

NOTICE TO MARINERS



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Issued by Gladstone Maritime Region on 13 May 2025

Area: Gladstone pilotage area
Locality: North and east of North Entrance
Activity: Survey operations using uncrewed surface vessels

Mariners are advised that:

Offshore survey operations using remotely piloted Uncrewed Surface Vessels (USVs), will be undertaken within the area shown on the attached chartlet between Wednesday, 23 April 2025 and Thursday, 15 May 2025. The USVs will be engaged in survey activities as part of a local geography survey.

The USV superstructure is painted yellow, has an active radar reflector installed, is fitted with navigational lights, sound signal, VHF and AIS.

Mariners are to avoid contact with the vessel and be aware of the operational area during this period.

The support vessel 'Toanui' will escort the USVs in and out of the launch location in the Gladstone Harbour and monitor the USVs during their deployment.

Four buoys will be deployed within the operational area: a primary tide gauge buoy, secondary tide gauge buoy, GNSS tide buoy and a Feature Detection Cube attached to a buoy. The buoys will be fitted with a yellow flashing light with a flash rate of two seconds. An operational area chart is attached to this notice.

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AUS charts affected: AUS820

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

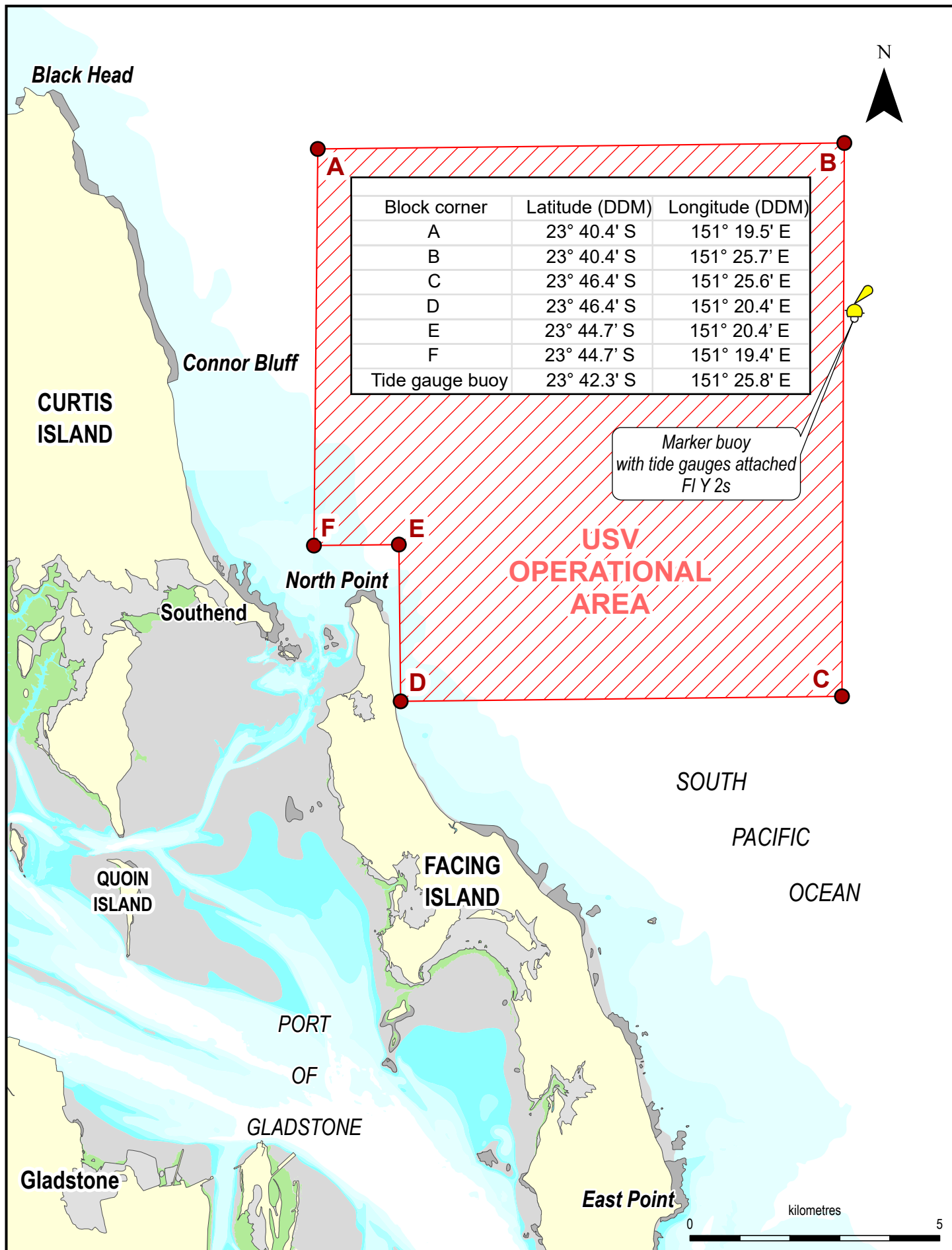
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**USV offshore survey area
North-east of Facing Island
23 April - 15 May 2025**

QNTM updates also available
from www.msq.qld.gov.au
Datum: GDA2020 horizontal. LAT vertical
Map projection: UTM (MGA zone 56)

Map S11-725-2



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