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**PORT OF MELBOURNE
YARRA RIVER**

BP BUNKER BERTH DOLPHIN DEMOLITION

Date: 11 December 2023

Refers: NtM 243 (T) – 21

Details: Mariners and port users are advised that demolition works of the disused BP Bunker Berth will commence on **12 December 2023**. Works will be conducted during **daylight hours** and will include diving operations. Demolition works, which include critical lifting operations, will be undertaken around shipping movements, with works expected to take approximately **7 days**.

Works will be supported by the following vessels:

- **AMS Gladstone**
- **Rhumb Barge**
- **Ando**
- **Oversea**
- **Wizard**
- **Franjo**

During demolition works, barges will be established in either **configuration 1a, 1b or 2** (reference attached diagrams). Barges will show the following light characteristics:

- **Flashing yellow lights**

Passing of the BP Bunker Berth during works by **commercial vessels (SOLAS)** and attending tugs when work vessels and barges are established will only be permitted with the following conditions:

- **Passing speed 6 kts (where possible)**
- **Personnel to be clear from work barges**
- **No diving operations**
- **No vessels moored to work barges**

Passing of the BP Bunker Berth during works by **domestic commercial vessels (DCV)** and **recreational craft** when work vessels and barges are established will be permitted with the following conditions:

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

International code flag Alpha will be exhibited during diving operations.

The works supervisor can be contacted on **0429 822 272** and work vessels on **VHF channel 12**.

Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of demolition works and adhere to passing conditions.

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

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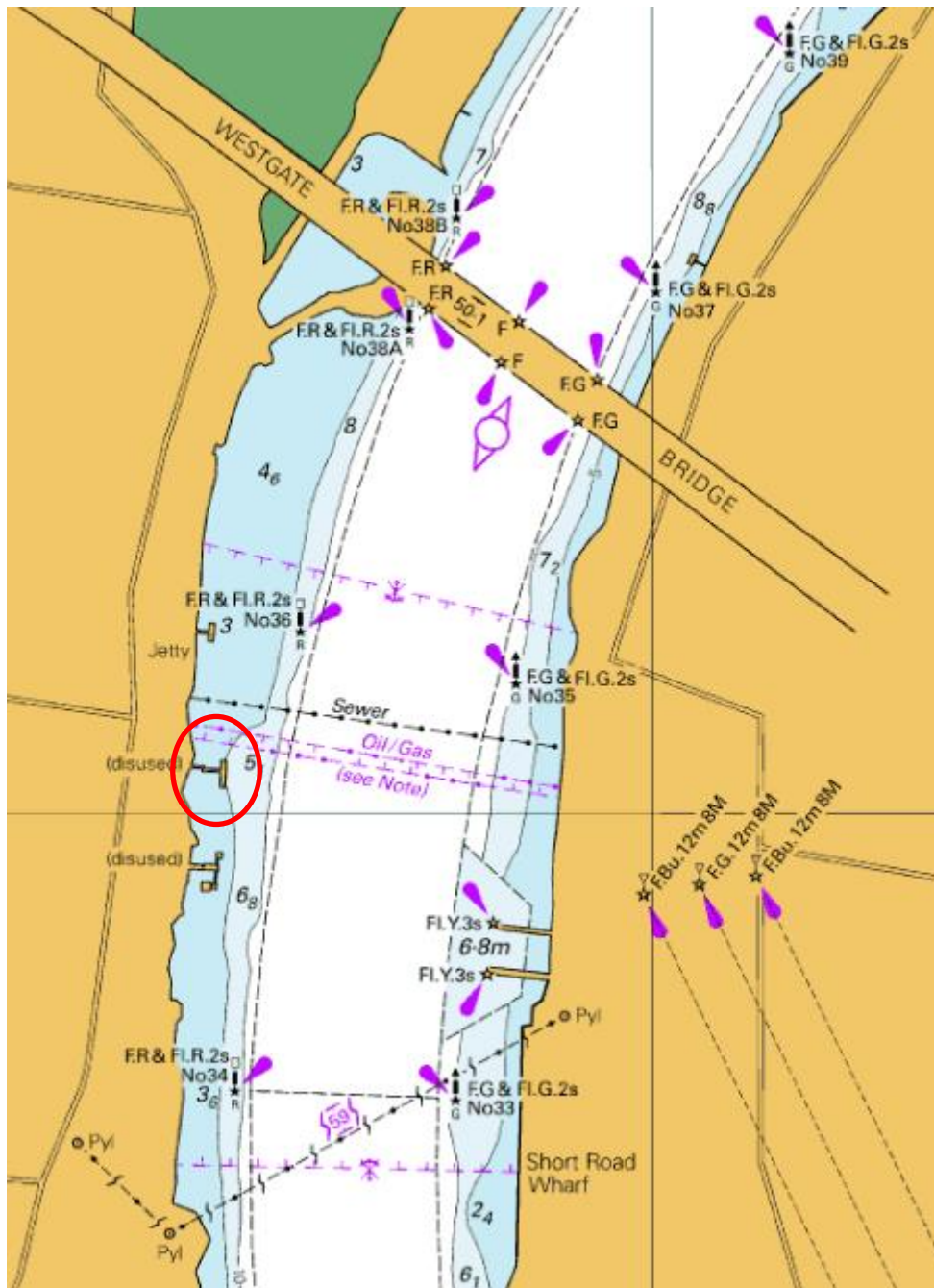
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Further notice:

