

# NOTICE TO MARINERS



## 530 (T) of 2023

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Issued by Gladstone Maritime Region on 21 November 2023

**Area:** Capricorn Coast  
**Locality:** Fairbairn Dam, Emerald  
**Activity:** Hazards to navigation

Mariners are advised that:

The Fairbairn Dam, Emerald is experiencing low water levels. Rocks, sand banks and old landmarks such as fences are now visible above the water line. The following known dangers in the below approximate locations are provided to assist in navigating Fairbairn Dam:

latitude 23° 40.470'S, longitude 148° 04.406'E - rocks appearing  
latitude 23° 39.767'S, longitude 148° 03.943'E - rocks appearing  
latitude 23° 40.871'S, longitude 148° 04.103'E - rocks appearing  
latitude 23° 39.803'S, longitude 148° 04.077'E - rocks appearing  
latitude 23° 40.423'S, longitude 148° 04.350'E - rocks appearing  
latitude 23° 39.959'S, longitude 148° 04.074'E - fence line  
latitude 23° 40.197'S, longitude 148° 01.351'E - rocks and tree stumps  
latitude 23° 40.161'S, longitude 148° 01.005'E - rocks and trees  
latitude 23° 39.957'S, longitude 148° 04.038'E - rocks appearing  
latitude 23° 40.297'S, longitude 148° 01.341'E - tree stumps  
latitude 23° 40.162'S, longitude 148° 01.072'E - tree stumps  
latitude 23° 40.064'S, longitude 148° 00.839'E - rocks appearing  
latitude 23° 41.265'S, longitude 148° 01.528'E - cattle yards  
latitude 23° 40.697'S, longitude 148° 01.846'E - fence appearing

Mariners are to proceed with caution and be aware of the potential for dangers just below the water's surface. Vessel movements at night should be restricted to minimise risk to mariners.

Mariners can phone Sunwater on 131 589 for further information.

**Refer to notice:** none

**Cancel notice:** 504(T) of 2022

**AUS charts affected:** none

**ENC Cells affected:** none

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

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