

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information

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PORT OF MELBOURNE
PORT PHILLIP BAY
SEAFLOOR INTEGRITY PROJECT

Date: 01 November 2023

Refers: N/A

Details: Mariners and port users are advised, collection of sediment cores will take place from **02 November** to approximately **10 November 2023**, between the hours of **0700** and **1700**.

Collection of sediment cores will take place around shipping and will involve diving operations supported by the vessel ***Fathom II*** in the following locations:

Site	Latitude	Longitude
PPB_202	37°52'12.0"S	144°56'01.7"E
PPB_231	38°05'02.4"S	144°48'06.0"E
PPB_251	38°02'09.6"S	144°41'56.7"E
PPB_257	38°00'50.4"S	144°46'19.6"E
PPB_261	37°58'04.8"S	144°49'56.7"E
PPB_266	37°54'39.6"S	144°51'17.2"E
PPB_270	37°54'07.2"S	144°54'18.0"E
PPB_271	37°54'07.2"S	144°55'12.8"E

Vessels engaged in diving operations will display International Code flag "Alpha". Domestic commercial vessels and recreational vessels in the vicinity of works, must reduce vessel speed so as to create **no wash** with a minimum passing distance of **50m**.

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.

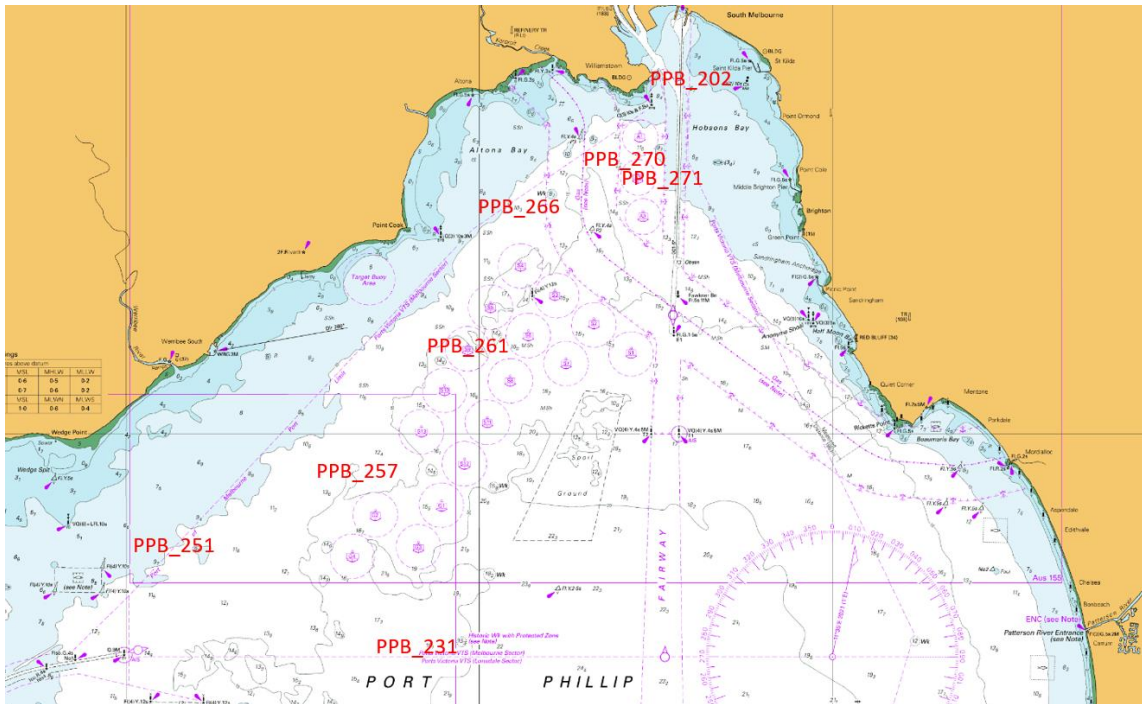
Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the sampling works.

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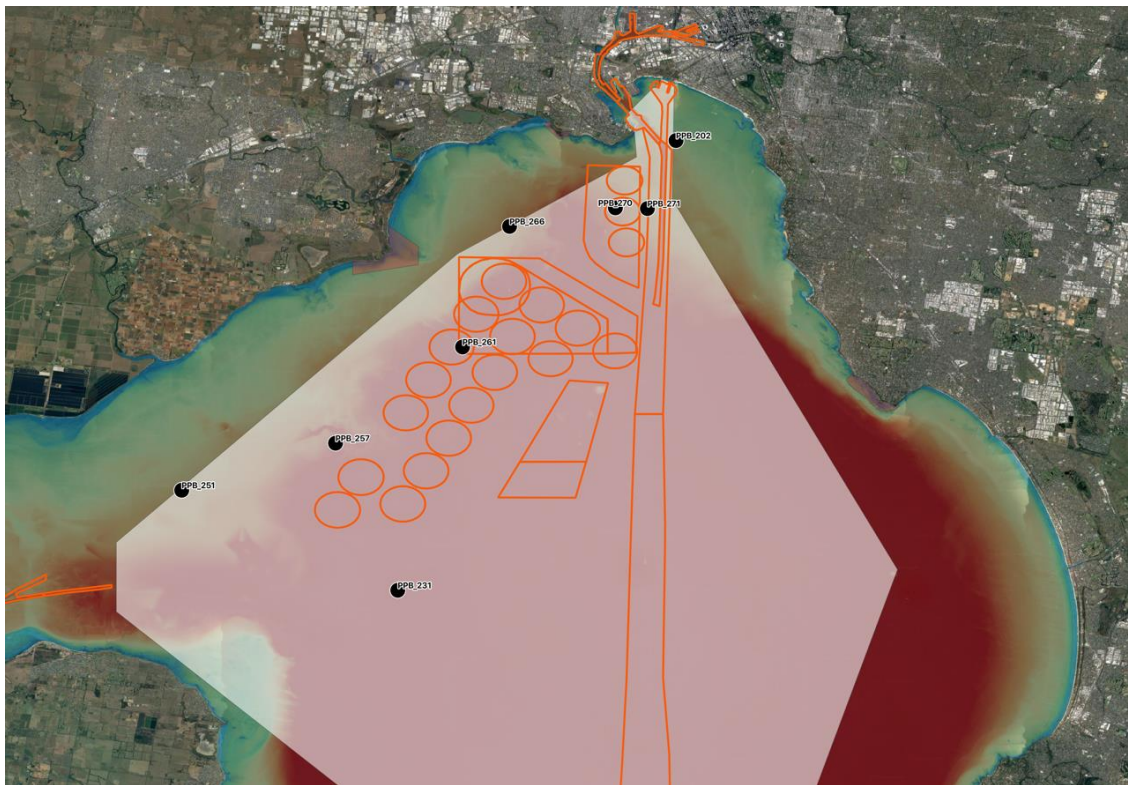
Further notice: This is a self-cancelling NtM, and no further notice will be issued.



Warwick Laing
Harbour Master



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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