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**APPLETON DOCK F AND SWING BASIN MAINTAINED DEPTHS
INFORMATION REINSTATED IN HARBOUR MASTER'S DIRECTIONS**

Date: 12 May 2021

Refers: NtM 087 (T) /2021 and is here by cancelled.

Details: Mariners are advised that the reduction in depth that was Identified in the berth pocket of Appleton Dock F and Appleton Swing Basin, has now been cleared and all restrictions have been lifted.

The maximum maintained depth is now in accordance with the Harbour Master Direction 11th Edition- May 2019, section 3.15 Berth information, berthing and unberthing Table 3(j) and 3.16 Swing Basins – Table 3(k)

Table 3(j) Berth information, berthing and unberthing

Berth		Maintained depth (m)	Ship's limits at berth (m)		Wharf height (m) above Chart Datum	General remarks
Name	Length (m)	Berth	Max. draught	Max. length		
Appleton Dock F	263	11.4	10.8	228	3.7	Common user berth. Head in berthing if using ship loader. Contact VPCM for LOA > 228m

Table 3(k) Swinging basin dimensions

Swinging basin	Diameter (m)	Maintained depth (m)	Max. draught at zero tide (m)
Appleton	366 ²	14.6	13.8

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For further information contact Melbourne VTS on VHF Channel 12 or 9644 9700.

**Charts &
Publications
affected:**

Harbour Masters Directions Edition 11

Further notice: No further notice will be issued.



**Kell Dillon
Harbour Master**

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