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PORT OF MELBOURNE

**SEDIMENT SAMPLE COLLECTION AND DEPLOYMENT OF AWAC
PORT MELBOURNE SPOIL GROUND - EXTENDED**

Date: 14 June 2019

Notice NTM 112 (T) refers and is hereby cancelled

Details: Mariners are advised that an Acoustic Wave and Current (AWAC) station has been deployed in the Port Melbourne Spoil Ground (Northern Dredge Management Ground) and will remain in place for approximately 12 months, with recovery scheduled in June 2020.

The AWAC is in position 38° 01.701'S, 144° 53.076'E and extends approximately 1.5 metres above the sea floor.

Sediment sample collections will be conducted periodically at the Port Melbourne Spoil Ground (Northern Dredge Management Ground), involving dive operations from the dive vessel Formula 1 or Kina 4.

For further information contact Melbourne VTS on VHF Channel 12 or 9644 9700.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the diving operations and the AWAC deployment location

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Publications affected: AUS 155

Further notice: Further notice will be issued.



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