

**Australia – Victoria**  
**No. 410 (T) - 2023**  
**PORT OF MELBOURNE**  
**PORT PHILLIP BAY**  
**SEAFLOOR INTEGRITY SAMPLING**

**Date:** 10 October 2023

**Refers:** N/A

**Details:** Mariners and port users are advised seafloor integrity sampling with take place on **11 October** and **12 October 2023**, between the hours of **0700 and 1800**. Sampling works will take place around shipping.

Sampling works will involve diving operations supported by the vessel ***Fathom II*** and will be conducted in the following locations:

Site name	Latitude	Longitude
PPB_252	38° 03.84' S	144° 43.16' E
PPB_263	38° 00.05' S	144° 53.19' E
PPB_280	38° 02.38' S	144° 53.52' E

Vessels engaged in diving operations will display International Code flag “Alpha”. Domestic commercial vessels and recreational vessels in the vicinity of sampling works, must reduce vessel speed so as to create no wash and pass the dive vessel at a safe distance during diving operations.

The vessel ***Fathom II*** is contactable on 0421 693 120 or on VHF Channel 12.

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

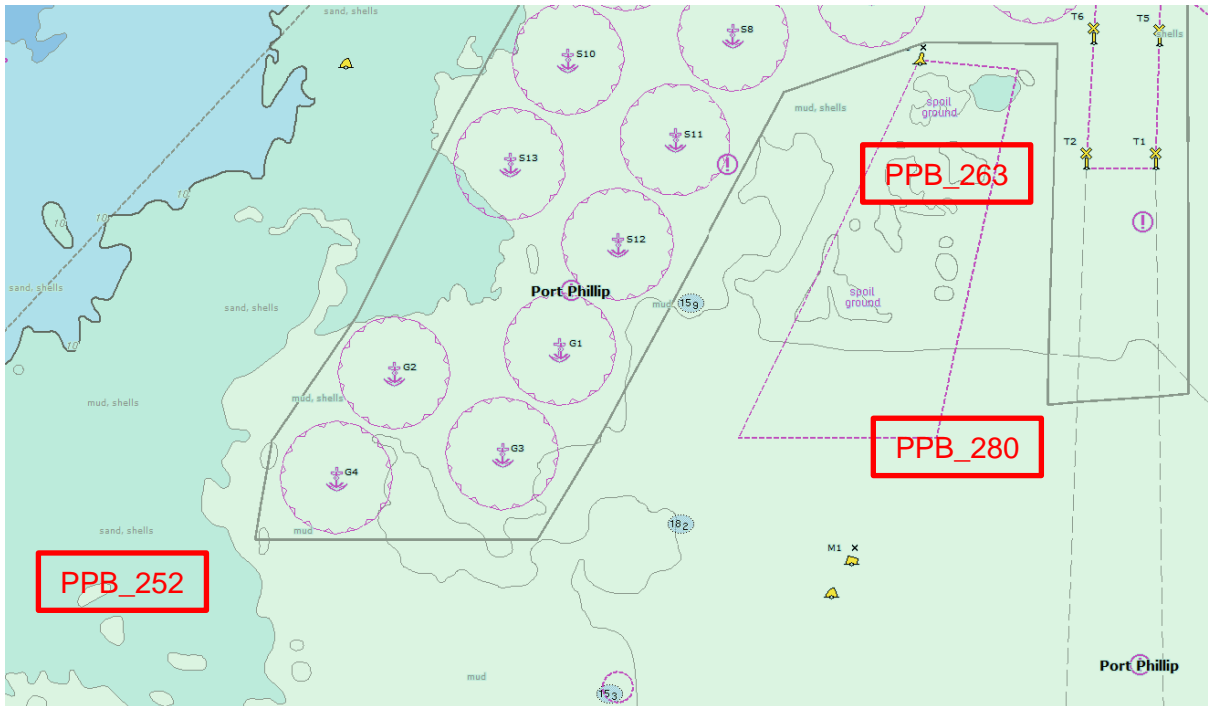
**Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the sampling works.**

**Charts & Publications affected:** AUS 155, AUS 157  
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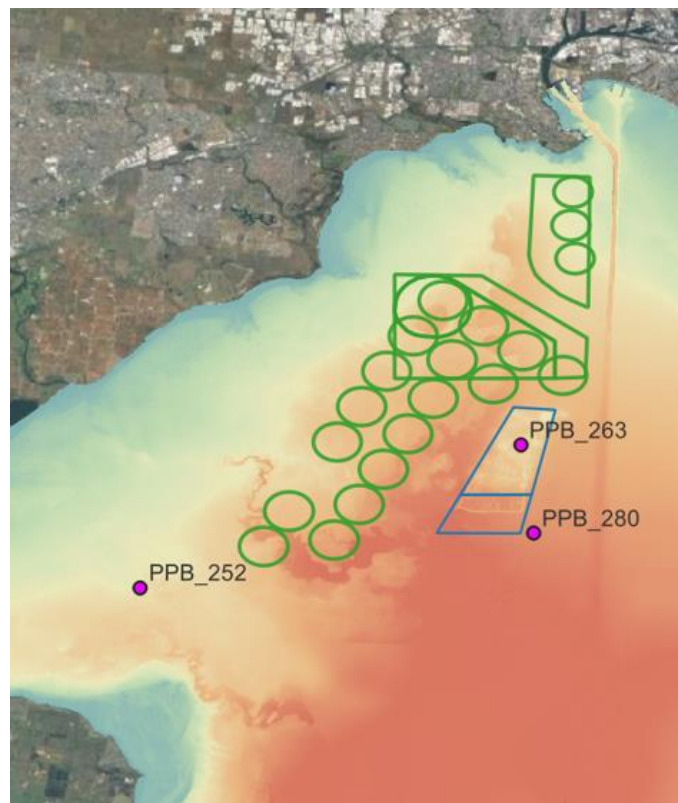
**Further notice:** This is a self-cancelling NtM, and no further notice will be issued.

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



**NOT FOR NAVIGATION**



This notice is a direction of the Harbour Master pursuant to section 232 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic)  
 The requirements of section 232(2) have been taken into account.

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