

Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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BASS STRAIT – EAST GIPPSLAND – GOLDEN BEACH

Date: EFFECTIVE 6 FEBRUARY 2018

Details:

Mariners are advised that RPS Energy Pty Ltd on behalf of Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources will be undertaking survey works off shore of the Golden Beach, East Gippsland in Bass Strait

The vessel “Polarcus Naila” Call Sign C6XK5. is undertaking the survey works and will be supported by the Mermaid Vantage: Call Sign – 9V8386 and the Northern Star: Call Sign – VJN4125.

All vessels will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 16.

During survey operations, “Polarcus Naila” will be displaying the lights and shapes required by the Collision Regulations for a vessel “restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.”

Operations will be 24/7 - weather and technical dependent

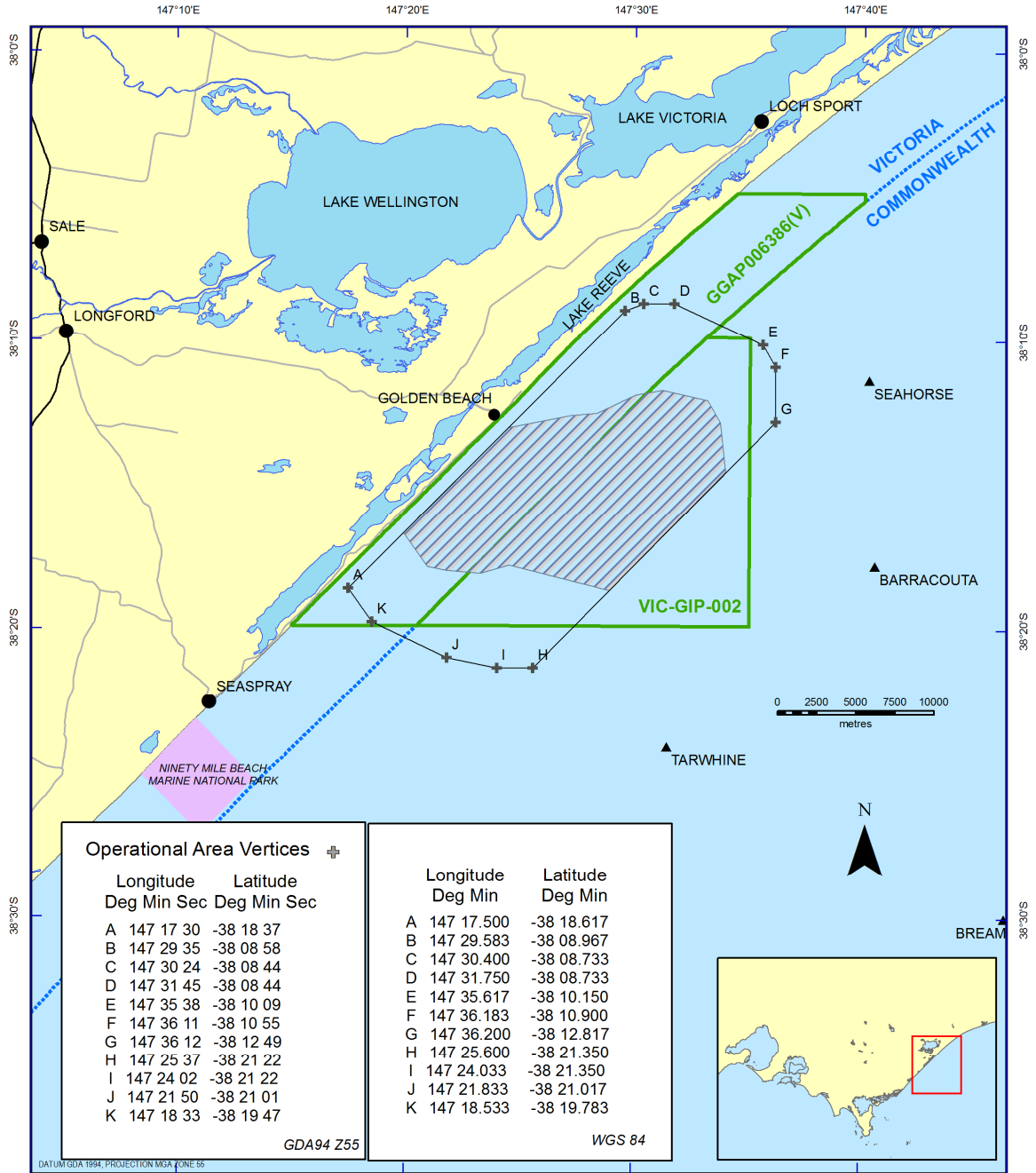
The seismic vessel, *M/V Polarcus Naila*, will be towing submerged arrays up to 2.7 Nm behind the vessel, in an area of operations as detailed in Map 1.

Mariners are advised that given the nature of the operation as described above, and to ensure the safe operation of the vessel and its equipment an exclusion zone of 4.5 nm in all directions of the Polarcus Naila has been established.

Under section 211 (1) (b) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Act) all vessels and persons, excluding vessels involved in the survey works, are prohibited operating, drifting, or anchoring within 4.5 Nm of the Polarcus Naila when the Polarcus Naila is undertaking survey activities within the area detailed in **Map 1**.

It is expected that survey operations will be completed by the end of March 2018.

MAP 1



Operational Area Vertices		Longitude	Latitude
Deg	Min	Deg	Min
A	147 17 30	-38 18 37	
B	147 29 35	-38 08 58	
C	147 30 24	-38 08 44	
D	147 31 45	-38 08 44	
E	147 35 38	-38 10 09	
F	147 36 11	-38 10 55	
G	147 36 12	-38 12 49	
H	147 25 37	-38 21 22	
I	147 24 02	-38 21 22	
J	147 21 50	-38 21 01	
K	147 18 33	-38 19 47	

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Longitude	Latitude		
Deg	Min	Deg	Min
A	147 17.500	-38 18.617	
B	147 29.583	-38 08.967	
C	147 30.400	-38 08.733	
D	147 31.750	-38 08.733	
E	147 35.617	-38 10.150	
F	147 36.183	-38 10.900	
G	147 36.200	-38 12.817	
H	147 25.600	-38 21.350	
I	147 24.033	-38 21.350	
J	147 21.833	-38 21.017	
K	147 18.533	-38 19.783	

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- ▲ Oil and Gas facility
- ⊕ Seismic Survey Operational Area Vertices
- ▨ Seismic Survey Acquisition Area

CarbonNet 3D Marine Seismic Survey

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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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