

VICTORIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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PORT PHILLIP BAY - TEMPORARY EXCLUSION ZONE FOR HEAVY LIFT VESSEL 'HAWK' & OIL RIG 'WEST TELESCO'

Date: 8 December 2015.

Details: Mariners are advised the Heavy Lift vessel *Hawk* is scheduled to depart Port Phillip Heads via the South Channel on or about 12 December 2015 laden with the Oil Rig *West Telesco*.

The *West Telesco*, with a beam of 75 m, will be towed from the Geelong Anchorage on 8 December 2015 to an approximate position of 38° 06.0' S and 144° 53.0' E in central Port Phillip for loading and fastening operations onto the *Hawk*.


Mariners are advised that a temporary exclusion zone of 100 m will be established around the *Hawk* from the commencement of loading operations until the vessel has cleared Port of Melbourne waters. Authorised vessels excepted.

Updated information regarding the operations and movements of *Hawk* and *West Telesco* may be obtained from Melbourne VTS on VHF Channel 12 or 9644 9700.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the *Hawk* and the *West Telesco* and shall reduce speed having due regard to the safety of the operation.

Charts affected: AUS 143, AUS 144, AUS 158

Further notice: This notice is self-cancelling.



ROY STANBROOK
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.