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**PORT OF MELBOURNE & GEELONG
PORT PHILLIP BAY
Q7000 – EXCLUSION ZONE**

Date: 14 December 2023

Refers: N/A

Details:

Mariners are advised the rig **Q7000** is scheduled to depart Port of Geelong on **15 December 2023** and transit to sea.

Mariners are advised that a temporary exclusion zone of 500m will be in force around **Q7000** during transit (authorised vessels exempt from exclusion zone requirements).

Vessels must keep clear of **Q7000** during transit and not enter the 500m exclusion zone.

For more information, contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700 or VHF Channel 12 or Geelong Marine Control on 5225 3565.

Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution when operating in the vicinity of Q7000, having due regard to the exclusion zone requirements.

Charts & Publications affected: AUS 143, AUS 144, AUS 157
ENC AU5RIP01, ENC AU5GEX01

Further notice: This is a self-cancelling NtM, and no further notice will be issued.



**David Tilsley
Deputy Harbour Master
Port of Melbourne**



**Kylie McDonald
Deputy Harbour Master
Port of Geelong**



Q7000

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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