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## Australia – Victoria

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### PORT OF MELBOURNE MARIBYRNONG RIVER WESTGATE TUNNEL PROJECT RIVER CLOSURES

**Date:** 10 April 2022

**Refers:** NA.

**Details:** Port users are advised that construction works will take place in Maribyrnong River extending halfway from the western and eastern bank, downstream of Shepherd Bridge to the extension of Youell Street, from Sunday 10 April 2022 to approximately 31 August 2023.

NtM 176 (T) / 2019 - Maribyrnong River - West Gate Tunnel Project Construction Works remains extant.

Mariners are advised that Maribyrnong River will be subject to full and partial closures between Shepherds Bridge and Youell Street during this period.

Notification of river closures will be provided at:

<https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/library/west-gate-tunnel-project/works-notifications/port-to-city>.

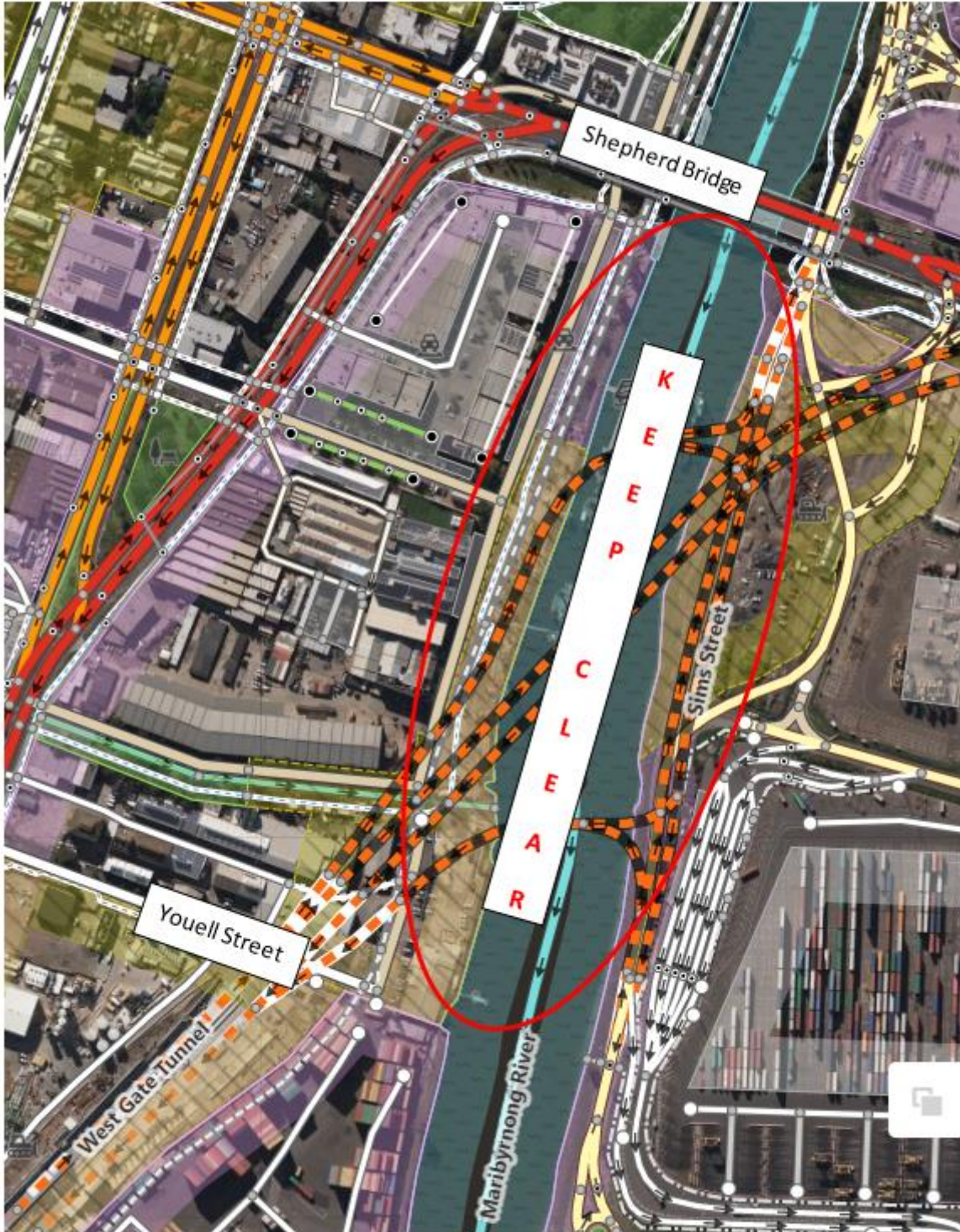
Here attached Government Gazetted Notice - 1134-2022-TW Notice - West Gate Tunnel Project Maribyrnong River closures Apr 2022 to Aug 2023.

**Charts &  
Publications  
affected** (ENC) AU5MEL01

**Further notice:** Further Notice will be issued



**David Shennan  
Harbour Master**



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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Marine Safety Act 2010

Section 211(1)(b)

**NOTICE CONTROLLING NAVIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF WORKS**

Ports Victoria, as the port management body for the port waters of the Port of Melbourne, makes the following notice under section 211(1)(b)(i) of the Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic) (the Act) for the purposes of the works activity proposed by West Gate Tunnel Project to undertake bridge construction works.

The navigation and movement of vessels is restricted and/or prohibited from waters of the Maribyrnong River as detailed below in Table 1, excluding vessels involved in the works and emergency response vessels.

**Table 1: West Gate Tunnel Project Maribyrnong River closures, Port of Melbourne waters**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Prohibited Waters</b>	<b>River traffic</b>
<p><b>Partial closures</b></p> <p>Intermittently from 11 April 2022 to 31 August 2023</p> <p>Exact dates of partial closures to be notified 1 week in advance, visit:  <a href="https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/library/west-gate-tunnel-project/works-notifications/port-to-city">https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/library/west-gate-tunnel-project/works-notifications/port-to-city</a>.</p>	<p><b>Partial closures</b></p> <p>Waters extending halfway from the Western or Eastern bank, downstream of Shepherd Bridge to the extension of Youell Street as marked by buoys.</p>	<p>Either the eastern half or western half of the river open for transit only.</p>
<p><b>Full closures</b></p> <p>Intermittently from 11 April 2022 to 31 August 2023</p> <p>Exact dates of full closures to be notified 2 weeks in advance, visit:  <a href="https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/library/west-gate-tunnel-project/works-notifications/port-to-city">https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/library/west-gate-tunnel-project/works-notifications/port-to-city</a>.</p>	<p><b>Full closure</b></p> <p>All waters downstream of Shepherd Bridge to the extension of Youell Street as marked by buoys.</p>	<p>Closed to all river traffic.</p>
<p><b>Open</b></p> <p>18 April to 24 April 2022</p> <p>29 October to 12 November 2022</p>	<p>No closure.</p>	<p>Open to river traffic.</p>

This notice has effect from 7:00am on 10 April 2022 to 5:00pm on 31 August 2022.

BY ORDER OF PORTS VICTORIA

Date: 8/04/2022

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