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### PORT OF MELBOURNE YARRA RIVER

#### SURVEY OF SERVICES PROTECTION STRUCTURE

**Date:** 13 May 2026

**Refers:** N/A

**Details:**

Mariners are advised that survey works will take place on the **Yarra River Services protection structure** (between Beacons 33/34 and 35/36) from **15 May 2026** until further notice.

The survey works will involve **diving operations** conducted from **0700hrs to 1700hrs**. All works will be undertaken **around shipping movements**.

The following conditions will apply for **diving operations**:

- **30 minutes** prior to the passing of a **commercial vessel (SOLAS)**, including passing of the bunker vessel, the following applies:
  - **Diving operations to cease**
  - **Work vessel to vacate area**

Survey works will be supported by the vessel *MV ProDiver*. Vessel will display International Code flag Alpha during diving operations and is contactable on VHF Channel 12 during works.

Restrictions for passing **domestic commercial vessels** and **recreational vessels** transiting the Yarra River, in the vicinity of the services protection during diving operations, are as follows:

- **Minimum passing distance of 50m**
- **Passing speed less than 5 knots**

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

**Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of the Yarra River Services during survey works.**

**Charts &  
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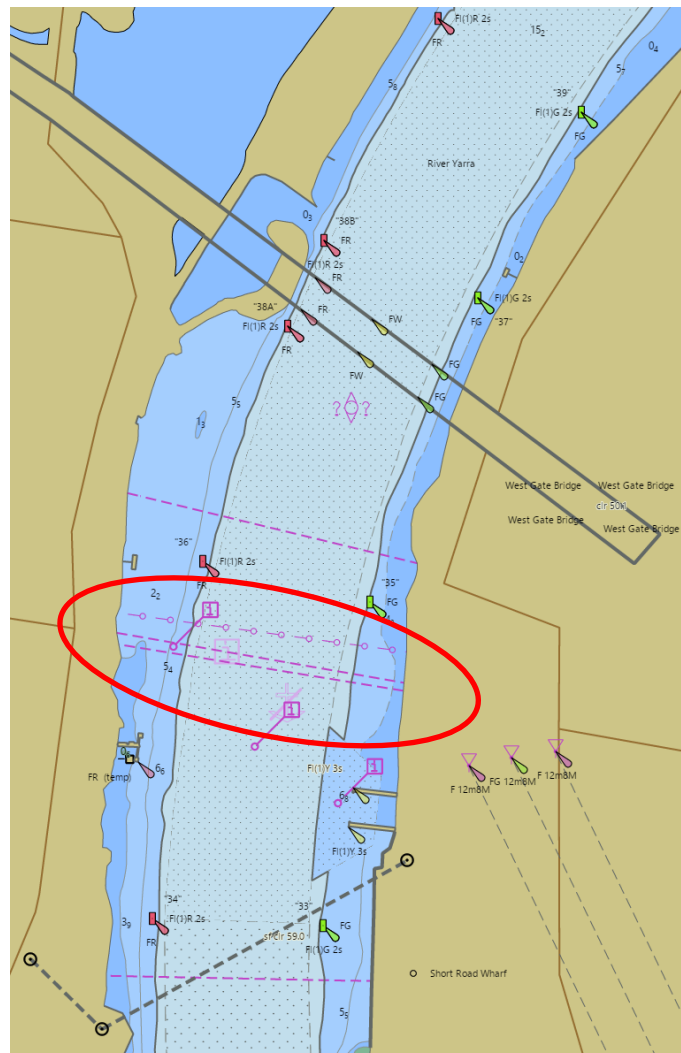
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**Further notice:**

Further notice will be issued



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**Yarra River Services protection structure  
NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL USE**