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PORT OF MELBOURNE

**PORT PHILLIP - SOUTH CHANNEL HOVELL PILE – LEAST SOUNDINGS
TEMPORARY VIRTUAL AID TO NAVIGATION ESTABLISHED**

Date: 21 April 2021

Refers: NA

Details: Mariners are advised that recent surveys in the South Channel Hovel Pile have identified areas of least depth which is marked by a virtual buoy in the following location:

- Identification Message – TB5
- Established in position 38° 19.74315' S 144° 54.07625' E (Depth -15.83 m below AHD)
- Minimum Depth at nearest toe line 12.6 m below AHD

The virtual buoy TB5 has been established on the least depths. All vessels are advised to pass East of the virtual buoy.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the virtual buoy.

Charts affected: AUS 143, AUS 144, AUS 158
(ENC Cell Number) – AU39144 ED26 UP19 respectively.

Further notice: A further notice will be issued.



**Kell Dillon
Harbour Master**



This notice is a direction of the Harbour Master pursuant to section 232 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic)
The requirements of section 232(2) have been taken into account.

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