Department of Transport and Main Roads - Maritime Safety Queensland

NOTICE TO MARINERS



198 of 2024

Issued by Maritime Safety Queensland on 26 April 2024

Area: Multiple areas of Queensland

Locality: Queensland Coast

Activity: summary of wave measuring buoys

Mariners are advised that these are the approximate positions for the Department of Environment and Science, (DES) wave measuring buoys for 26 April 2024. Buoys have a navigation light that has a FI Y (5) 20s pattern. All buoys have a 'Keep Clear' sign on the hull and mariners are asked not to tie off to the buoys.

Buoys off position or damaged should be reported to the DES Coastal Impacts Unit on:

Phone: (07) 3869 9500 or Email: coastal.sciences@des.qld.gov.au

Waverider Station	Latitude	Longitude	Drift Circle Radius (m)	Depth (m)	Buoy Deployed
Tweed Heads Offshore	28° 12.720' S	153° 40.817' E	178	60	28/07/2023
Tweed Heads Mk4	28° 10.680' S	153° 34.630' E	84	25	10/10/2023
Palm Beach	28° 05.992' S	153° 29.182' E	74	24	02/11/2023
Gold Coast	27° 57.894' S	153° 26.457' E	66	17	31/10/2023
Brisbane	27° 29.364' S	153° 38.013' E	187	80	06/12/2023
North Moreton	26° 53.987' S	153° 16.932' E	81	35	29/03/2024
Caloundra	26° 50.768' S	153° 09.284' E	66	17	31/10/2023
Mooloolaba	26° 33.963' S	153° 10.949' E	82	33	03/06/2023
Wide Bay Bar	25° 45.550' S	153° 12.324' E	109	46	18/01/2024
Bundaberg	24° 40.654′ S	152° 29.940′ E	66	17	14/08/2023*
Gladstone	23° 53.707' S	151° 30.222' E	56	15	19/05/2023
Emu Park	23° 18.199' S	151° 04.218' E	66	18	21/10/2023
Hay Point	21° 16.672' S	149° 19.382' E	46	12	15/03/2024*
Mackay East of Southern Breakwater	21° 06.754' S	149° 14.549' E	52	12	31/12/2023
Mackay Outer	21° 02.137' S	149° 32.874' E	82	33	21/12/2023
Abbot Point	19° 51.623′ S	148° 05.706' E	40	18	29/06/2023
Townsville	19° 10.566′ S	147° 04.492′ E	55	17	04/04/2023
Cairns	16° 44.031' S	145° 42.667' E	43	13	01/04/2023
Skardon Offshore	11° 43.363′ S	141° 43.210′ E	65	20	13/03/2023
Skardon Outer	11° 44.783′ S	141° 50.074' E	46	16	13/03/2023
Albatross Bay, Weipa	12° 41.340′ S	141° 41.086′ E	46	12	11/01/2024

^{*}updated entry

Mariners are advised that long elastic mooring systems are utilised to secure the wave measuring buoys and consequently the positions given may vary with tide and currents. Mariners should remain at least 100 metres clear of any wave measuring buoy.

Refer to notice: 152 of 2024 Cancel notice: 152 of 2024

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

For further information about this notice, please contact:

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Notice authorised by: Executive Director (Port Operations & VTS) - Maritime Safety Queensland