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PORT OF MELBOURNE

SAFE CLEARING OF COMMERCIAL VESSELS (SOLAS) FROM PORT WATERS

Date: 17 November 2022

Refers: N/A

Details: Mariners and port users are advised that Svitzer Australia are planning to suspend tug operations within port waters of Port of Melbourne from 1200 hrs on Friday 18 November 2022.

As a result of the planned tug unavailability:

1. Commercial vessel (SOLAS) arrivals into port waters of Port of Melbourne will be suspended from 1400 hrs on Thursday 17 November 2022.
2. Commercial vessels (SOLAS) currently within port waters of Port of Melbourne (alongside berth and at anchor) will be safely cleared and proceed to sea commencing from 2100 hrs on Thursday 17 November 2022.

The scheduling of vessel movements will be coordinated through Melbourne VTS to the respective agents directly. For further information, please contact Melbourne VTS on (03) 9644 9700 or on VHF Channel 12.

Charts & Publications affected: N/A

Further notice: Further notice will be issued.



Warwick Laing
Harbour Master