

Melbourne, 15 August 2018

Australia – Victoria

No. 250 – 2018

PORT OF MELBOURNE

REPORTING POINT ESTABLISHED NORTH OF HOVELL PILE

Date: 15 August 2018

Refers: NTM 249 (T) – 2018 and is cancelled.

Details: Mariners are advised that a new reporting point “Hovel Approach” has been established two nautical miles north of an imaginary line joining South Channel Beacons Number 24 and 25.

Outbound vessels shall report the following information to Lonsdale VTS on VHF Channel 12;

- Confirm maximum draught
- Confirm if vessel requires one-way transit of the Heads
- Confirm if vessel will be constrained to the Great Ship Channel
- Advise the vessel’s intended route, including the shipping channel to be used to transit the Heads
- Request clearance to enter South Channel

For further information contact Melbourne VTS on 03 9644 9700 or VHF Channel 12.

Publications

affected: AUS 143, AUS 158, NP286(4) Admiralty List of Radio Signals: Pilot Services, Vessel Traffic Services and Port Operations Indian sub-continent, South East Asia and Australasia.

Further notice: No Further Notice will be issued.



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