

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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BASS STRAIT OIL AND GAS FIELDS – EAST GIPPSLAND

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Details: Mariners are advised of multi beam survey and ROV inspections being undertaken on the Bass Strait offshore oil and gas pipelines operated by Esso Australia.

During survey operations, the “Offshore Guardian” (VZXN) will be displaying the lights and shapes required by the Collision Regulations for a vessel “restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.”

Offshore Guardian will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 16.

The works will continue through to 30 June 2018.

Masters of vessels are advised to navigate with caution and to keep clear of the Offshore Guardian during these operations within an area detailed in Table 1.

TABLE 1

Latitude	Longitude
38° 25. 9'S	147° 07.5'E
38° 36. 0'S	147° 19.8'E
38° 37.0'S	148° 37.1'E
38° 48.4'S	148° 30.0'E
WSG84	

AUS Charts and publications affected:

AUS 357A

Victorian Charts and publications affected:

Nil

Further notice:

A further Notice will be issued at the completion of the works.

Further Information

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