

NOTICE TO MARINERS

326 (T) of 2025

Issued by Townsville Maritime Region on 14 July 2025

Area: Abbot Point and Bowen pilotage areas

Locality: Abbot Point Pilotage area

Activity: Space Launch – Safety exclusion area

Mariners are advised that:

Bowen Orbital Spaceport, Space vehicle launch has been scheduled for Wednesday, 16 July 2025. The launch window on 16 July 2025 will commence at 0730 AEST with two windows between 0730 hours to 1115 hours and from 1330 hours to 1730 hours AEST.

If unable to launch on the 16 July 2025, launch attempts will occur on subsequent days in the launch campaign.

The planned length of the launch campaign is 16 July 2025 to 20 July 2025.

If unable to launch due to weather or technical issues over the initial campaign, a backup campaign is scheduled from 27 July 2025 to 29 July 2025 with the same time windows between 0730 hours to 1115 hours and from 1330 hours to 1730 hours AEST.

The actual time of the launch and the commencement of an active exclusion area will be broadcast on VHF channel 16, 12, 11 as follows

Launch – 6 hours. Initial alert, launch planned in 6 hours, safety exclusion area will be active in 5 hours.

Launch – 1 hour. Warning - safety exclusion area active, launch imminent in 1 hour, ships must clear the area.

Launch - Warning - safety exclusion area active - launch imminent, all vessels to remain clear of the safety exclusion area and space launch debris hazard area.

Launch + 30 minutes – All Clear - safety exclusion area deactivated.

Launch information and updates will be provided at [Missions | Gilmour Space \(gspace.com\)](#)

Launch Information Recorded line **+61 7 56189043**

Launch Information will be broadcast on VHF channel 16, 11 and 12

Mariners are advised to remain clear of an active safety exclusion area, the space launch debris hazard area and to navigate with extreme caution.

Refer to notice: 321 of 2025

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AUS charts affected: AUS 255, AUS 826, AUS 4060

ENC Cells affected: AU5ABP01, AU320148, AU320149

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

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