

Australia – Victoria
No. 400 (T) - 2026
PORT OF MELBOURNE
SWANSON DOCK WEST
BERTH 3 REMEDIATION WORKS

Date: 25 August 2026

Refers: NtM 288 (T) - 26 and is hereby cancelled

Details: Mariners and port users are advised that **Swanson Dock berth 3 West** will not be available for commercial vessels (SOLAS) due to ongoing works until further notice.

A shore side works area is established between **chainage 600 m** and **chainage 993 m**.

Under wharf works, including the use of staging platforms, work boats and diving operations may be conducted between **chainage 575 m** and **chainage 993 m**.

Barge **AMS Gladstone** may be moored inside the berth pocket at chainage 640m to 705m. During hours of darkness, the barge will be lit by yellow flashing lights at its extremity and deck lights.

A mooring line snap back frame has been previously established at **chainage 595 m** (refer diagram). The northern most bollard available for mooring operations is located at **chainage 593 m**.

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

1. **When diving operations and / or under wharf works** are within **50m** of a berthed commercial vessel (SOLAS), the vessel is to be **notified by the works contractor**
2. **30 minutes** prior to a **commercial vessel (SOLAS)** passing in Swanson Dock, including the **bunker barge**, refer to conditions in attached Works Zone diagram
3. **30 minutes** prior to a **commercial vessel (SOLAS)** passing in Swanson Dock, **AMS Gladstone** crane operations to cease and crane position not to protrude into the dock
4. **No diving operations or hot works** will take place when **bunkering** is being conducted at Swanson Dock
5. Clear access for vessel, cargo, and mooring operations, both landside and waterside will be maintained south of **chainage 595 m**
6. International Code flag Alpha displayed during diving operations

Restrictions for **domestic commercial vessels** during **works**:

- ***Minimum wake and wash***
- ***Minimum passing distance of 50m***
- ***Non-essential vessels are restricted from entering Swanson Dock***

Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of Swanson Dock 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.

