

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information

Australia – Victoria

No. 326 (T) - 2024

PORT OF MELBOURNE YARRA RIVER DREDGING WORKS

Date: 2 August 2024

Refers: N/A

Details: Mariners are advised that dredging works will be undertaken in the **Yarra River**, in the vicinity of the **services protection structure** (reference figure 1), from **5 August 2024** for approximately **21 days**.

Dredging works will be conducted daily from **0600hrs to 1800 hrs**.

From **0900 hrs to 1500 hrs** shipping movements will be **subject to Port of Melbourne dredging requirements**.

The following conditions will apply for **dredging works**:

- **30 minutes** prior to the passing of a **vessel over 50 metres length overall (LOA)**, the following applies:
 - **Works to cease**
 - **Works vessels to vacate area**

The works will involve the following vessels:

- **Molly Grace (29m Tug)**
- **Caity-Z (7.3m Workboat)**
- **Onyx (6.8m Workboat)**

Restrictions for **domestic commercial vessels** and **recreational vessels** during dredging works, between **Yarra River** beacons **33/34** and **37/38B** (reference figure 1):

- **Minimum wake and wash zone** (reference figure 1)
- **Passing as per attached Traffic Plan** (reference figures 2 and 3)

Works supervisor can be contacted on **0415 652 627**. Vessels supporting works will be utilising **VHF Channel 68** as a working channel for the duration of the dredging and monitoring **VHF Channel 12**.

Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution between beacons 33/34 and beacons 37/38B during works.

For further information on dredging works and restrictions, please contact *Port of Melbourne* on 0427 182 454 or email Warwick.Laing@portofmelbourne.com.

**Charts &
Publications
affected:**

ENC AU5MEL01

Further notice:

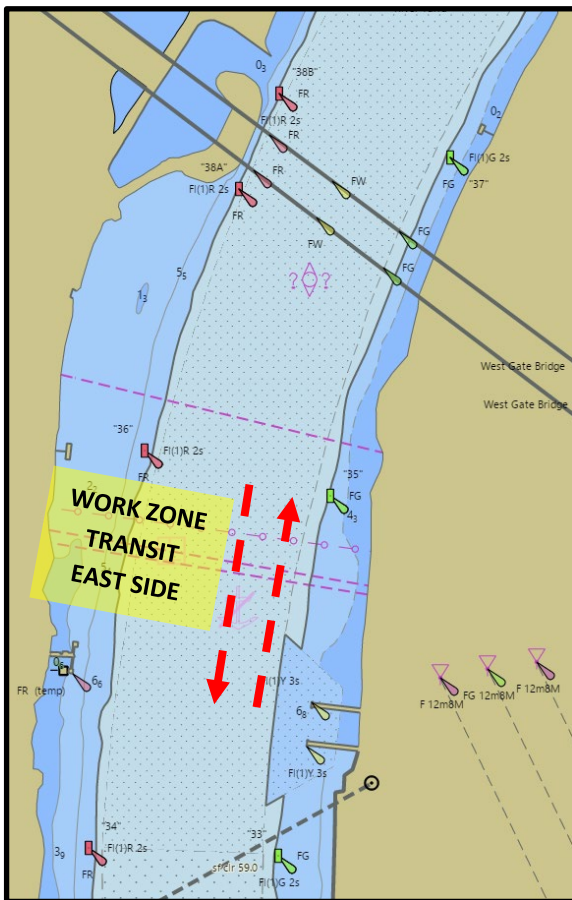
Further notice will be issued.



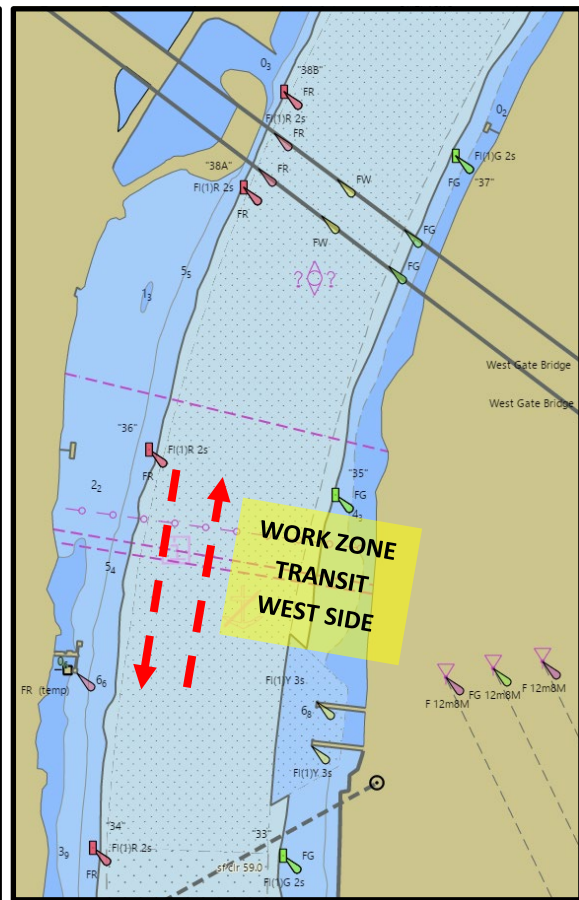
**David Tilsley
Acting Harbour Master**



**MINIMUM WAKE AND WASH ZONE - FIGURE 1
NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL USE**



**TRAFFIC PLAN FIGURE 2
NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL USE**



**TRAFFIC PLAN FIGURE 3
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.



MOLLY GRACE



CAITY Z



ONYX

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