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PORT OF MELBOURNE DREDGING WORKS

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Details: Mariners are advised that dredging and sweeping works will take place in the port waters of the Port of Melbourne from **25 May 2023 for approximately 7 weeks until July 2023**.

Dredging/sweeping works will take place at the following locations:

- Victoria Dock
- Appleton Dock
- Swanson Dock
- South Wharf
- Maribyrnong
- Yarraville
- Holden Dock
- Yarra River Channel
- Webb Dock
- Williamstown Channel
- Station Pier
- Gellibrand Pier
- Port Melbourne Channel
- South Channel
- Fairway Through Port Phillip Heads

Works will be conducted by *Boskalis* with dredging operations taking place 24 hours a day, 7 days per week during the campaign period.

The following vessels will be employed during the dredging campaign:

- **GATEWAY** - Trailing Suction Hopper Dredge (TSHD)
- **EDI** – Sweep Tug
- **JOHN NORGATE** – Survey Vessel
- **CTV INVESTIGATOR** – Support Vessel

Vessels engaged in dredging/sweeping works will utilise VHF Channel 68 as a working channel and monitor VHF Channels 12 and 16.

No channel closures will occur during dredging works.

All dredging works will be undertaken around shipping movements. Vessels engaged in dredging and sweeping works will make way for transits of commercial vessels.

Domestic commercial vessels (DCV) operating sightseeing tours and recreational vessels must keep out of the way of vessels engaged in dredging and sweeping works.

For further information, please contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700.

Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of dredging operations.

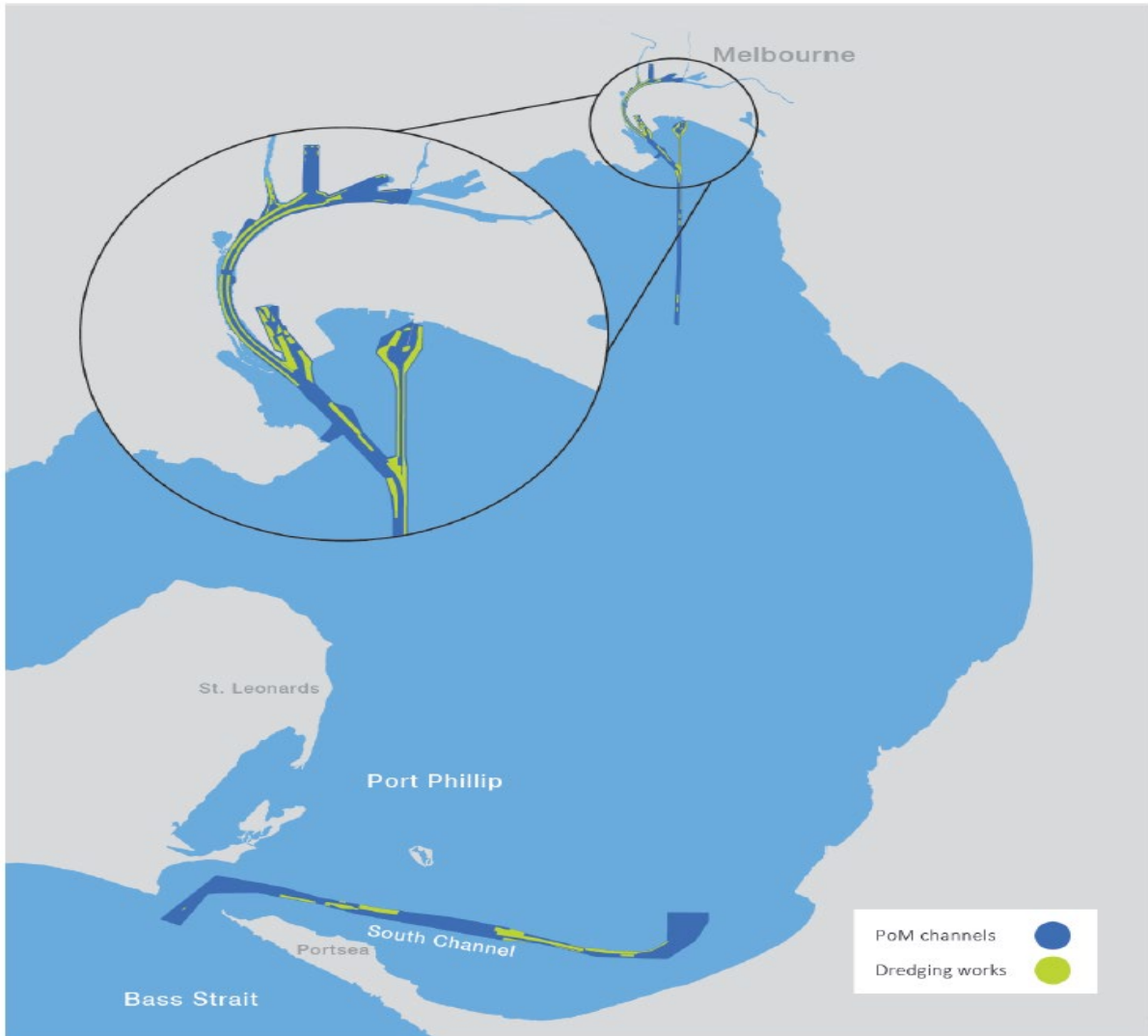
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Further notice: Further notice will be issued.



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DREDGING WORKS LOCATIONS



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The requirements of section 232(2) have been taken into account.

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