Further notice will be issued.



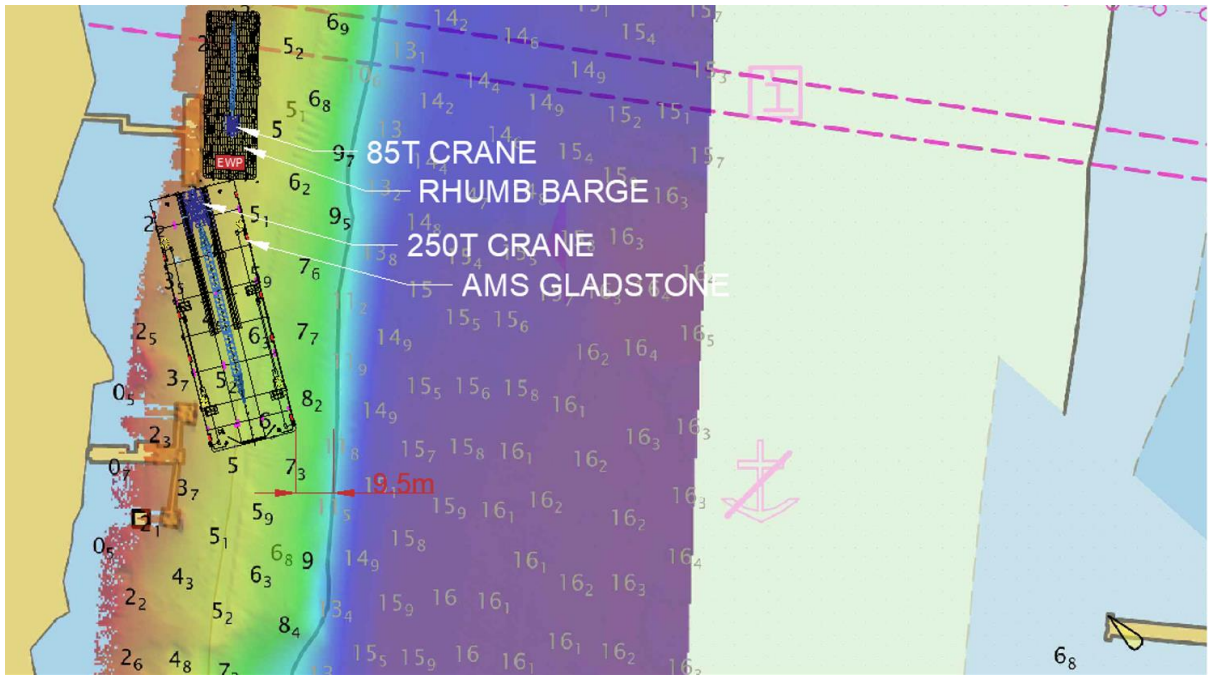
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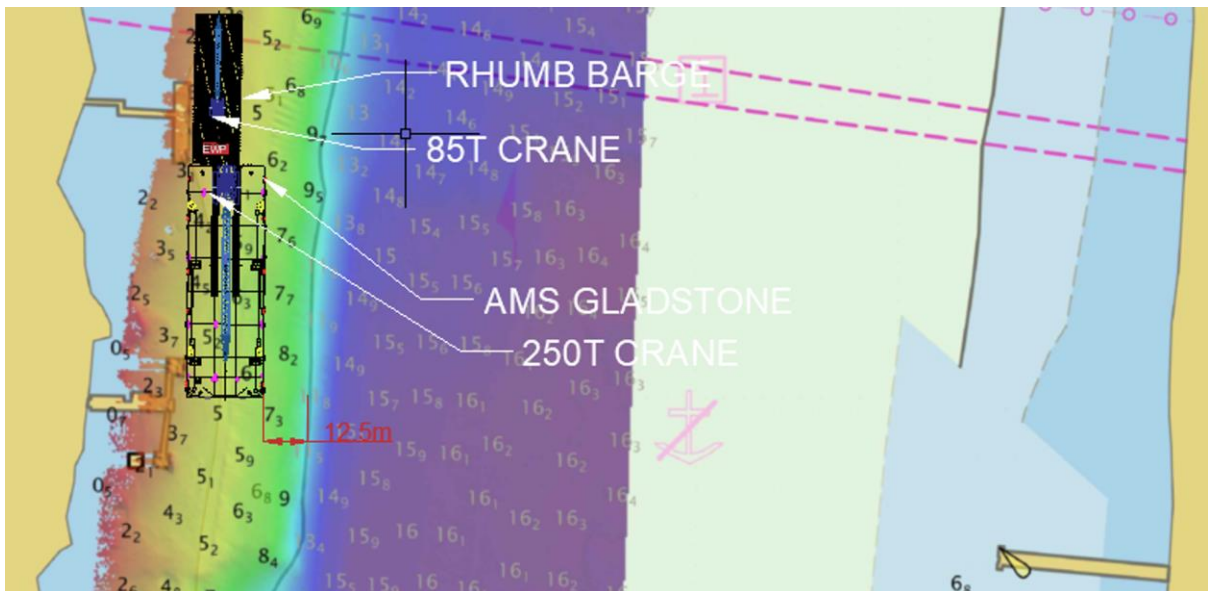
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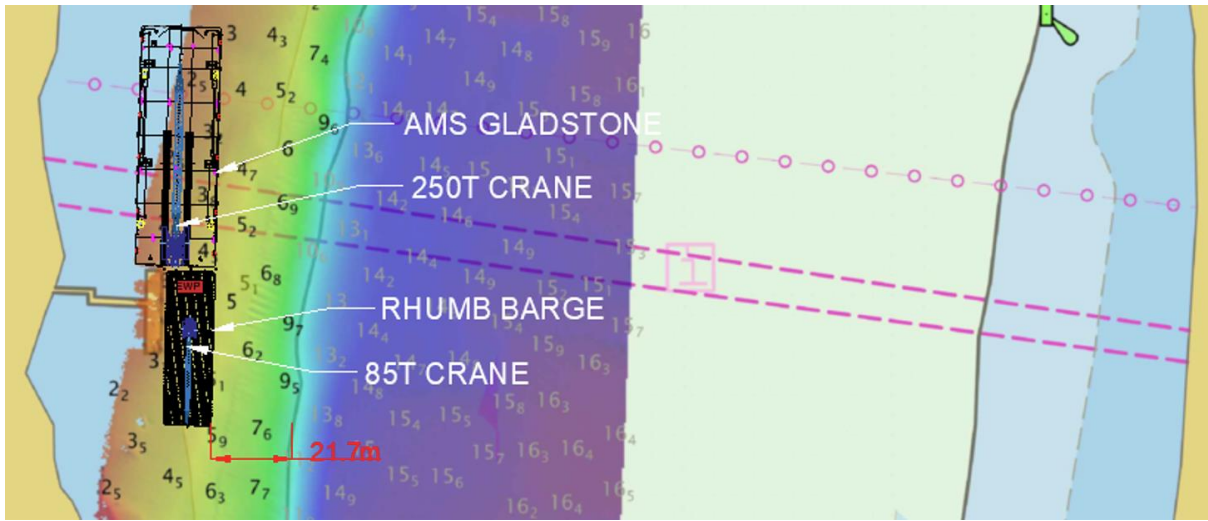


Work vessels and barges plan - Configuration 1a



Work vessels and barges plan - Configuration 1b

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Work vessels and barges plan - Configuration 2



Ando



Oversea

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Rhumb 4113



AMS Gladstone



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