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PORT OF MELBOURNE

2017 MAINTENANCE DREDGING PROGRAM

Date: 03 November 2016

Refers: NA

Details: Mariners are advised that dredging works are scheduled to commence on or about 09 November 2016 in the Port Philip Entrance, South Channel West and the Yarra River Silt traps and continue until 12 December 2016. The dredging works will be conducted on a 24 hours basis and be undertaken by the following plant:

- " GATEWAY "TSHD (Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger)
- Supported by *John Norgate* for Survey.
- Tender Vessel *Investigator*.

All dredged material from northern Port Phillip will be transferred to the Port of Melbourne Dredged Material Ground whilst material dredged from southern Port Phillip will be transferred to the South East Dredged Material Grounds throughout the period of operation.

Further information on dredging operations can be obtained by contacting Melbourne VTS on VHF Channel 12 or 9644 9700.

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating in the vicinity of above operations

Charts & Publications affected: AUS 143, AUS 144, AUS 158

Further notice: Further Notice will be issued.



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