

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.



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LOCAL PORT OF BARWON HEADS

BARWON RIVER ENTRANCE, BARWON HEADS

MOUNTAIN TO MOUTH EVENT

Saturday 5th May 2018 between 6.00pm and 8.00pm ceremony

Boating Exclusion zone

Date: With immediate effect.

Details: Mariners are advised that the final ceremony for the Mountain to Mouth event will be conducted on the Barwon River within the Local Port of Barwon Heads between the Barwon Heads bridge and the public jetty on the date and between the times identified above.

A boating exclusion zone has been declared for the undertaking of the final ceremony, the declaration has been published in the Government Gazette on 26th April 2018, copy attached. The exclusion zone for the event will be defined on the waterway with floating ropes.

Mariners are expected to observe any request of the event control to hold position in the river whilst the feature of the final ceremony is undertaken on the waterway.

The feature of the ceremony involves the burning of a symbolic canoe on an event vessel tracking slowly in the navigable channel, remotely controlled.

Mariners are alerted that as part of the final ceremony a red flare will be lit on the beach of the Ocean Grove Spit south of the east abutment of the Barwon Heads bridge, approximately 38 deg 17 min S and 144 deg 29 min E (WGS 84).

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating the Barwon River between the time 6pm to 8pm whilst the Mountain to Mouth event final ceremony is taking place.

Please refer to the site map attached to this notice.

Advisory signage will be placed at the Ocean Grove boat ramp and the Barwon Heads boat ramp.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Local Port of Barwon Heads on: (03) 5254 1118 during usual office hours

**Charts &
Publications
Affected:**

Aus 143 Port Philip Bay
Australian Pilot Volume II (12th Ed 2013) Page 97

**Victorian Charts &
Publications affected:**

Schedule 10, Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules

Other Notices:

No. 53/06 issued 31/03/06, Port of Barwon Heads, River Entrance Sand Movements - Possible Reduction in Depth

No. 140(T), 2007, issued 02/11/07, Isolated hazard, wreckage awash at low tide, east of Barwon River entrance.

No. 129-2012, issued 25/09/12, Barwon River Navigation Channel sediment movements – shallow ground

No. 38-2016, issued 01/02/2016, Shallow ground river navigation channel

Further Notice: This notice is self cancelling, No further notice will be issued

This Notice to Mariners is issued by the Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. delegated Port Manager for the Local Port of Barwon Heads for, Transport for Victoria

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emergency means an emergency due to the actual or imminent occurrence of an event that in any way endangers or threatens to endanger the safety or health of any person, or normal operation of the distribution system or transmission system, or that destroys or damages, or threatens to destroy or damage, any property;

energy means electricity;

energy laws means national and Victorian laws and rules relating to **energy** and the legal instruments made under those laws and rules, including without limitation the **National Electricity Law**, the **National Electricity Rules**, the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** (Vic.), the **Electricity Safety Act 1998** (Vic.), the **Electricity Distribution Code**, the Electricity Customer Metering Code, and the distribution licence issued to us by the **ESC**;

ESC means the Essential Services Commission of Victoria;

force majeure event means an event outside the control of a party;

GSL scheme is the guaranteed service levels scheme operated by the **ESC** under the **Electricity Distribution Code**;

GST has the meaning given in the GST Act (**A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999** (Cth));

interruption means a temporary unavailability or temporary curtailment of the supply of **energy** from a distribution system to a **customer**, but does not include disconnection;

micro embedded generator means an embedded generating unit of the kind contemplated by Australian Standard AS 4777 (Grid connection of energy systems via inverters);

National Electricity Law means the **National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005** (Vic.);

National Electricity Rules means the rules made under the **National Electricity Law**;

premises means the address at which **customer connection services** are provided to you and, to avoid doubt, may include your electrical installation;

relevant authority means any person or body who has the power under law to direct us, including the Australian Energy Market Operator and State or Federal Police;

retailer means a person that is licensed to sell **energy** to **customers**;

SWER means single wire earth return.

Marine Safety Act 2010

NOTICE OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXCLUSION ZONE

Barwon River, Barwon Heads

Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. as the declared waterway manager for the Local Port of Barwon Heads, hereby gives notice under section 208(2) of the **Marine Safety Act 2010** that the waters of the Barwon River from the Barwon Heads Bridge and a line extending eastward from the public jetty beside the premises 'At the Heads', as marked by floating ropes, are prohibited to all persons and vessels not registered to take part in the Mountain to Mouth event.

Non-participating vessels may be escorted through the exclusion zone at the discretion of the safety vessels monitoring the zone.

The exclusion zone takes effect between 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm on Saturday 5 May 2018.

Dated 24 April 2018

BY ORDER OF BARWON COAST COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

**BARWON COAST COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT Inc.
LOCAL PORT of BARWON HEADS**

**CITY of GREATER GEELONG'S MOUNTAIN TO MOUTH EVENT
BOATING EXCLUSION ZONE**



The red dash line across the waterway illustrates the location of a floating rope to define the exclusion zone.

The yellow pins identify the corner extents of the north and south perimeter of the boating exclusion zone.

Vessel navigation of the exclusion zone will be delayed whilst the final ceremony of the Mountain to Mouth event is undertaken at a time between 6pm to 8 pm on Saturday the 5th May 2018.

Mariners are requested to follow the directions of personal of Ocean Grove Coast Watch Marine Rescue.

Mariners entering the river from Bass Strait can berth at the public jetty.