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**PORT OF MELBOURNE
DREDGING AND SWEEPING WORKS**

Date: 8 March 2024

Refers: N/A

Details: Mariners and port users are advised that dredging and sweeping works are expected to take place in the port waters of the port of Melbourne.

Dredging works will be conducted by *Heron Construction Company* with dredging operations taking place 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, commencing **12 March 2024** for **approximately 6 weeks**.

Sweeping works will be conducted by tug *Edi* with sweeping operations taking place 12 hours a day, 7 days per week, commencing on or about **1 April 2024** for **approximately 2 weeks**.

Dredging and sweeping works will take place at the following locations (reference attached map):

- Maribyrnong
- Webb Dock
- Station Pier
- Victoria Dock
- South Wharf
- Appleton Dock
- Swanson Dock Swing Basin
- Swanson Dock
- Yarraville

The following vessels will be supporting the dredging and sweeping works:

- **GPK** - Backhoe dredger
- **PT Zarka** – Tug
- **H1201** – Non-propelled split hopper barge
- **H1202** – Non-propelled split hopper barge
- **CTV Investigator** – Support vessel
- **John Norgate** – Survey vessel
- **Edi** – Sweep tug

Vessels engaged in dredging and sweeping works will utilise **VHF Channel 68** as a working channel and will monitor VHF Channels 12 and 16.

No channel closures will occur during dredging and sweeping works.

All dredging and sweeping works will be undertaken around shipping movements. Vessels engaged in dredging and sweeping works will make way for transits of commercial vessels (SOLAS).

Domestic commercial vessels (DCVs) must pass with minimum wash and communicate directly with vessels engaged in dredging and sweeping works to arrange a passing sequence.

Recreational vessels must keep out of the way of vessels engaged in dredging and sweeping works.

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

Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of dredging and sweeping works.

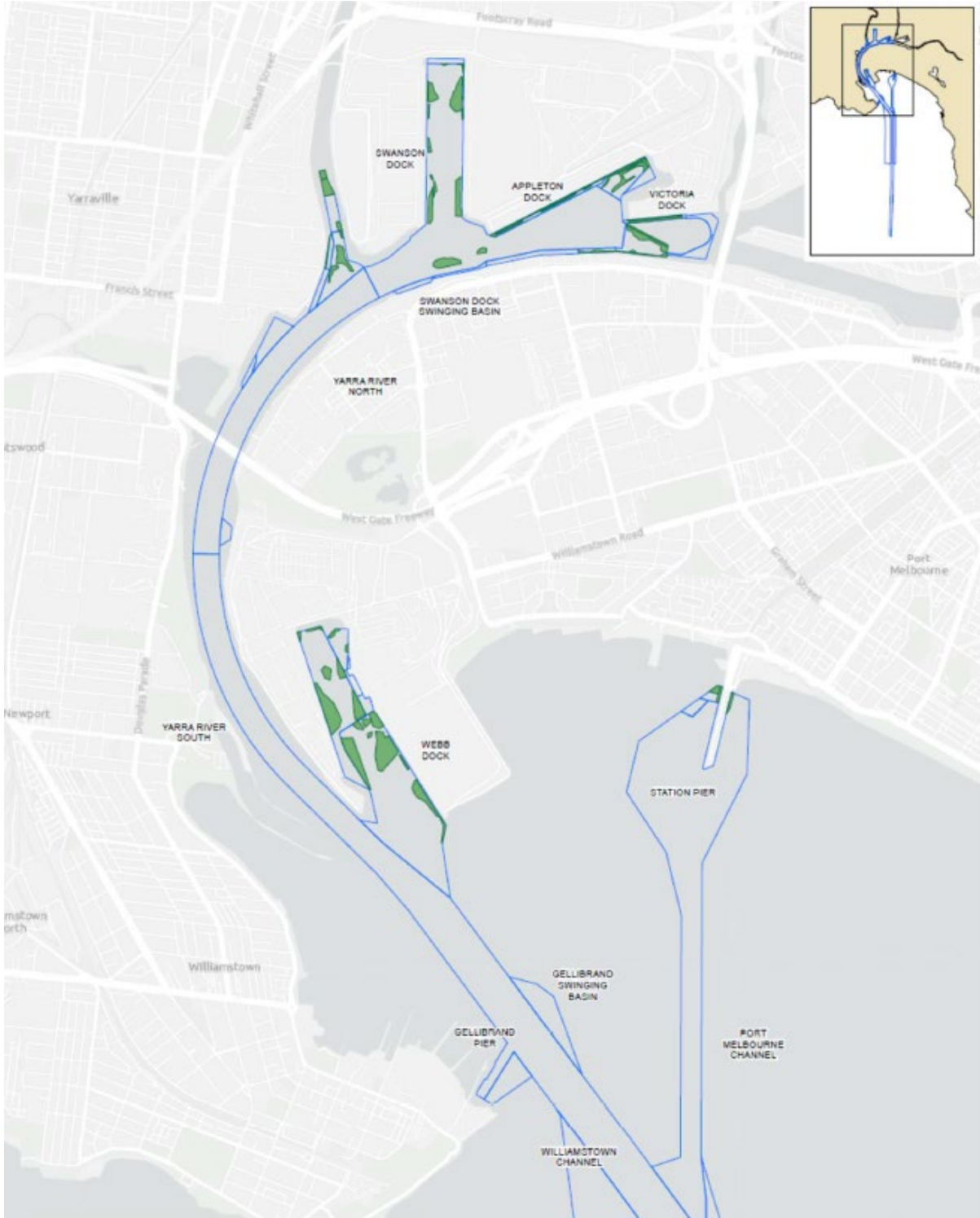
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Further notice: Further notice will be issued.



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DREDGING AND SWEEPING WORKS LOCATIONS



NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL USE

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The requirements of section 232(2) have been taken into account.

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GPK – BACKHOE DREDGER



PT ZARKA



H1201 & H1202 - SPLIT HOPPER BARGES



Edi – SWEEP TUG



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