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## Australia – Victoria

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### PORT OF MELBOURNE DREDGING WORKS

**Date:** 18 May 2023

**Refers:** N/A

**Details:** Mariners are advised that dredging and sweeping works will take place in the port waters of the Port of Melbourne from **25 May 2023 for approximately 7 weeks until July 2023**.

Dredging/sweeping works will take place at the following locations:

- Victoria Dock
- Appleton Dock
- Swanson Dock
- South Wharf
- Maribyrnong
- Yarraville
- Holden Dock
- Yarra River Channel
- Webb Dock
- Williamstown Channel
- Station Pier
- Gellibrand Pier
- Port Melbourne Channel
- South Channel
- Fairway Through Port Phillip Heads

Works will be conducted by *Boskalis* with dredging operations taking place 24 hours a day, 7 days per week during the campaign period.

The following vessels will be employed during the dredging campaign:

- **GATEWAY** - Trailing Suction Hopper Dredge (TSHD)
- **EDI** – Sweep Tug
- **JOHN NORGATE** – Survey Vessel
- **CTV INVESTIGATOR** – Support Vessel

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

No channel closures will occur during dredging works.

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

**Domestic commercial vessels (DCV) operating sightseeing tours and recreational vessels must keep out of the way of vessels engaged in dredging and sweeping works.**

For further information, please contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700.

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

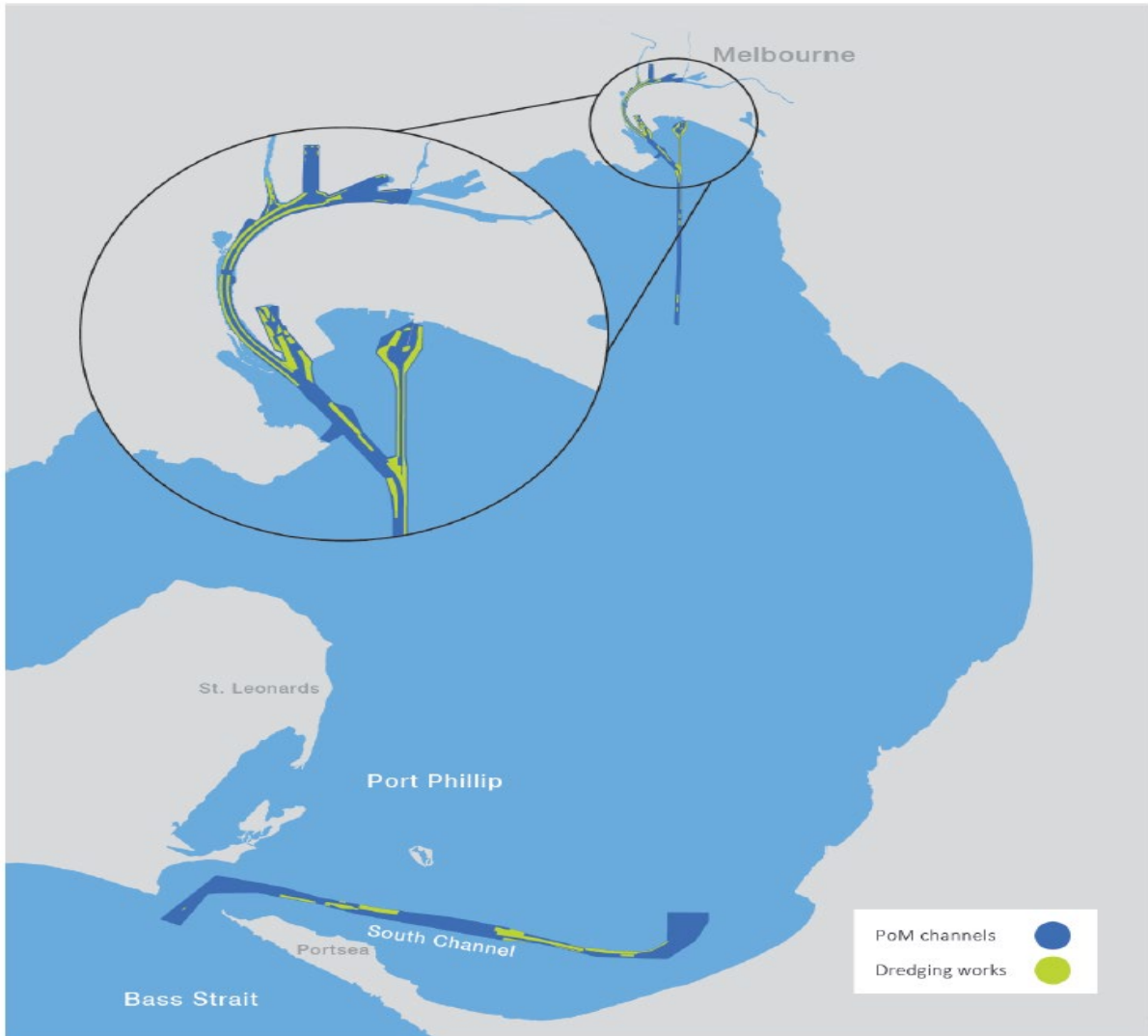
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**Further notice:**      Further notice will be issued.



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(Navigation Services)**

## DREDGING WORKS LOCATIONS



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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## **GATEWAY**



## **EDI**



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