## Department of Transport and Main Roads - Maritime Safety Queensland

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

## Queensland

## 200 (T) of 2025

Issued by Brisbane Maritime Region on 19 June 2025

Area: Brisbane pilotage area

Locality: Pumicestone Passage

**Activity:** Dredging Operations - Pacific Harbour

Mariners are advised that:

Dredging in Pacific Harbour will occur from 30 June 2025 to February 2026, with equipment mobilisation starting from the 19 June 2025. The works will begin at the mouth of Pacific Harbour and progress up the canal, with up to 8,000 metres of support pipeline installed to a holding facility upstream of Ningi Creek.

Floating and semi-submerged pipelines will be marked with yellow hazard buoys FL 1s: 20 metres from the dredge, every 30 metres along the float line, and every 200 metres along the poly line. Mariners must avoid the dredge end, not cross between hazard markers, and use the safe channel crossing at the mouth of Pacific Harbour, marked by a red Q FL 2.5s and green buoy Q FL 2.5s.

A 400-metre steel sinker line will be sunk across the main Pumicestone Passage channel, with poly pipelines marked every 100 metres by yellow buoys and floats flashing Q FL 1s. Mariners may cross over the sinker line but not between the 100-metre sections. Marines are advised this will affect UKC by 0.6m. The sinker line will extend towards Ningi Creek, where the first booster pump station will be located.

Mariners must stay 50 metres from booster pumps due to noise and operational pressures.

For safe passage, mariners should contact the vessel operator on Channel 16 (CH 16) if the dredge or pipeline obstructs navigation.

Refer to notice: none

Cancel notice:

AUS charts affected: AUS236 AUS4060 AUS4602 AUS814 AUS815 ENC Cells affected: AU5BNE02 AU130150 AU230150 AU428153

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

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