

NOTICE TO MARINERS

193 (T) of 2024

Issued by Mackay Maritime Region on 23 April 2024

Area: Hay Point pilotage area
Locality: Hay Point and Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminals
Activity: Trim and Propeller Immersion Trials Extension

Mariners are advised that:

An extension of the trial of changed vessel berthing conditions will continue at the Hay Point and Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminals. Vessels with length overall less than 250 metres and displacement less than or equal to 90,000 tonnes may be approved with a trim no greater than 3.5 metres and propeller being no less than 90% immersed for arrival movements only.

Should a strong wind warning be issued by the Bureau of Meteorology a third tug will be required. If no SWW has been issued but the wind speed is 26 knots or greater three hours prior to the movement, a third tug is required. If conditions are still unsuitable for berthing with the third tug, the pilot may abort the arrival at any point.

All vessels are to advise VTS of any changes to their draft.

The trial period extension will commence Tuesday 23 April 2024, expiring Wednesday 31 July 2024.

Refer to notice: none

Cancel notice: 052(T) of 2024

AUS charts affected: 249,250

ENC Cells affected: AU5250P0

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

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