

ADVICE

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Area: Southport pilotage area
Locality: Gold Coast Seaway, North Channel, South Channel
Activity: commencement of dredge works and bed levelling operations

Mariners are advised that:

Dredge works and bed levelling operations will commence in the South Channel and North Channel from 12 March 2024 and are expected to be completed around 30 April 2024.

Works will involve the dredger “Discovery” and the bed levelling vessel “Ted Noffs” during daylight hours. The dredger will operate in the South Channel near the seaway entrance and will transfer dredged material to the South Stradbroke Island nearshore deposition site via the Gold Coast Seaway. Bed levelling will occur in both the South Channel and North Channel. Both vessels will display appropriate day shapes and lights at night indicating safe passing sides.

Mariners should navigate with caution, maintain a safe distance off and operate at reduced speed with minimum wash in the vicinity of these works.

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

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