

# VICTORIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

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PORT OF MELBOURNE

SOUTH CHANNEL – HOVELL PILE BELL-MOUTH.

BEACON INSTALLATION WORKS COMPLETED.

AMENDMENT TO HOVELL PILE LIGHT.

Date: 17 December 2013

Former Notices 127(T) – 2013 refers and is cancelled.

Details: Mariners are advised that beacon installation works marking the extension to the Hovell Pile Bell Mouth in the South Channel have now been completed.

**1. South Channel Beacons Installed**

The new beacons have been installed in the following positions (WGS84):

New Beacon	Latitude	Longitude
23	38°18.8071'	144°55.9472'
24	38° 17.9282'	144°53.9224'
25	38° 17.9285'	144° 55.9472'

**2. South Channel 'No Anchoring' Zone Extended Northward**

As detailed in Attachment 1, the South Channel 'No Anchoring' Zone has been amended and is now defined by the imaginary line extending from Beacon No. 21 to Beacon No. 23, north to Beacon No. 25, west to Beacon No. 24 and south to Hovell Pile.

**3. Amendment to Secondary Channel Boundary**

As per Attachment 1, the Secondary Channel has been amended as per the coordinates detailed below:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
(I)	38°19.648'	144°54.225'
(II)	38° 18.463'	144°54.029'
(III)	38° 18.479'	144°54.557'
(IV)	38° 19.491'	144° 54.506'

**4. Amendment to Hovell Pile Light Characteristics**

The range of Hovell Pile light has been reduced from 11 Mile to 3 Mile. Subsequently the characteristics for the light have been amended to **Fl.6s 11m 3M.**

**Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in vicinity of these waters.**

**Charts &  
Publications  
affected:**

AUS 143 and 158, *Admiralty List of Lights and Fog Signals (NP83 Volume K).*

**Further notice:** No further notice will be issued.

**Attachment 1:** Section of Chart 158 displaying amendments to Hovell Plie Bell-Mouth.



**GARY WILSON  
HARBOUR MASTER**

This notice is a direction of the Harbour Master pursuant to section 232 of the Marine Safety Act 2010.  
The requirements of section 232(2) have been taken into account.

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Attachment 1: NTM 178 - Amendments to Hovell Pile Bell-Mouth

