barwon Heads

Further Notice:

No further notice will be issued.

This Notice to Mariners is issued by the Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. delegated
Local Port Manager for the Local Port of Barwon Heads for Transport for Victoria [TfV].

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