Victorian Notice to Mariners

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Local Port of Port Phillip

Patterson River
Whalers Cove East Tidal Gate Closure and Works

Date:	**Immediate**
Previous Notice:	334-2020 is referred and cancelled
Details:	Mariners are advised that the eastern tidal gate at Whalers Cove, Patterson River at approximate location 38°04.201'S, 145°08.046'E is closed for maintenance. The Whalers Cove western gate remains open for navigation. The works will take place within a set aside area marked by buoys and will be carried out by divers, dive support vessels and work vessels. When divers are operating, a white and blue flag (Alpha) will be displayed in accordance with international standards. On-water plant, equipment and potential hazards to navigation arising from the works will be marked as per IALA standards. **Mariners are advised to follow signage in relation to traffic management and navigate with caution within the vicinity of the works and declared set aside area.**
Relevant Law:	The set aside has been established under Regulation 11(1)(2) of the Port Management (Local Ports) Regulation 2015. Entry is prohibited to all persons excluding the work contractors and Parks Victoria Officers.
Charts & Publications Affected:	AUS 143
Further Notice:	A further Notice will be issued.

If you require any further information please contact Melbourne Water on 131 722.

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