

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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BASS STRAIT – EAST GIPPSLAND– GOLDEN BEACH

Date: EFFECTIVE 23 MARCH 2020

Details:

Mariners are advised of geophysical investigations being undertaken by GB Energy approximately 2.6 NM south-east offshore of Golden Beach, East Gippsland in Bass Strait. Refer to appendix 1 location and appendix 2 table of coordinates.

The investigation work will be undertaken by MV Silver Star (Call sign: VJD3650) and requires the use of non-invasive sonar type measuring equipment and low intensity shallow seismic equipment. The vessel will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre and will be towing survey equipment up to 300m behind the stern.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area, and given the nature of the operation and to ensure safety, it is recommended to maintain at least 500 metres clear distance from of the area.

The operation is expected to be completed by 9 April and will be taking place 24 hours a day.

AUS Charts and Publications Affected: AUS 357

Victorian Charts and publications affected: Nil

Further Notice:

No further notice will be issued. This Notice expires on 9 April 2020.

Further Information: For further information phone 1800 423 637 or email info@gbenergy.com.au

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CAMERON TOY

Director, Maritime Safety

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Appendix 1 Location – investigation area outlined in purple



Appendix 2 - Table of coordinates

Table 2.1. Activity location coordinates

Point	Longitude	Latitude
1	147° 21' 56.6"	- 38° 14' 27.0"
2	147° 22' 24.0"	-38° 14' 04.5"
3	147° 24' 07.6"	-38° 14' 38.5"
4	147° 24' 18.5"	-38° 14' 38.5"
5	147° 24' 54.0"	-38° 14' 27.4"
6	147° 25' 02.6"	- 38° 15' 44.0"
7	147° 23' 40.2"	- 38° 15' 49.8"
8	147° 23' 35.1"	- 38° 15' 04.3"
9	147° 23' 36.8"	-38° 15' 02.9"

GDA 94, MGA Zone 55. See Figure 1.1 for the corresponding location points.