

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information

Australia – Victoria

No. 288 (T) - 2024

PORT OF MELBOURNE APPLETON DOCK PILE REMOVAL WORKS

Date: 4 July 2024

Refers: N/A

Details: Mariners and port users are advised that pile removal works, involving diving operations, will be undertaken at **Appleton Dock berths E and F** from **8 July 2024** until further notice.

Works will be conducted from **0700 hrs to 1700 hrs** around shipping movements and subject to berth availability.

The following conditions will apply for **diving operations and 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 the works contractor**
2. **30 minutes** prior to **arrival and departure** of a **commercial vessel (SOLAS) to Appleton Dock, all berths**, including arrival/departure of the bunker vessel to a vessel at berth, the following applies:
 - **Diving operations and under wharf works to cease**
 - **Work vessels to vacate area**
3. **No diving operations or hot works** will take place when **bunkering** is being conducted at **Appleton Dock berths**.

Clear access for vessel, cargo, and mooring operations, both landside and waterside will be maintained during works.

The works may involve either of the following vessels:

- **Oversea**
- **Eliza**
- **Wizard**
- **Henk**
- **Franjo**

Restrictions for passing **domestic commercial vessels** and **recreational vessels** during **works**:

- **Minimum wake and wash**
- **Minimum passing distance of 50m**

Dive vessels will display International Code flag Alpha during diving operations.

Works supervisor can be contacted on **0488 939 222**. Vessels supporting works can be contacted on VHF Channel 12.

Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of Appleton Dock berths 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.

Charts & Publications affected:

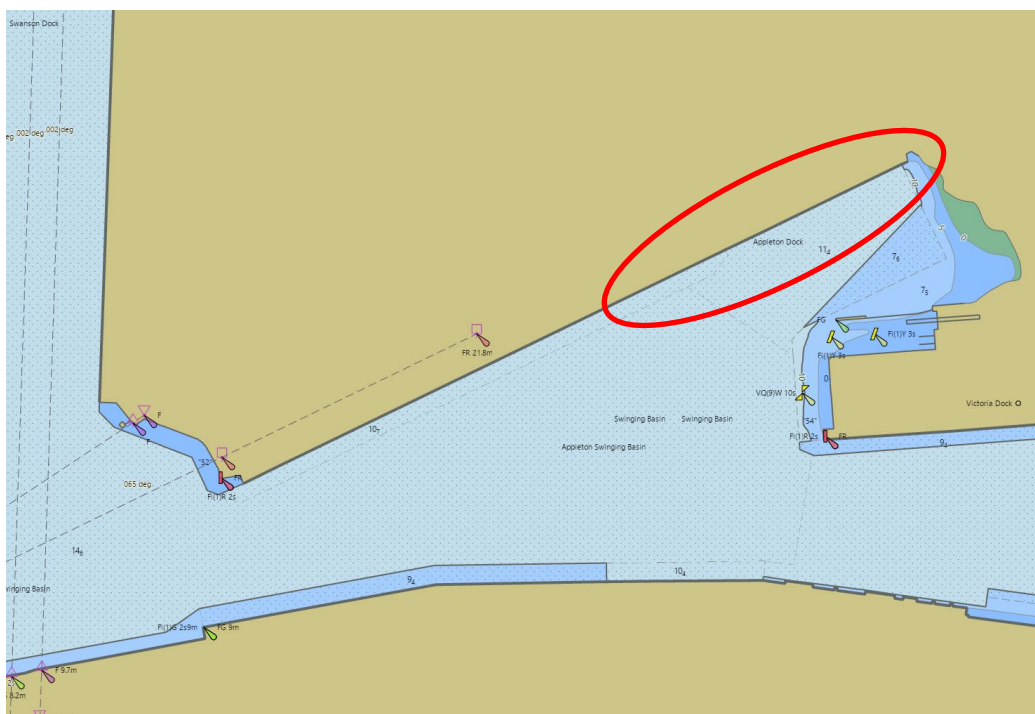
ENC AU5MEL01

Further notice:

Further notice will be issued.



**David Tilsley
Acting Harbour Master**



NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL USE

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.

Ports Victoria Notices to Mariners can be downloaded from the website, ports.vic.gov.au