



## Tariff schedule

Effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

### Port of Geelong

| Channel usage charges   | GST<br>exclusive<br>cents / GT                      | GST<br>cents / GT                      | GST<br>inclusive<br>cents / GT                      |
|---|---|--|---|
| Base fee (all cargo vessels, except those exempt)   | 44.00   | 4.40                                   | 48.40   |
| Non-cargo vessels and non-conventional vessels<br><i>Contact VRCA administration for details - admin@vrca.vic.gov.au</i>  | POA   |  |   |
| Discounts   |   |  |   |
| Bunkering only  | 22.50   | 2.25                                   | 24.75   |
| Frequent user -<br>2 visits within 7 days   | 28.68   | 2.87                                   | 31.55   |
| 3 or more visits within 7 days  | 21.50   | 2.15                                   | 23.65   |
| Vessels visiting Geelong and (berthing at) Melbourne on the same journey  | 22.50   | 2.25                                   | 24.75   |
| <i>Note: only one discount can apply for each visit</i>   |   |  |   |
| <b>Exempt vessels</b><br><i>Tugs based in Geelong, naval, cadet and training vessels, Border Force, fishing vessels and recreational craft of less than 200 GT.</i> | No charge   |  |   |
| Excess draught charges  | GST<br>exclusive<br>\$ per cm<br>exceeding<br>10.5m | GST<br>\$ per cm<br>exceeding<br>10.5m | GST<br>inclusive<br>\$ per cm<br>exceeding<br>10.5m |
| In addition to the above tariffs additional charges are payable for vessels with maximum draughts that exceed 10.5 meters   | \$ 196.50   | \$ 19.65                               | \$ 216.15   |

### *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 of Geelong – Port 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 port waters of Geelong and for services associated with the maintenance of declared channel depths, navigation aids and provision of marine control services.

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 of Geelong – Port Operating Handbook and Harbour Master’s Directions are published on VRCA’s website at:

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

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