Department of Transport and Main Roads - Maritime Safety Queensland

NOTICE TO MARINERS



273 (T) of 2025

Issued by Townsville Maritime Region on 23 June 2025

Area: Townsville pilotage area

Locality: Townsville Harbour and Sea/Platypus channels

Activity: Maintenance dredging

Mariners are advised that:

Maintenance dredging operations will be conducted by the TSHD BRISBANE, operating 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, in the Platypus Channel, Sea Channel and Port of Townsville Swing Basin between Sunday, 6 July 2025 and Sunday, 3 August 2025.

The vessel Pacific Titan in addition be conducting drag bar operations along the Platypus and Sea Channels during daylight hours between Sunday, 13 July 2025 and Saturday, 9 August 2025.

Both vessels will be monitoring VHF 16 and displaying appropriate day shapes and lights.

Mariners are advised to keep well clear of the dredging and drag bar operations and to navigate with caution.

Refer to notice: none Cancel notice: none

AUS charts affected: AUS256, AU827

ENC Cells affected: AU6TSV01, AU5TSV01, AU6TSV03, AU6TSV02

Latitude and longitude positions are on WGS84 horizontal datum and are compatible with GDA2020 datum.

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