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PORT OF MELBOURNE

**PORT PHILLIP BAY – TEMPORARY EXCLUSION ZONE FOR TOW VESSELS MMA CORAL AND
SKANDI ATLANTIC AND THE OIL RIG ‘NOBLE TOM PROSSER’**

Date: 2 November 2020

Details: Mariners are advised the Oil Rig “Noble Tom Prosser” is scheduled to arrive Port Phillip Bay on or about 03 November 2020 towed into Port by the MMA Coral and the Skandi Atlantic.

The “Noble Tom Prosser” will anchor in the bay at an approximate position of 38° 06.0’ S and 144° 53.0’ E in central Port Phillip.

Mariners are advised that a temporary exclusion zone of 500 m will be established around the “Noble Tom Prosser” at anchor, as well as for its transit through the heads till the vessel has anchored. Authorised vessels working in close proximity of the operations excepted.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the MMA Coral the Skandi Atlantic and the Noble Tom Prosser and shall reduce speed having due regard to the safety of the operation.

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Publications affected: AUS 143, AUS 144, AUS 158

Further notice: No further notice will be issued.



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(as Kell Dillon on leave)