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PORT OF MELBOURNE
APPROACHES TO PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND SHIPPING FAIRWAY
SURVEY WORKS

Date: 19 February 2024

Refers: N/A

Details: Mariners and port users are advised that survey works are expected to take place within the **approaches to Port Phillip Heads** and the **Shipping Fairway** from **20 February to 26 February 2024** (reference chartlet).

Survey works will be conducted by ***MV Outer Limit*** (LOA: 34.95m) during **daylight hours only** and will include towing of a survey sensor with a length of tow between 20m and 100m.

During survey works, ***MV Outer Limit*** will proceed at an approximate speed of 6 knots, be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre and display appropriate day shapes.

All survey works will take place **around shipping movements**.

A temporary **200m exclusion zone** will be in force around ***MV Outer Limit*** when undertaking survey works.

Restrictions for passing **domestic commercial vessels** and **recreational vessels** when ***MV Outer Limit*** is undertaking survey works:

- ***Keep well clear at all times***
- ***Not enter the 200m exclusion zone at any time***

MV Outer Limit is contactable on 0459 350 350 or VHF Channel 12.

For further information, please email the Navigation Services department at NavigationServices@ports.vic.gov.au or contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700 or VHF Channel 12.

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

Charts & Publications affected: AUS 143, AUS 144, AUS 155
ENC AU5RIP01, AU5MEL01

Further notice: Further notice will be issued.



David Tilsley
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**SURVEY AREAS
NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL USE**



MV OUTER LIMIT

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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