



VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 265/19

Port of Portland Sand Shifting Operations

Date: Tuesday 29th October 2019

Charts affected: Aus 140, ENC AU5140PO, AU439141

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Buoyage system: IALA buoyage system – Region A

Details:

Mariners are advised that sand shifting operations will be carried for a period of approximately 3 weeks commencing **17 November 2019**.

The vessel "Andrew Wilson" will be operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the vicinity of the northern end of Main Breakwater using a spread of anchors to maintain position. A combination of a floating and submerged pipeline is being used to transfer the sand to shore based pumping facilities.

Mariners are not to enter the **Prohibited Zone** marked on the diagram below and to exercise caution while transiting the area marked **Restricted Zone**.

Mariners are advised to observe all signage and proceed with caution in the vicinity of the sand shifting vessel and the floating pipeline.

Whilst in position, the "Andrew Wilson" will exhibit the appropriate lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea. The pipeline will be lit with flashing lights

The vessel "Andrew Wilson" can be contacted either by VHF on Ch. 14/16 or by telephone on 0428 316 114 or 0400 822 358.

This notice will remain in force until **20th December 2019**.



Mariners are advised to navigate with caution within the harbour, proceed at a safe speed at all times, and keep well clear of the above operations at all times.

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