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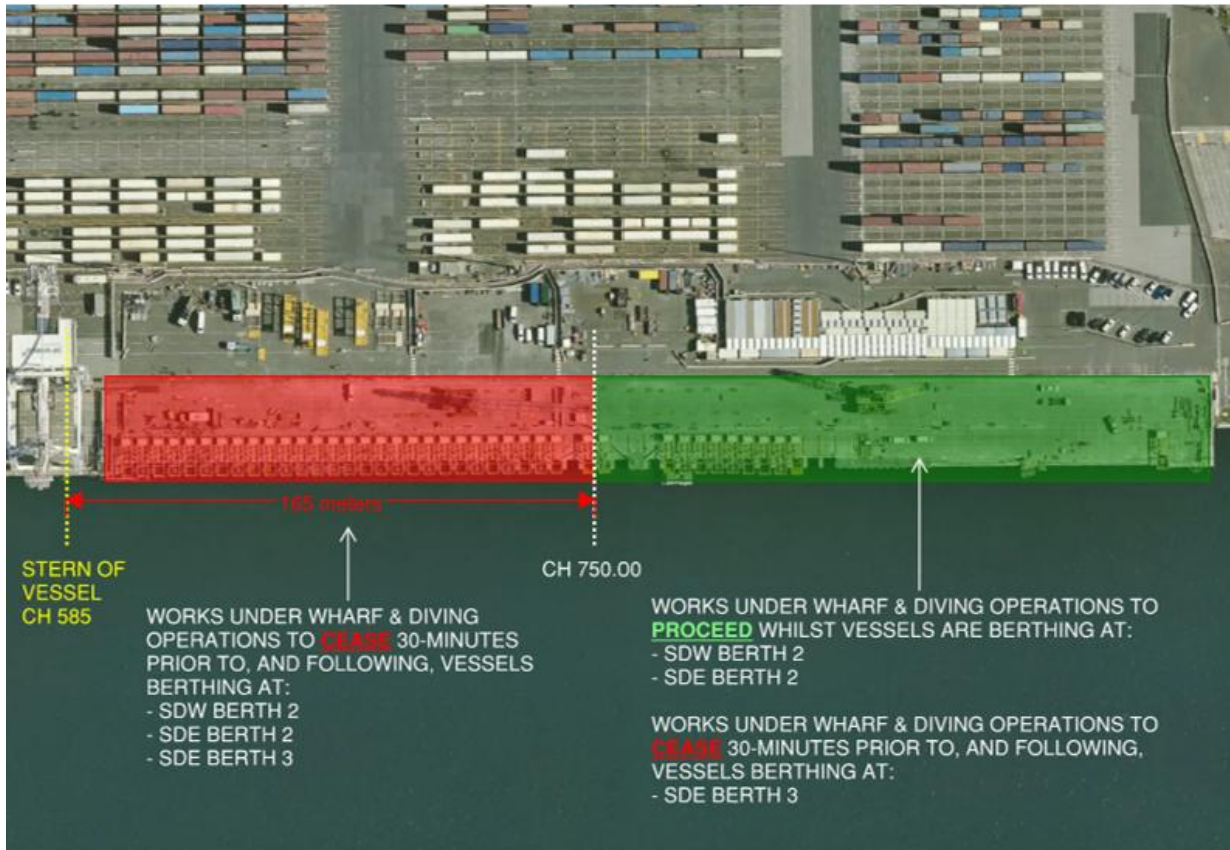
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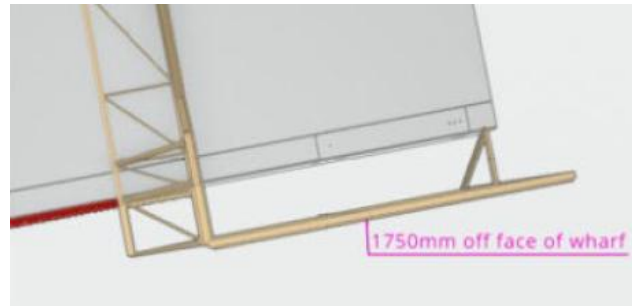
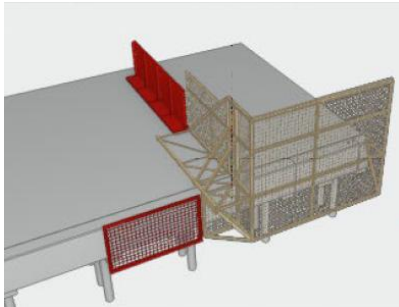
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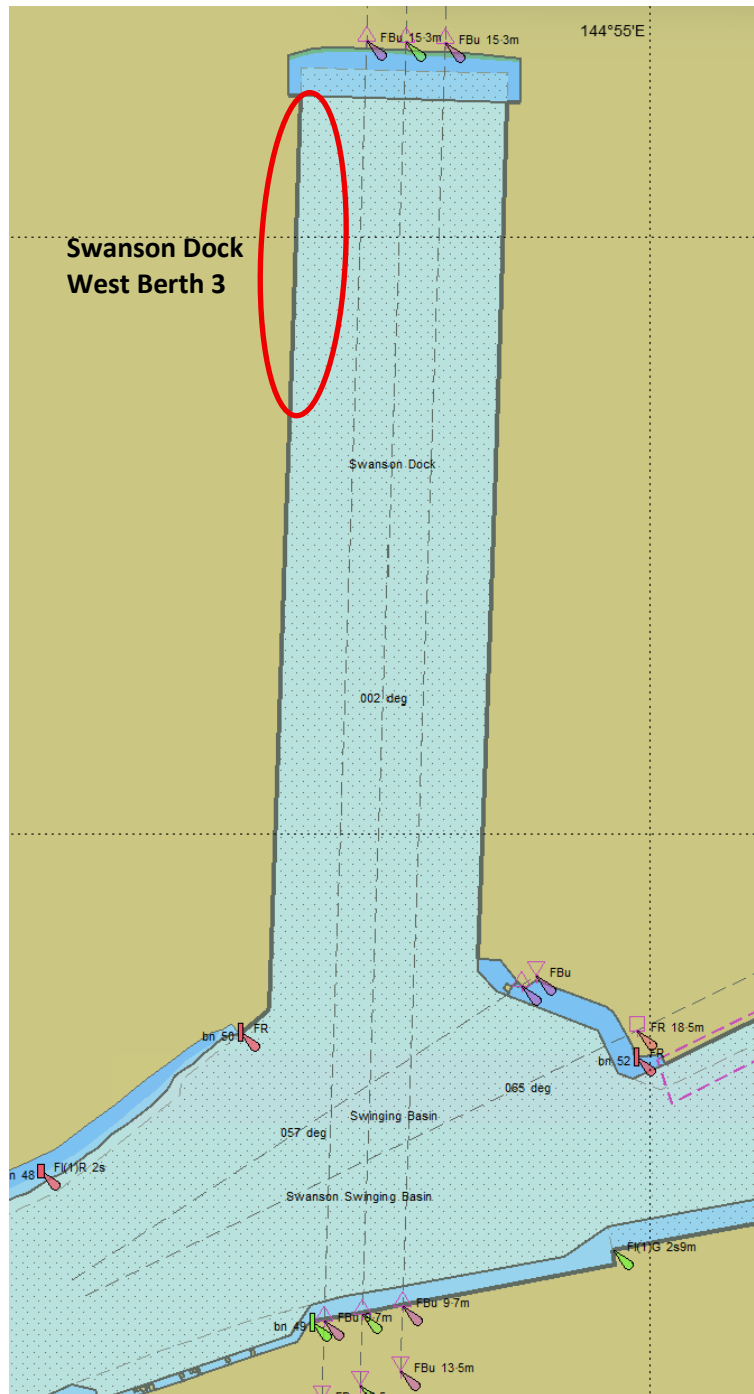
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SWANSON DOCK WEST BERTH 3 - WORKS ZONE



MOORING LINE SNAP BACK FRAME



NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL USE