



VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 352(T)/21

Port of Portland Sand By-passing

Date: Friday 19 November 2021

Type of Notice: Temporary

Charts affected: AUS 140

Publication affected: Nil

Details:

Port users are advised that sand by-passing in the vicinity of the Main Breakwater (as detailed in Chartlet 1 below) will commence on Saturday 20 November 2021 and continue until approximately 15 December 2021.

The barge Vincent with the assistance of the tug Edi will be conducting Sand by-passing via a floating pipeline connected to a fixed pile approximately 30 metres to the South of the Corkscrew. The Vincent will work adjacent to the deep-water route and to the North of the Main Break Water.

The Vincent will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the duration of the works. The Vincent is contactable on VHF Channels 14 and 16 and the Day Shift Supervisor on 0407 272 255 and the Night Shift Supervisor on 0418 844 161.

The Vincent will deploy 4 anchors which will be marked by yellow buoys fitted with yellow quick flashing lights. The anchors will be kept clear of the deep-water route. The Vincent will exhibit the appropriate lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea. The pipeline will be lit with flashing lights.

An exclusion zone of 30 metres is in place around the Vincent and the dredge pipe. Mariners are not to enter the exclusion zone unless exempted.

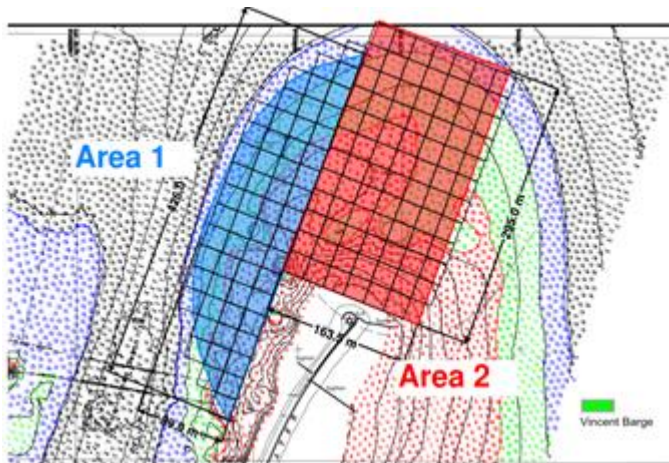
Mariners are to reduce speed so as to create no vessel wash when transiting past the Vincent and to navigate with additional caution when in the vicinity of the Main Breakwater.

For further information contact the Port of Portland by phone: 03 5525 0980 or email: shipping@portofportland.com.au

This notice will remain in force until **further notice**.

Issued by:

Andrew Hays
Harbour Master / Marine Manager



Chartlet 1 Sand by-passing works area



Picture 1 Barge Vincent



Picture 2 Tug Edi