

Australia – Victoria

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PORT OF MELBOURNE PORT PHILLIP GEOTECHNICAL WORKS

Date: 26 November 2025

Refers: N/A

Details: Mariners are advised that geotechnical works, involving a jack up barge and support vessels, will be undertaken in the vicinity of the 'G' anchorages in Port Phillip from **28 November 2025** until further notice.

Upon completion of works in the 'G' anchorages, the jack up barge will be moved to additional locations to the west of the anchorages to conduct works (refer attached chartlet).

The following vessels will be involved in geotechnical works:

1. *Sealift 3* – jack up barge (18 m LOA)
2. *Allunga* – tug (14.8 m LOA)
3. *Sea Transfer 1* – support and crew transfer vessel (7.8 m LOA)
4. *Beverly Anne* – sample collection vessel (12 m LOA)

Works will be conducted Monday to Saturday from **0700 hrs** to **1800 hrs**. The jack up barge *Sealift 3* will be unmanned outside of working hours from 1800 hrs to 0700 hrs, remaining in the works location (subject to weather conditions).

Sealift 3 is fitted with AIS and obstruction lights (flashing yellow) on each spud leg, including flood lights and CCTV remote monitoring system.

The following conditions will apply for **works**:

1. *Sealift 3* undertaking works in vicinity of 'G' anchorages: **G2, G3 and G4 anchorages not to be used** by commercial vessels (SOLAS)
2. **500m exclusion zone** will be in force centred on *Sealift 3* and *Beverly Anne* during the works. No vessels, other than those authorised to do so, may enter the 500m exclusion zone

Restrictions for **domestic commercial vessels** and **recreational vessels** in the vicinity of the **works**:

- **Minimum passing distance of 500m**

Works supervisor can be contacted on **0416 891 596**. Vessels supporting works can be contacted on VHF Channel 12.

Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of *Sealift 3* and support vessels during works.

For further information, please email the Navigation Services department at NavigationServices@ports.vic.gov.au or contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700 / VHF Channel 12.

**Charts & Publications
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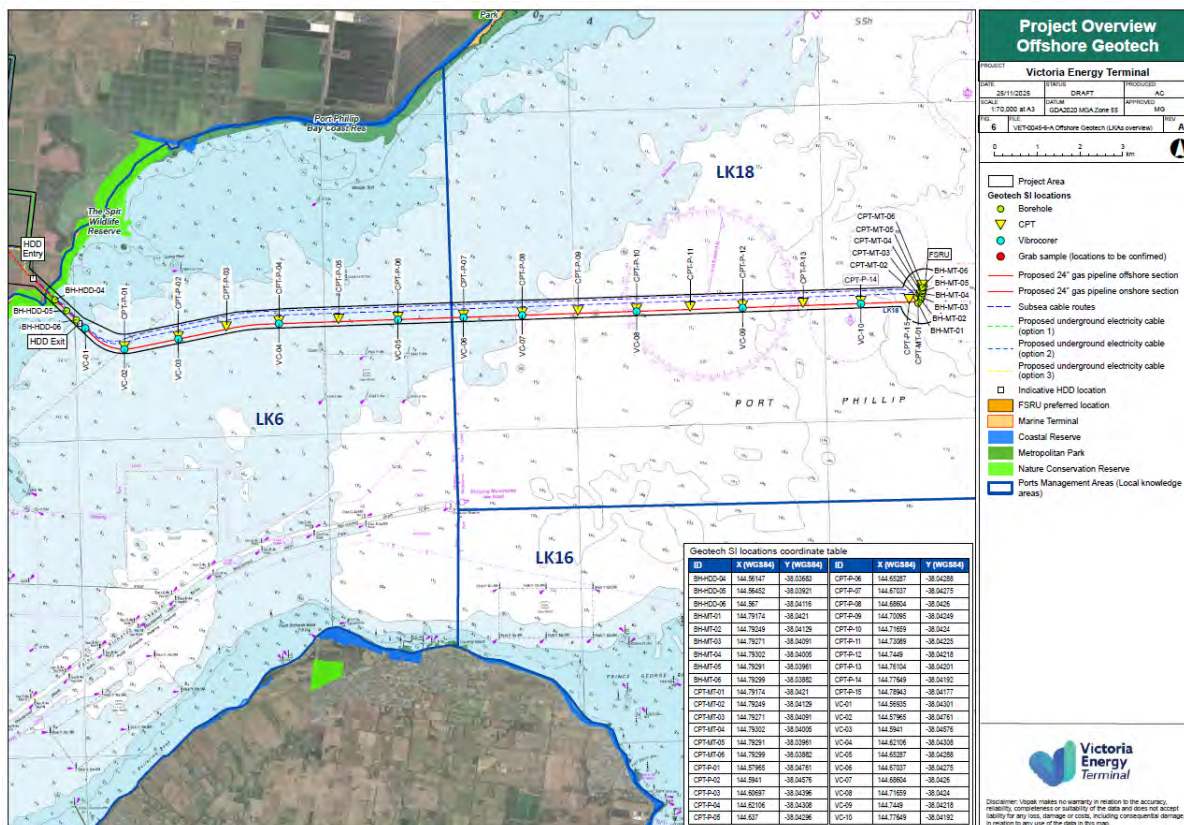
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Further notice:

Further notice will be issued



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GEOTECHNICAL WORKS LOCATIONS NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL USE



SEALIFT 3



SEA TRANSFER 1



BEVERLY ANNE