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**PORT OF MELBOURNE  
PORT MELBOURNE CHANNEL-SOUTH  
BEACON 8 PILE RECOVERY**

**Date:** 27 September 2023

**Refers:** NtM 346 (T) - 23

**Details:** Mariners and port users are advised that pile recovery works involving diving operations will take place in **Port Melbourne Channel-South**, in the vicinity of **Beacon 8 (37° 53.856' S 144° 55.577' E)** on **28 September 2023**.

Pile recovery works will be supported by the following vessels:

- **Ando**
- **Crane / Rhumb Barge**
- **Lobo**

Restrictions for passing vessels during works:

- Minimum wake and wash
- Minimum passing distance of 50m

Lifting and diving operations will take place around shipping movements. International code flag Alpha will be exhibited during diving operations.

Vessel **Ando** can be contacted on 0429 822 272 and VHF channel 12.

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

For more information, contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700 or VHF channel 12.

**Charts &  
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affected:** AUS 155  
(ENC) AU5MEL01

**Further notice:** Further notice will be issued.

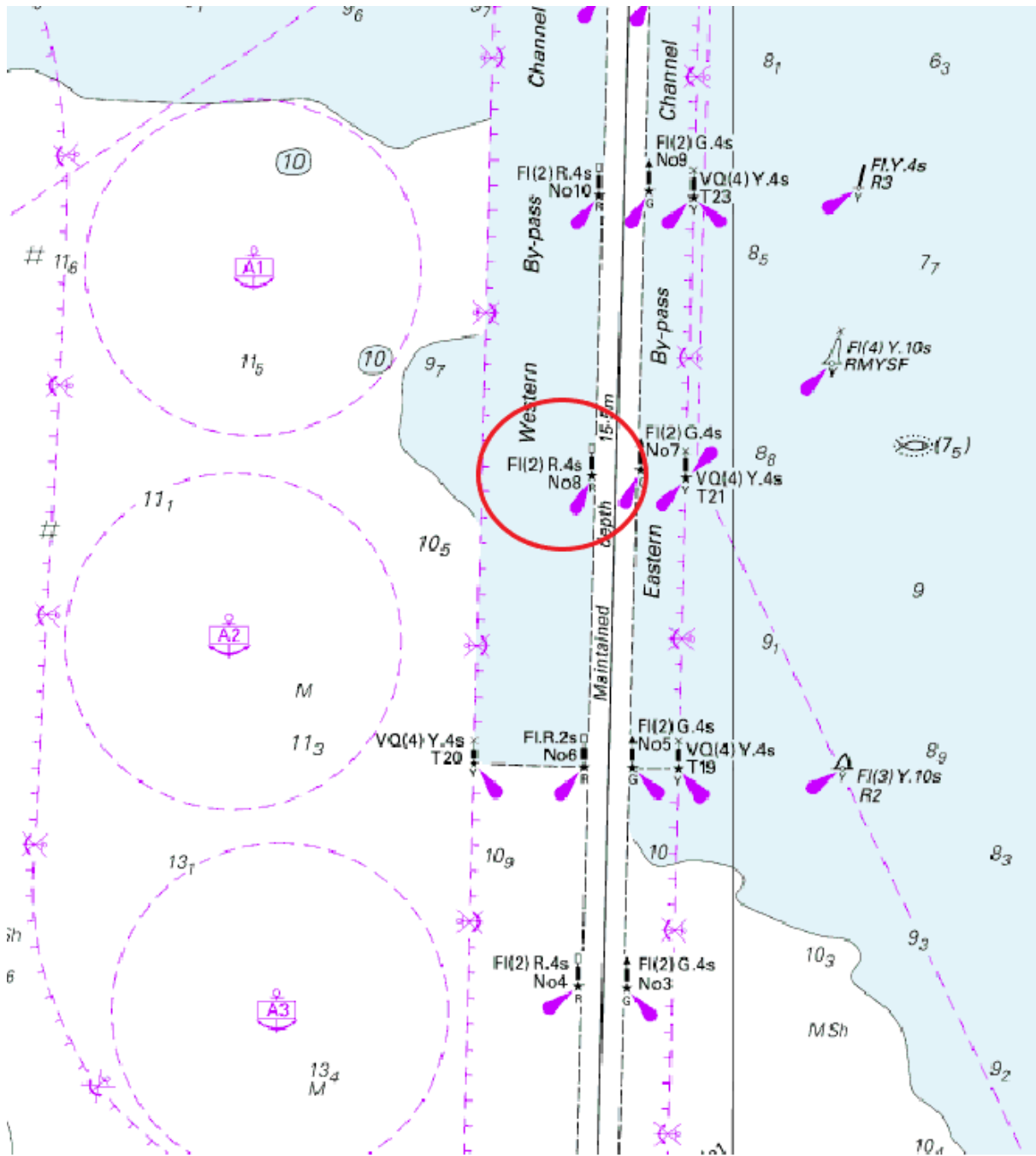


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**(Navigation Services)**

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