

NOTICE TO MARINERS

228 (T) of 2025

Issued by Mackay Maritime Region on 2 June 2025

Area: Whitsundays pilotage area
Locality: Tongue Bay, Whitsunday Island
Activity: Helicopter lift operations

Mariners are advised that:

Helicopter lift operations are scheduled to take place between 0600 hours and 1800 hours on Sunday 22 June 2025 in approximate position latitude 20° 14.33' S, longitude 149° 00.89' E. This operation will utilise a helicopter for multiple lifts from a barge being towed by "Moreton Venture". Access to Marine Park moorings or anchoring in Tongue Bay will not be available during this period.

A Marine Parks vessel will patrol the area and security broadcast messages will be conducted on VHF channel 16. All vessels are requested to remain well clear of operations.

Refer to notice: none

Cancel notice: none

AUS charts affected: AUS 252, AUS 253

ENC Cells affected: AU421149

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

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