NOTICE TO MARINERS

045 of 2019

Issued by Gladstone Maritime Region on 5 February 2019

Area: Capricorn Coast
Locality: Cawarral Creek
Activity: Installation of new buoys and lights

Mariners are advised that the best available water in Cawarral Creek from the boat ramp out to the mouth has been buoyed and lights have been installed on the buoys.
Caution – Local Knowledge is still required when entering/exiting Cawarral Creek 2 hours either side of low tide.

Buoy Positions and Light flash rates are below:

Special Mark – Cawarral Creek Entrance - 23˚ 20.259'S, 150˚ 49.242'E
Flashing Yellow 2.5s

Starboard – Cawarral Creek 1 - 23˚ 18.785'S, 150˚ 47.106'E
Flashing Green 2.5s

Port – Cawarral Creek 2 – 23˚ 19.963'S, 150˚ 48.919'E
Flashing Red 2.5s

Starboard – Cawarral Creek 3 – 23˚ 18.446'S, 150˚ 46.441'E
Flashing Green 2.5s

Port – Cawarral Creek 4 – 23˚ 19.767'S, 150˚ 48.292'E
Flashing Red 2.5s

Port – Cawarral Creek 6 – 23˚ 19.462'S, 150˚ 47.744'E
Flashing Red 2.5s

Port – Cawarral Creek 8 – 23˚ 19.222'S, 150˚ 47.542'E
Flashing Red 2.5s

Port – Cawarral Creek 10 – 23˚ 18.663'S, 150˚ 47.055'E
Flashing Red 2.5s

Port – Cawarral Creek 12 – 23˚ 18.519'S, 150˚ 46.848'E
Flashing Red 2.5s

Port – Cawarral Creek 14 – 23˚ 18.368'S, 150˚ 46.354'E
Flashing Red 2.5s
Keppel Sands 2 on the end of rock groyne (23° 19.480'S, 150° 47.691'E) has been changed from a Port Marker to a Special Mark Flashing Yellow 2.5s.

Depending on draft, there may be insufficient water to safely navigate along all parts of the Cawarral Creek.

The entrance to Cawarral Creek may change and conditions can vary rapidly with changes in tide height and direction, ocean swell and prevailing winds.

Mariners are strongly advised to ensure all persons onboard wear lifejackets when crossing the bar at the entrance to Cawarral Creek.

Refer to notice:
Cancel notice:

AUS charts affected: 249, 819, 820

Latitude and longitude positions are on WGS84 horizontal datum and are compatible with GDA94 datum.

For further information about this notice, please contact:

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Notice authorised by: Regional Harbour Master (Gladstone) - Maritime Safety Queensland
CAUTION:
Depending on draft, there may be insufficient water to safely navigate along all parts of Cawarral Creek.
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