

Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

Australia – Victoria No. 079 (T) of 2020 PORTLAND BAY – OFFSHORE FITZROY RIVER

Date: EFFECTIVE 26 FEBRUARY 2020

Details:

Mariners are advised of three acoustic receivers being deployed approximately 600-650 metres offshore from the Fitzroy River estuary, east of Portland.

The three acoustic receivers are being deployed to help track eel migrations and will be deployed in the following locations (see appendix 1) at a depth of 8-10m:

	Coordinates (WGS 84)
Receiver 1	38° 16' 3.252" S, 141° 50' 48.912" E
Receiver 2	38° 16' 6.024" S, 141° 51' 10.295" E
Receiver 3	38° 16' 8.436" S, 141° 51' 33.3" E

Each acoustic receiver is moored to a 50kg piece of steel railway track, and has a float attached that extends approximately 3 meters from the sea floor (picture appendix 2). The top of the floats are 5+m below the water surface.

Mariners should be aware when fishing or trawling in the area.

The expected duration of the deployments is until November 2020.

AUS Charts and Publications Affected: AUS 140, 349

Victorian Charts and publications affected: Nil

Further Notice: A further Notice will be issued

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Appendix 1 – Receiver locations



Appendix 2 - Receivers

