

VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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PORT OF GEELONG / CORIO BAY

DREDGE WORKS AT NO. 5 CORIO CHANNEL TEMPORARY BUOY

Date: Effective from sunrise to sunset on December 11, 2017

Previous Refer Victorian NTM's 263(T)-2017 and 298(T) -2017

Details: The dredge "Machiavelli" and associated craft (see previous NTM 298(T)-17) are expected to work (weather permitting) on Monday, December 11, 2017 at the present position of temporary buoy No 5, in Corio Channel, Corio Bay, port of Geelong. (See previous NTM 263(T)-17.) Contractor Elstone Diving Services craft "PINDER" and/or "MUNDU" will be involved in shifting Buoy No 5 away from the "Machiavelli" while she dredges in and around the buoys position. Buoy No 5 will be reinstalled at sunset to its original position in Corio channel.

In addition to getting clearance from the Duty Marine Controller on VHF Channel 12 or on 03-52470300 Masters of large commercial vessels transiting the area should contact the relevant work craft directly on VHF Channel 12 prior to passing the work zone so as to avoid any close quarter situations.

Non-commercial mariners and recreational craft are also reminded of their safety obligations and are requested not to navigate within 200 meters of all vessels conducting the above operations.

**Charts &
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Affected: Aus 153, Aus 157.

**Further
Notice:** Further Notice will be issued.



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