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Hastings Channel Access – Reference Tariff Schedule

Victorian Regional Channels Authority (VRCA), as the manager of Port of Hastings port waters is advising tariff structure for 2019/2020. A channel access fee of 50.0 cents per gross ton exclusive of GST will be charged to all cargo vessels accessing port waters. This charge is comparable to similar ports in Victoria. Charges will also be levied on non-cargo vessels accessing port waters.

The new tariff will take effect from 1st July 2019.

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Michael Harvey
Chief Executive Officer



Tariff schedule

Effective 1st July 2019

Port of Hastings

Channel usage charges	GST exclusive cents / GT	GST cents / GT	GST inclusive cents / GT
Cargo vessels	50.00	5.00	55.00
	GST exclusive Per visit	GST Per visit	GST inclusive Per visit
Non-cargo vessels <i>*vessels less than 4,000 GT</i> <i>*vessels greater than 4,000 GT</i> <i>*ship to ship transfers</i> <i>*extended anchorage period</i>	\$ 4,000 \$ 7,000 POA POA	\$ 400 \$ 700	\$ 4,400 \$ 7,700
Exempt vessels Tugs based in Hastings, naval owned and operated vessels, Border Force vessels, fishing vessels, passenger ferries and recreational craft of less than 200GT.			

Conditions of use of channels

The use of the channels in the Hastings port waters and the services associated with the provision of safe marine services are subject to the conditions provided in the Port of Hastings – Port Operating Handbook and Harbour Master's Directions that are issued by VRCA and revised from time to time as appropriate.

Payment of invoices for channel and excess draught charges is due within 30 days of issue. **Under the Port Management Act 1995, Section 79 (1) VRCA has the right to charge interest on any overdue account.**

Channel services

Channel charges are levied for access to the channels in the port waters of Hastings and for services associated with the maintenance of declared channel depths, navigation aids and provision of marine control services.

VRCA has a substantive role in the implementation and coordination of the whole of port emergency management, port safety and security and environmental risks.

Further Information

This announcement, the Port of Hastings – Port Operating Handbook and Harbour Master's Directions are published on VRCA's website at:

www.vrca.vic.gov.au

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