

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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PORT OF MELBOURNE APPLETON DOCK SURVEY WORKS

Date: 15 March 2024

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Details: Mariners and port users are advised that survey works, involving drone and diving operations, are expected to take place at Appleton Dock B to F berths (reference attached chartlet), from 18 March 2024 until approximately May 2024.

Survey works will be conducted **around shipping movements** and subject to berth availability.

Remotely piloted drone operations will be supported by the following vessels:

- Mable
- Nuwi

Diving operations will be supported by the following vessels:

- MV Pro Diver
- MV Jazz

Restrictions for passing domestic commercial vessels and recreational vessels during **diving operations**:

• Minimum passing distance of 50m

Dive vessels will display International Code flag Alpha during diving operations.

Works supervisor can be contacted on **0488 198 299.** Vessels supporting works can be contacted on VHF Channel 12.

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

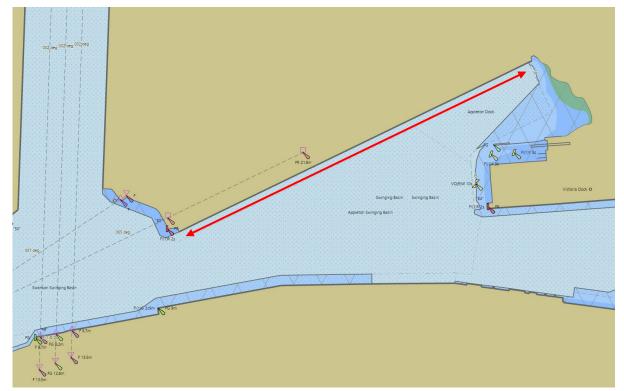
Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of survey works.

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. Charts & ENC AU5MEL01 Publications affected:

Further notice:

Further notice will be issued.

David Tilsley Deputy Harbour Master Navigation Services



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