



REFERENCE TARIFF SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2017

Reference Tariff Schedule	GST Exclusive	GST	GST Inclusive
Channel Usage Charges (Prescribed Services) Effective 1 July 2017	Cents / GT	Cents / GT	Cents / GT
<i><u>Base Fee</u> (all vessels, except those exempt)</i>	44.00	4.40	48.40
<i><u>Discounts*</u></i>			
Bunkering Only	22.50	2.25	24.75
Frequent User -			
2 visits within a week	28.68	2.87	31.55
3 or more visits within a week	21.50	2.15	23.65
Vessels visiting Geelong and berthing at Melbourne on the same journey	22.50	2.25	24.75
<i><u>*Note: Only ONE discount can apply for each visit</u></i>			
<i>*All non-conventional vessels will be charged at a special rate in addition to the normal channel charges Contact VRCA administration for details</i>			
<i><u>Exempt Vessels</u> (No Charge)</i>			
<i>Tugs based in Geelong; naval, cadet and training vessels, customs, fishing vessels and pleasure craft of less than 200 GT.</i>			
<b><u>OTHER EXEMPTIONS</u></b>			
<i>*Any Discounts or Exemptions will be on a Case by Case basis</i>			
<i>Second transit vessel and special circumstance vessels under MARPOL subject to specific approval by the CEO of VRCA (All requests to be made in advance.)</i>			

Reference Tariff Schedule Excess Draught Charges (Non Prescribed Services) Effective 1 July 2017	GST Exclusive \$ per cm Exceeding 10.5m	GST \$ per cm Exceeding 10.5m	GST Inclusive \$ per cm Exceeding 10.5m
In addition to the above tariffs, (except for exempt vessels), additional charges are payable for vessels with maximum draughts that exceed 10.5 meters as follows:			
▪ Up to 21,999 gross tons	196.50	19.65	216.15
▪ 22,000 – 29,999 gross tons	209.40	20.94	230.34
▪ Above 29,999 gross tons	248.30	24.83	273.13

### *Conditions of Use of Channels*

The use of the channels in the Geelong port waters and the services associated with the provision of safe marine services are subject to the conditions provided in the Port Waters of Geelong Operating Handbook and Harbour Master's Directions that are issued by VRCA and revised from time to time as appropriate.

Payment of invoices for channel and excess draught charges is due within 30 days of issue. Under the Port Management Act 1995, Section 79 (1) VRCA has the right to charge interest on any overdue account.

### *Channel Services*

Channel charges are levied for access to the channels in the Geelong port waters and for services associated with the maintenance of declared channel depths, vessel traffic and navigation aids.

VRCA has a substantive role in the implementation and coordination of the whole of port emergency management, port safety and security and environmental risks.

### *Further Information*

This announcement, the Port Waters of Geelong Operating Handbook and Harbour Master's Directions are published on VRCA's website at:

[www.regionalchannels.vic.gov.au](http://www.regionalchannels.vic.gov.au)

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