

## Victorian Notice to Mariners

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**Australia – Victoria**

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**BASS STRAIT – EAST GIPPSLAND – SNOWY RIVER**

**Date:** EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

**Details:**

Mariners are advised that Cooper Energy will be undertaking diving and pipe pulling operations off shore of the Orbost Gas Plant at Newmerella, East Gippsland

The diving vessel Bhagwan Dryden (Dryden) is undertaking the works. Call Sign VHCO.

The Dryden will be located a few hundred meters off the Victorian coast from the existing Orbost Gas Plant, near Newmerella in East Gippsland in the approximate position:

Lat. 37° 48.84' South  
Lon. 148° 26.30' East  
(Datum WGS84)

The works include the pulling of pipes after drilling from onshore to offshore, and diving in 10m-20m of water. The Dryden will be connected to a 12-inch pipe which will have been drilled from onshore to offshore

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the Dryden and avoid operating within 500 metres of the Dryden.

It is expected that the Dryden will be on site for approximately 2 weeks

**AUS Charts and publications affected:** Aus. 357

**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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