

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information

Australia – Victoria**No. 346 (T) - 2023****PORT OF MELBOURNE****PORT MELBOURNE CHANNEL-SOUTH BEACON 8 OFF STATION****Date:** 20 August 2023**Refers:** NtM 345 (T) – 23 and is hereby cancelled.**Details:** Mariners are advised that **Port Melbourne Channel-South Beacon 8** located in position **37° 53.856' S 144° 55.577' E** is off station.

The beacon is lying on the seafloor immediately to the northeast of its charted position. The beacon presents an obstruction as follows:

- Beacon 8 charted position: least depth of **8.6m**
- Beacon 8 extremity to the northeast: least depth of **13.4m**

A virtual aid to navigation **TB12** is established at the northeast extremity of the beacon in the following position: **37° 53.850' S 144° 55.588' E**

A port hand lateral mark buoy has been deployed directly to the north of the fallen beacon position, details as follows:

Buoy	Characteristic	Approximate Position
Port hand lateral mark (without top mark)	Fl(2)R.4S	37° 53.829' S 144° 55.587' E

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

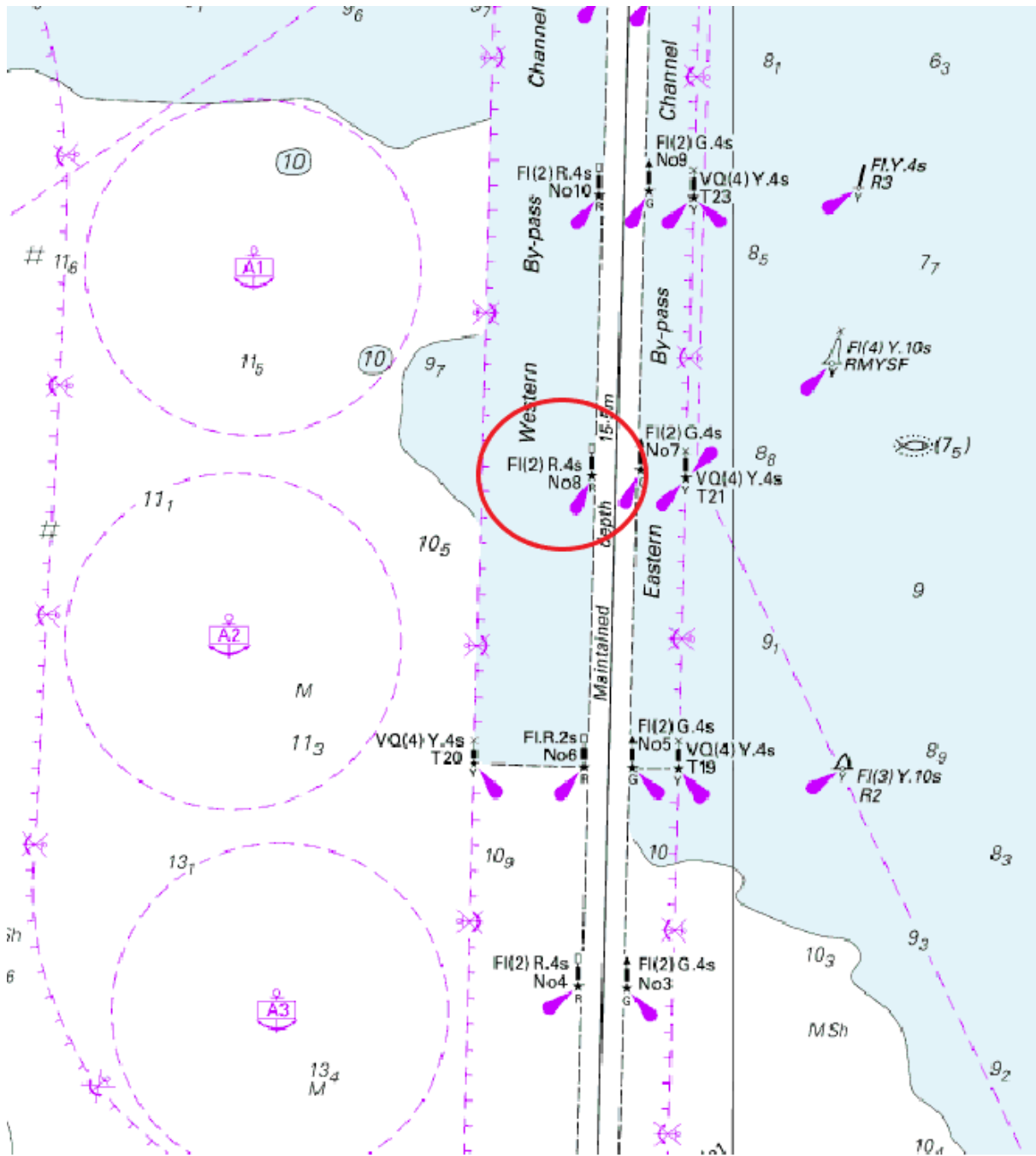
Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of Port Melbourne Channel-South Beacon 8 and TB12.

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affected:** AUS 155
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Further notice: Further notice will be issued.

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**David Tilsley
Deputy Harbour Master
(Navigation Services)**



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