

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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WESTERN PORT – CRIB POINT – EX-HMAS OTAMA SUBMARINE

Date: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Details:

Mariners are advised that the Ex-HMAS OTAMA (Oberon class submarine) located 800 metres north of Crib Point refinery jetty is to be relocated closer inshore at Crib Point.

The Director Maritime Safety (as Delegate of the Director, Transport Safety) considers that an emergency exists as the Ex-HMAS OTAMA in its current position, in transit and in its new position, poses an ongoing safety risk to people and risks further damage to the submarine, adversely affecting its integrity.

Because of this emergency, persons who are not authorised should not enter or remain in the Exclusion Zones established around the Ex-HMAS OTAMA identified below:

- Within 200 metres of where the Ex-HMAS OTAMA currently rests in the approximate position 38° 20.477' S, 145° 13.445' E.
- Within 200 metres of the Ex-HMAS OTAMA and any vessels associated with the relocation activities for the duration of the relocation.
- Within 200 metres of the Ex-HMAS OTAMA when relocated in the approximate positions, Stern: 38° 20' 38.52931"S 145° 13' 15.93447"E
Bow: 38° 20' 41.43123"S 145° 13' 16.29657"E

EMERGENCY DIRECTION

I, Shaun Rodenburg, the Director Maritime Safety (as Delegate of the Director, Transport Safety) make the following emergency directions under section 215(1)(a) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010*.

Persons, other than those authorised by Parks Victoria, the Director, Transport Safety (or delegate) or Ports Victoria, must not enter or remain on the waters,

- within 200 metres of the Ex-HMAS OTAMA where currently located,
- within 200 metres of the Ex-HMAS OTAMA and any vessels associated with the relocation activities for the duration of the relocation, and
- within 200 metres of the Ex-HMAS OTAMA where she rests following relocation.

The Emergency Direction applies from the time of publication of this Notice

Mariners and persons are directed not to enter or remain in the waters in the Exclusion Zones. This direction applies to waters in the Exclusion Zones.

AUS Charts and Publications Affected: AUS 151

Victorian Charts and publications affected: Nil

Further Notice: A further Notice will be issued as appropriate.

Further Information: For further information email information@transportsafety.vic.gov.au

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SR' followed by a stylized flourish.

SHAUN RODENBURG
Director Maritime Safety

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