

## Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

### Australia – Victoria No. 551 (T) of 2025 EAST BASS STRAIT – WARATAH BAY MARINE GEOPHYSICS SURVEY

**Date:** EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2025

**Details:** Mariners are advised of a marine geophysics survey, involving a commercial survey vessel towing sensors 30 metres to 100 metres behind, within Waratah Bay approximately 500 metres from shore, between 0600hrs and 1700hrs.

**Survey location:** Waratah Bay, Victoria, approximately 500 metres off the beach west of Sandy Point. Survey area is approximately 250m x 450m in size (refer Figure 1), with center coordinate: 38°49'25.9"S, 146°04'47.4"E.

**Survey vessel:** The vessel “Dolce Survey” (refer Figure 2) will be displaying characteristics for a vessel “restricted in its ability to manoeuvre” (RAM) for the duration of the survey works. Vessel speeds during the survey will typically be between 3 to 5 knots.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution and keep clear of the vessel when in the area.

Figure 1: Red outline indicates operational area at Waratah Bay

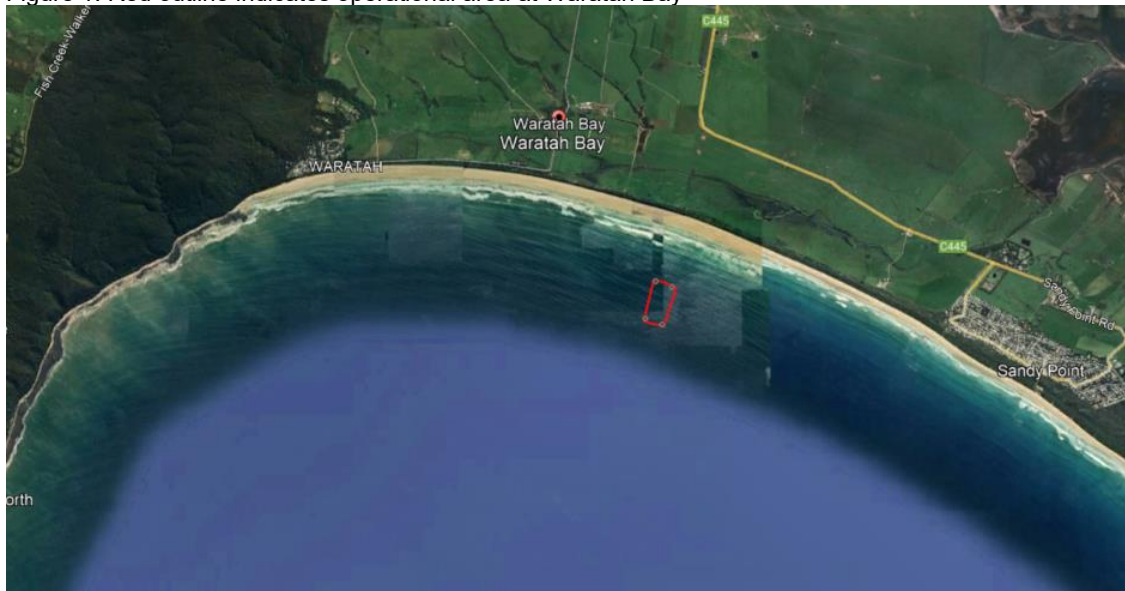


Figure 2: Vessel "Dolce Survey", a power monohull 6.64m length, VID: 415742



**AUS Charts and Publications Affected:** AUS 801, AUS 802, AU439146

**Victorian Charts and publications affected:** Nil

**Further Notice:** No further notice will be issued

**Further Information:** For further information contact Romney Rayner, WSP Australia Pty Ltd, on 0413 052 612.

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Senior Safety Assurance Officer

Date: 11/11/2025