

# VICTORIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

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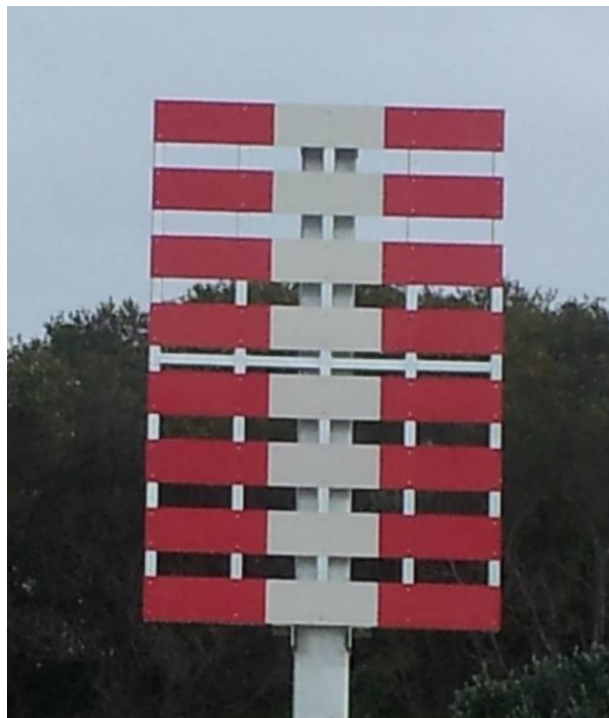
**LOCAL PORT OF BARWON HEADS**

**LAND BASED AID TO NAVIGATION MARKS**

**OCEAN GROVE SPIT for APPROACH TO  
BARWON RIVER ENTRANCE, BARWON HEADS**

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 - With immediate effect.

**Details:** Mariners are advised that the aid to navigation marks on the point of the Ocean Grove Spit at the entrance to the Barwon River from Bass Strait have been upgraded to a rectangular shape of size 2.4 m high and 1.6 m wide, coloured red white red, image below.



Alignment of the beacon marks on the point of the Ocean Grove Spit supports navigation from Bass Strait to locate the outer port hand pin, approximate position of the outer port hand pin for navigation into the Barwon River is 38° 17' 12.72" South and 144° 30' 13.69" East, (WGS 84), lit by Fl.R.3m2M.

***The rear land based mark*** is at approximate position 38° 16' 56.56" South and 144° 29' 54.45" East, (WGS 84), [-38.2823768, 144.4984585].

***The front land based mark*** is at approximate position 38° 16' 58.41" South and 144° 29' 56.67" East, (WGS 84), [-38.2828925, 144.4990754]

**Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating in the area.**

**Mariners are further advised to monitor the wave conditions being aware of proximate submerged reef areas, Formby reef to the east and fringing reef of the Barwon Head to the west.**

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Local Port of Barwon Heads on: (03) 5254 1118 usual office hours.

**Charts & Publications Affected:**

AUS 143, Port Phillip, Aus 144 Approaches to Port Phillip  
Australian Pilot Volume II (12<sup>th</sup> Ed 2013) Page 97

**Other Notices:**

**No. 53/06 issued 31/03/06**, Port of Barwon Heads, River Entrance Sand Movements - Possible Reduction in Depth.

**No. 140T-2007, issued 02/11/07**, Isolated hazard, Orungal wreckage awash at low tide, east of Barwon River entrance.

**No. 129-2012, issued 25/09/12**, Barwon River Navigation Channel sediment movements – shallow ground

**Further Notice:** No further notice to be issued.

This Notice to Mariners is issued by the Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. delegated Local Port Manager for the Local Port of Barwon Heads.

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AID TO NAVIGATION DAY SHAPE LEAD MARKERS  
BARWON RIVER ENTRY, BARWON HEADS  
GENERAL POSITION OCEAN, GROVE SPIT**



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