



VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA

No. 075T - 2011

PORT OF BARWON HEADS

BARWON RIVER – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

EXCLUSION ZONE – BARGES ON RIVER - UNTIL 31 JULY 2011

Date: 25/05/2011

Details: McConnell Dowell Constructions has been appointed by Vic Roads to undertake the construction of the two Barwon Heads bridges across the Barwon River at Barwon Heads.

The works to construct the bridges is forecast to continue until the end of July 2011.

Two work barges will be on the river for the undertaking of works in the bridge construction and the two barges will be moored under or tied up to the bridges when not being used for works.

A gazetted vessel exclusion zone (with its restrictions on boating and bathing) declared on January 13, 2011 and supposed to end on May 27, 2011 has had to be unavoidably extended until 5pm July 31, 2011, for completion of works.

A *defined transit lane* under the Bridges has been established through the exclusion zone.

This transit lane is identified with;

- lit lateral mark buoys, and
- port (red) and starboard (green) day shapes and red and green lights with a *quick flash* [Fl 3s] sequence on piles of the road and pedestrian bridge.

Special mark buoys (yellow) identify the extent of the exclusion zone.

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating in the area.

Up to date details can be gained by contacting;

McConnell Dowell Construction on **24 hour phone 5255 7100** or check the project web site www.barwonheadsbridge.com.au

**Charts &
Publications
Affected:**

AUS 143, Port Phillip, Aus 144 Approaches to Port Philip
Australian Pilot Volume II (NP 14) Page 68

Other Notices:

No. 021(T)-11, issued on 02/02/11

No. 001(T)-11, issued 04/01/11, VRCA, Notices in Force

No. 140(T), 2007, issued 02/11/07, Isolated hazard, wreckage awash at low tide, east of Barwon River entrance.

No. 53/06 issued 31/03/06, Port of Barwon Heads, River Entrance Sand Movements - Possible Reduction in Depth

Further Notice:

A further notice(s) will be issued.

This Notice to Mariners is issued by the Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. delegated Local Port Manager for the Port of Barwon Heads.

**R.A.Jordan
General Manager
Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc.**

**Contact Details Barwon Coast
5254 1118 usual office hours or
Warren Chapman 0418 506 151**