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**AUSTRALIA – VICTORIA**

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**PORT OF MELBOURNE**

**SEDIMENT SAMPLE COLLECTION AND REDEPLOYMENT OF AWAC  
PORT MELBOURNE SPOIL GROUND**

**Date:** 16 May 2019

**Notice** NTM 070 (T) refers and is hereby cancelled

**Details:** Mariners are advised that the second round of sediment sample collection and the redeployment of an Acoustic Wave and Current (AWAC) station in the Port Melbourne Spoil Ground (Northern Dredge Management Ground) will take place on 16 May 2019.

The dive boat MV Formula 1 will conduct diving operations to redeploy the AWAC and collect sediment samples in the following locations;

AWAC	38° 01.701'S	144° 53.078'E
Sediment	38° 01.799'S	144° 52.585'E
Sediment	38° 01.795'S	144° 52.480'E
Sediment	38° 01.793'S	144° 52.376'E

The AWAC will remain in place for approximately 8 weeks prior to relocation. The AWAC will extend approximately 1.5 metres above the sea floor.

For further information contact Melbourne VTS on VHF Channel 12 or 9644 9700.

**Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the diving operations and the AWAC deployment location**

**Charts &**

**Publications affected:** AUS 155

**Further notice:** Further notice will be issued.



**Andrew Hays  
Deputy Harbour Master**

This notice is a direction of the Harbour Master pursuant to section 232 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic)  
The requirements of section 232(2) have been taken into account.

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