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### PORT OF MELBOURNE YARRA RIVER

#### SURVEY WORKS OF SERVICES PROTECTION STRUCTURE

**Date:** 21 August 2024

**Refers:** N/A

**Details:** Mariners are advised that survey works will take place on the **services protection structure (Yarra River Beacons 33/34 to 35/36)** from **22 August 2024** until further notice.

The survey works will involve **diving operations** conducted from **0700hrs to 1700hrs**. All works will be undertaken **around shipping movements**.

The following conditions will apply for **diving operations**:

- **30 minutes** prior to the passing of a **commercial vessel (SOLAS)**, including passing of the bunker vessel, the following applies:
  - **Diving operations to cease**
  - **Work vessels to vacate area**

Works will be supported by the vessel ***MV Prodiver***.

Restrictions for passing **domestic commercial vessels** and **recreational vessels** transiting the Yarra River, in the vicinity of the services protection, during diving operations are as follows:

- ***Minimum passing distance of 50m***
- ***Passing speed less than 5 knots***

The works supervisor is contactable on 0417 100 624. Vessel ***MV Prodiver*** is contactable on VHF Channel 12.

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

**Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution when in the vicinity of the works area.**

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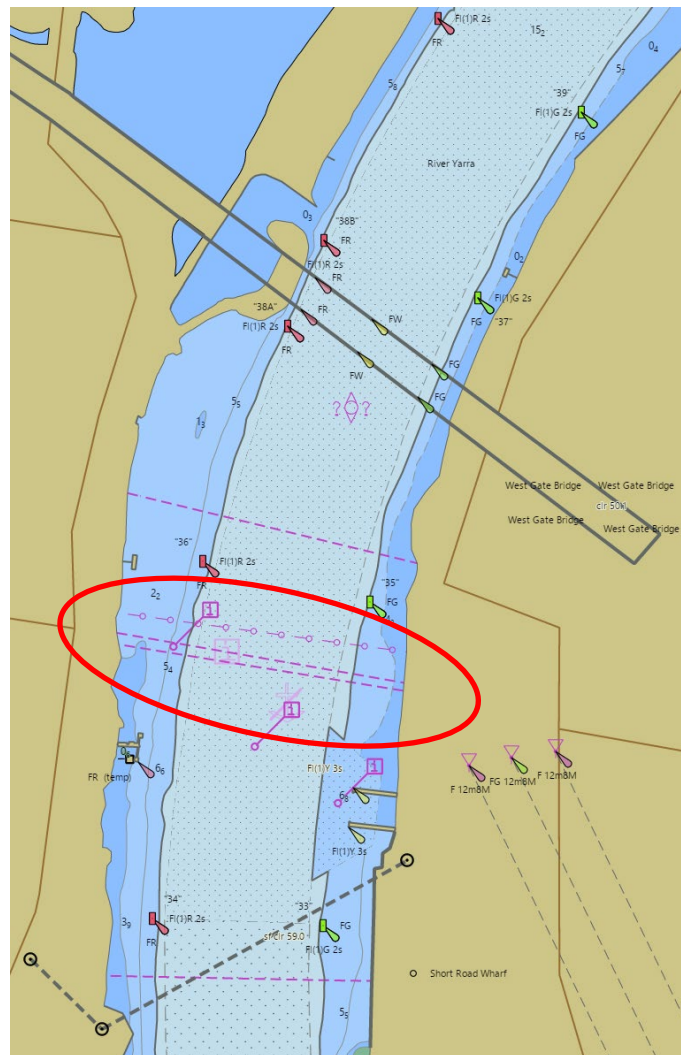
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**Further notice:**

Further notice will be issued.



**David Tilsley  
Acting Harbour Master**



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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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