

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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EAST BASS STRAIT – MARLO/CORRINGLE

UNCREWED SURFACE VESSEL (USV) OPERATIONS

Date: EFFECTIVE 27 JANUARY 2026 TO 17 FEBRUARY 2026

Details:

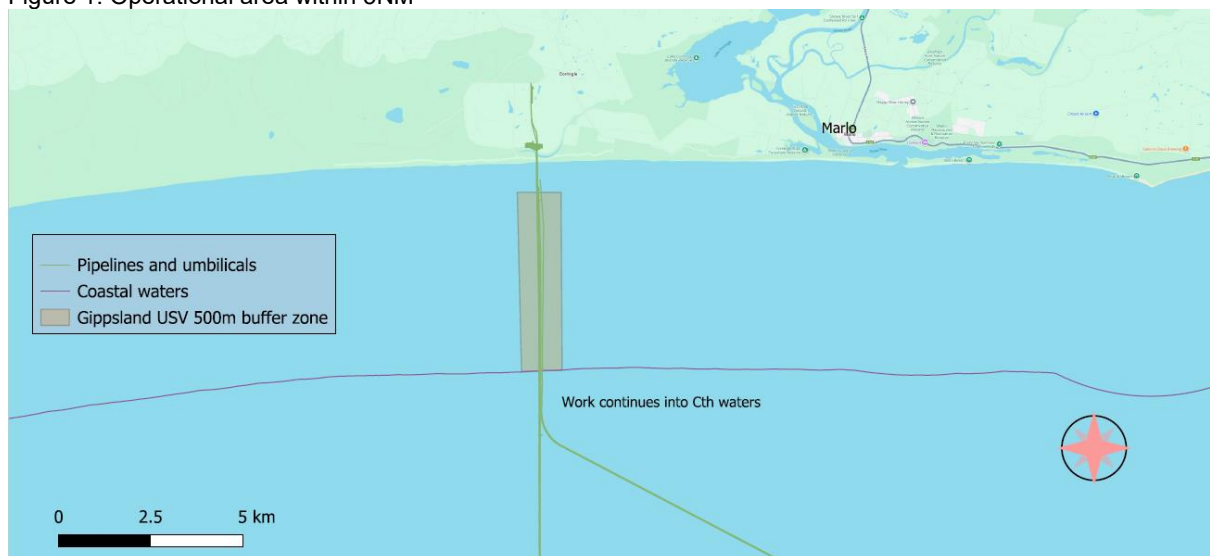
Mariners are advised of operations involving an Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) approximately 700 metres offshore of Marlo/Corringle coastline at the Sole and Patricia Baleen gas field infrastructure within Victorian waters.

The visual inspection of infrastructure (pipelines and umbilicals) will be undertaken by USV Fugro Kwilena with a tethered remotely operated vehicle (ROV). The work will be conducted along the pipeline corridor at the gas fields within location coordinates listed in Table 1 below with works continuing into Commonwealth waters.

Table 1: Coordinates of gas field inspection operational area:

Latitude	Longitude
37°51'11.21"S	148°25'54.64"E
37°51'10.21"S	148°26'39.76"E
37°48'34.08"S	148°26'38.62"E
37°48'33.95"S	148°25'49.99"E

Figure 1: Operational area within 3NM



The activities are expected to take around 21 days in total.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity at a requested clearance of 500 metres from the USV.

Figure 2: USV Fugro Kwilena



AUS Charts and Publications Affected: AUS357, AU438148

Victorian Charts and publications affected: Nil

Further Notice: This Notice is self-cancelling. No further Notice will be issued.

Further Information: Fugro USV Supervisor, Kwilena: email: usv@fugro.com; mobile: 0438 660 400.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Harris'.

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Date: 15/01/2026