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PORT OF MELBOURNE APPLETON DOCK

PILE DRIVING, REMEDIATION & REMOVAL WORKS

Date: 17 July 2024

Refers: NtM 288 (T) – 24 and is hereby cancelled

Details: Mariners and port users are advised that pile driving, remediation and removal works, involving diving operations, will be undertaken at **Appleton Dock, all berths**, from **17 July** until further notice.

Works will be conducted from **0700 hrs to 1700 hrs** around shipping 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 **any passing** of a **commercial vessel (SOLAS)** to / from **Victoria Dock** and **South Wharf** the following applies:
 - **Diving operations and under wharf works to cease**
3. **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**
4. **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**
- **Wizard**
- **Franjo**
- **Henk**
- **Eliza**
- **PB 162**

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.

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Further notice:

Further notice will be issued.



**David Tilsley
Acting Harbour Master**

