

VICTORIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

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PORT OF MELBOURNE

UPDATE OF WATERSIDE RESTRICTED ZONES – MARITIME SECURITY LEVEL 1

Date:

Effective immediately

Former NTM 13(T)-2005 refers and is cancelled

Details:

Port of Melbourne Corporation (PoMC) has Maritime Security Plans in place, in accordance with the Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act 2003 (MTOFSA) and associated Regulations, for terminals managed by PoMC and waterside areas adjacent to other terminals located within the port of Melbourne.

Mariners are advised that under Maritime Security Level (MARSEC) Level One (1), as listed in the PoMC Maritime Security Plan (MSP) 2010, the following declared Waterside Restricted Zones are provided from the berth face of the terminal when a ship is alongside at:

Berth	Waterside Restricted Zone
Station Pier	75 metres
Holden Dock	75 metres
Gellibrand Pier	75 metres
Maribyrnong	40 metres

PoMC Security Services/VTS will be the central 24 hour contact for security matters within the port of Melbourne. Random water patrols of the declared restricted zones may be conducted by maritime security personnel in a marked "Port Security' vessel.

The security level may be escalated if required at short notice. Restricted zones will apply around all vessels at berths in the event of an elevated MARSEC level.

Mariners are advised access into waterside restricted zones by unauthorised watercraft is prohibited and constitutes an offence under the Maritime Transport Security Regulations 2003.

Charts

AUS 154, AUS 155

affected:

Further notice: No further notice will be issued.

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