

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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Local Port of Port Phillip

Aspendale
Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Trial Operations

Date: **Tuesday 09 January until Friday 19 January 2024**

Details: Mariners are advised of Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) trial operations in the vicinity of Aspendale between the dates noted above.

The trial will occur in a rectangular area off Aspendale, bounded by the following approximate locations (WGS84):

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| 1. 38° 3.003'S, 145° 1.509'E | 3. 38° 4.444'S, 145° 2.383'E |
| 2. 38° 4.036'S, 145° 3.522'E | 4. 38° 2.603'S, 145° 2.627'E |

The trial will involve multiple dives of the AUV, which will be accompanied by a support vessel. The AUV will display dive flag Alpha above the waterline on its antenna.

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

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Affected: AUS 143, AUS 155, AU439145.

Further Notice: This Notice is self-cancelling. No further Notice will be issued.

If you require any further information, please contact the support vessel on 0439 393 912.

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