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PORT OF MELBOURNE STATION PIER PILE REHABILITATION WORKS

Date: 30 May 2024

Refers: NtM 138 (T) – 24 and is hereby cancelled

Details: Mariners and port users are advised that pile rehabilitation works, involving diving operations, will take place at **Station Pier (all berths)** from **30 May 2024** for **approximately 6 months**.

Works will be conducted **Monday to Friday 0730 hrs to 1700 hrs** and **Saturday 0730 hrs to 1600 hrs** around shipping movements.

The following conditions will apply for works:

1. When **diving operations** and / or **under wharf works** are within **50m** of a **berthed commercial vessel (SOLAS)**, the vessel is to be **notified by works contractor**
2. **30 minutes** prior to **arrival** and **departure** of a **commercial vessel (SOLAS)** at **Station Pier, passing or berthing within 50m of works**, including arrival/departure of the bunker vessel, the following applies:
 - **Diving operations and under wharf works to cease**
 - **Work vessel to vacate area**
3. **No diving operations or hot works** to be conducted **within 50m of bunkering operations** at Station Pier.

The works may involve either of the following vessels:

- **Lobo**
- **Matilda Mae**
- **Nuwi**
- **Little River**
- **Oversea**
- **Wizard**
- **Eliza**
- **Work Punt**

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 **0401 304 816**. Vessels supporting works can be contacted on VHF Channel 12.

Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of Station Pier during works.

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

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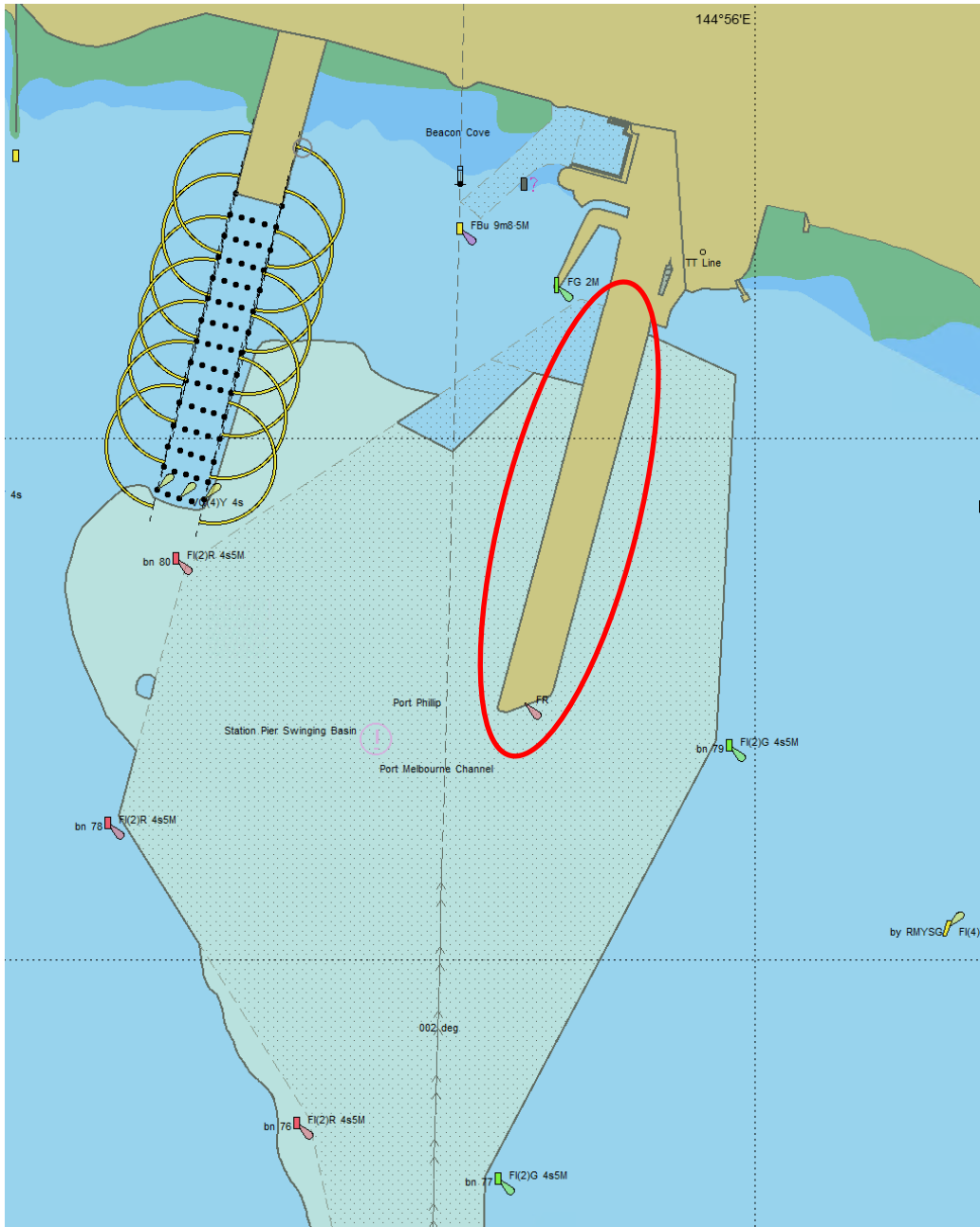
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Further notice:

Further notice will be issued.



**David Tilsley
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Navigation Services**



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 The requirements of section 232(2) have been taken into account.

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