

# Victorian Notice to Mariners

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**Victoria - Australia**

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**Local Port of Western Port**

**Blind Bight**  
**Gentle Annie Channel Port Lateral Buoy #4 Missing**

**Date: Immediate**

**Details:** Mariners are advised that the unlit Port Lateral buoy No. 4, marking Gentle Annie Channel at approximate location: 38°14.960'S, 145°19.926'E (WGS84), is missing.

The buoy will be reinstated as soon as practicable.

**Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the missing buoy.**

## **Charts & Publications**

**Affected:** AUS151, AU439145.

**Further Notice:** A further Notice will be issued.

**If you require any further information, please contact Parks Victoria on 13 1963.**

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