



VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA

No. 136T - 2010

PORT OF BARWON HEADS

BARWON RIVER – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION - NAVIGATION CHANNEL

TRANSIT LANE – EXCLUSION ZONE LAPSED

Date: 16/12/ 2010 **With immediate effect.**

Details: McConnell Dowell Constructions has been appointed by Vic Roads to undertake the construction of the two Barwon River bridges at Barwon Heads. The works to construct the bridges is being suspended during the peak summer period and will be recommenced on 17th January 2011.

The *defined transit lane* under the Bridges has been positioned so that it is located in its previous (prior to bridge construction works) long term position under the road bridge. This alignment continues southward under the second bridge for pedestrian purposes.

This transit lane is identified with;

- lit lateral mark buoys, and
- port (red) and starboard (green) day shapes and red and green lights with a *quick flash* [Fl 3s] sequence on piles of the road and pedestrian bridge.

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating in the area.

The vessel exclusion zone that had been declared around the construction works site and its restrictions on boating and bathing lapses for the period of time from 5 pm on the 17th December 2010 until the 17th January 2011.

Special mark buoys (yellow) that had identified the exclusion zone will remain in the river and the buoys will be properly maintained by the contractor so as not to be a hazard.

An exclusion zone for boating and bathing activity will be re-established when construction works are commenced on the 17th January 2011.

Up to date details can be gained by contacting;

McConnell Dowell Construction on **24 hour phone 1800 638 401** or check the project web site www.barwonheadsbridge.com.au

**Charts &
Publications
Affected:**

AUS 143, Port Phillip, Aus 144 Approaches to Port Philip
Australian Pilot Volume II (NP 14) Page 68

Other Notices:

No. 001(T)-10, issued 01/01/10, Victorian Notices to Mariners, Notices in Force

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.

Further Notice:

A further notice(s) will be issued.

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

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