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VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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COMPLETION OF CHANNEL SAFETY IMPROVEMENT WORKS

- Date:** Effective from January 10, 2018 to approximately January 18, 2018.
- Previous :** Previous NTM's 298(T)-2017 and 324(T)-2017 refer and are hereby cancelled.
- Details:** As part of the completion process of the Channel Safety Improvement works initiated in November 2017 (see NTM's 298(T) and 324(T) of 2017), the tug "EDI" will be conducting sweeping operations during daylight hours within the port of Geelong between the above dates. The areas which will be swept include areas in the vicinity of Buoy No 5 in the Corio Channel and various spots at the edges of Hopetoun and Wilson Spit Channels. Mariners are requested vide this Notice to be cognisant of the restricted manoeuvring ability of the "EDI" as she conducts her sweeping operations and to keep well clear at low speed when passing. The "EDI" will be keeping a continuous VHF Watch on Channel 12 and displaying the appropriate International daylight signals and marks.
- The Duty Marine Controller may be contacted on VHF Channel 12 or on 03 52470300 at all times for information regarding this Notice. Non-commercial mariners and recreational craft are also reminded of their safety obligations and are requested not to navigate within 200 meters of the sweeper tug "EDI" conducting the above operations.
- Charts & Publications Affected:** Aus 153, 157
- Further Notice:** Further Notice will not be issued.

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