

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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Local Port of Port Phillip

West Port Phillip

Seabed Sampling Operations from St Kilda to Kirk Point

Date: Thursday 2 November to Friday 10 November 2023.

Details: Mariners are advised of seabed sampling operations occurring in west Port Phillip from St Kilda to Kirk Point as shown in figure 1 below, at the following approximate locations (WGS84);

| Site | Latitude | Longitude |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. St Kilda | 37°51.240'S | 144°57.180'E |
| 2. Kirk Point | 38°02.940'S | 144°33.900'E |
| 3. Little River | 38°00.840'S | 144°35.520'E |
| 4. Little River | 38°03.000'S | 144°36.360'E |
| 5. Little River | 38°01.320'S | 144°37.320'E |
| 6. Little River | 38°01.140'S | 144°40.020'E |
| 7. Altona | 37°52.980'S | 144°48.840'E |
| 8. Altona | 37°53.700'S | 144°50.100'E |
| 9. Williamstown | 37°51.960'S | 144°52.200'E |
| 10. Williamstown | 37°53.040'S | 144°53.160'E |
| 11. Pt Cook | 37°56.580'S | 144°47.160'E |
| 12. Werribee | 37°59.340'S | 144°42.420'E |

The Sampling operations will be undertaken within the dates nominated above using divers and workboats. When divers are operating, a white and blue flag (Alpha) will be displayed in accordance with international standards.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution within the vicinity of the sampling operations.

Charts & Publications

Affected: AUS 143, 155, 157
AU5MEL01, AU438144, AU439144.

Further Notice: No further Notice will be issued

If you require any further information, please contact Fathom Pacific on 0421 693 120.

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Figure 1: sampling operation sites shown as blue dots

