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MELBOURNE, 28 November 2019

AUSTRALIA – VICTORIA

**No. 292 (T) – 2019
PORT OF MELBOURNE**

DREDGING WORKS

Date: 28 November 2019.

Refers: NA

Details: Mariners are advised that dredging works will take place from 02 December 2019 for approximately 12 weeks until March 2020. Dredging will take place at the following locations;

- Swanson Dock
- Yarra River
- Webb Dock
- Gellibrand Pier and Swing Basin
- Williamstown Channel
- Port Melbourne Channel
- Station Pier

Works will be conducted by Boskalis on a 24 hours / 7 days per week by Backhoe Dredge *Magnor* (LOA 74.2m, Beam 22.0m) and the following support vessels (see pictures below);

- Tugs *Union Topaz & Union Onyx*
- Split hopper barges *Terraferre 501/502*
- PT Kotor
- Investigator

The program will be supported by the survey vessel *John Norgate* and/or the *Lonsdale*.

During dredging works in the Yarra River Channel, the Yarra River Channel will be temporarily closed to large commercial vessels from 0800 to 1300 hrs and 2300 to 0400 hrs. Port working vessels, small commercial vessels and recreational vessels are able to transit the Yarra River Channel with caution at all times.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700.

Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of the dredging operations.

Charts & Publications affected: AUS 143, AUS 154, AUS 155

Further notice: Further notice will be issued.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Stanbrook', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Captain Roy Stanbrook FNI
Harbour Master**

MAGNOR
BACKHOE



TERRAFERRE 501/502
HOPPER AND TRANSPORTATION BARGES



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P.T. KOTOR



UNION TOPAZ - UNION ONYX TUG



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