

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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Local Port of Port Phillip

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Pinnacle Channel Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve – Southern Block Boundary Marker Buoys Established

Date: Immediate

Previous Notice: 164(T)-25 is referred and cancelled

Details: Mariners are advised of the establishment of six yellow special mark buoys with light Characteristics Fl (4) Y 16s 3M, installed to mark the full extent of the Pinnacle Channel Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve - Southern Block.

Two additional buoys to mark the Southern and Eastern corners have been added to the four that were established in NTM 164(T)-2025. These two newly established buoys may not have synchronised lights.

The Six fibreglass buoys around the established area will form the southern block boundary of the Pinnacle Channel Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve at the following locations:

Buoy	Approximate Location (WGS84)		Synchronised Flash Sequence	Status
North	38°16.226'S	144°51.177'E	Fl (4) Y 16s 3M	Established in NTM 164(T)-25
Mid-east	38°16.944'S	144°51.536'E	Fl (4) Y 16s 3M	Established in NTM 164(T)-25
Mid-west	38°17.291'S	144°50.420'E	Fl (4) Y 16s 3M	Established in NTM 164(T)-25
West	38°16.573'S	144°50.061'E	Fl (4) Y 16s 3M	Established in NTM 164(T)-25
South	38°18.010'S	144°50.779'E	Fl (4) Y 16s 3M	Newly Established
East	38°17.663'S	144°51.895'E	Fl (4) Y 16s 3M	Newly Established

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution within the vicinity of the reserve and of submerged aquaculture equipment within the zone ongoing.

Relevant Law: The set aside area has been established as a fisheries reserve under the *Fisheries Act 1995* while leases over the crown land within the reserve are issued under the *Land Act 1958*.

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Affected: AUS143, AU5RIP01, AU439144.

Further Notice: No further Notice will be issued.

If you require any further information, please contact the Victorian Fisheries Authority on 0438681282.

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