

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Issued by Townsville Maritime Region on 19 April 2024

Area: Townsville pilotage area
Locality: Ross River, upper reaches
Activity: Hazard area, floating boom installed

Mariners are advised that:

A yellow floating boom has been established along the southern bank in Ross River upstream the Ring Road bridge at latitude 19 19.906'S and longitude 146 43.819'E. The boom is marked by lights Fl Y 2.5s during the hours of darkness.

The boom encloses the water pump intakes for the cooling water treatment plant and strong suction currents may be experienced within the enclosure and in the vicinity of the boom.

Signage on the riverbank advises "Strong suction currents may be experienced in the area – keep well clear.

Mariners and waterway users are to remain well clear of the marked area and navigate with caution.

Refer to notice: none

Cancel notice: none

AUS charts affected: AUS827

ENC Cells affected: AU420146

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

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