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YARRA RIVER - WESTGATE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE WORKS

Date: 19 January 2018

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Details: Mariners are advised from 19 January 2018 until 20 July 2019, maintenance works will conduct under the Westgate Bridge. Works will be conducted from a platform suspended under the bridge. The platform and support services do not extend below the lowest point of the bridge, and as such do not reduce the maximum permissible air draught to ships navigating the Yarra River Channel. Workers will monitor shipping movements and clear the platform for applicable movements.

Masters and Agents of vessels are reminded of the critical nature of the operation and are advised to exercise due care to ensure the accuracy of the air draught when providing a vessel's arrival and departure information to Melbourne VTS.

For further information contact Melbourne VTS on VHF Channel 12 or 03 9644 9700.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution when in the vicinity of the Westgate Bridge.

**Charts &
Publications**

affected: AUS 154

Further notice: No further notice will be issued.



Andrew Hays

Deputy Harbour Master