Victorian Notice to Mariners

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PORT OF GEELONG
DIVING OPERATIONS SEDIMENT SAMPLING

Date: **23 October 2026**

Refers: **N/A**

Details: Mariners are advised that **diving operations** will be conducted at five locations within the Port of Geelong between 0800 and 1500 hours, commencing 26 October 2026:

Area 1—Refinery Pier, Lascelles Wharf and Corio Channel North;

Area 2—Corio Quay, including the turning circle;

Area 3—Bulk Grain Pier and Corio Channel South;

Area 4—Hopetoun Channel, Wilsons Spit Channel and Point Henry Channel;

Area 5—Point Richards Channel, Point Wilson Channel, the associated passing channels and the dredged material ground.

Restrictions for the passing of SOLAS Vessels, Domestic Commercial Vessels and Recreational vessels during the works:

- **Passing speed <5 knots**
- **Minimum wake and wash**
- **Minimum passing distance of 50m**

Dive vessels will display International Code flag Alpha during diving operations

Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of dive areas.

For further information, please contact Geelong Marine Control on 5225 3565, geelong@ports.vic.gov.au.

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Further notice:	Further notice will be Issued.



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Map showing Port of Geelong locations for sampling

