

# Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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Australia – Victoria

No. 353(T) – 2018

Local Port of Port Phillip

Patterson River  
Nepean Highway Bridge Construction - Exclusion Zone - Extended

**Date:** Immediate until 17:00hrs Sunday 31 March 2019

**Previous Notice(s):** 123(T) – 2018 is referred and cancelled.

**Details:** Mariners are advised that an exclusion zone has been declared for the purpose of bridge construction works at Patterson River at approximate location 38°04.359'S, 145°07.319'E (WGS84).

The exclusion zone is located between 60m upstream and 60m downstream of the Nepean Highway Bridge and has three work zone arrangements to facilitate a series of bridge span closures:

Work Zone One	Northern span river closure with vessel traffic restricted to the southern span transit channel.
Work Zone Two	Southern span river closure with vessel traffic restricted to the northern span transit channel.
Work Zone Three	Temporary full river closures for short durations to enable work zone transitions and for whole-of-bridge works.

The above work zone arrangements will be activated and marked by water communication buoys. Bridge spans will be open to one-way vessel traffic.

**Mariners are prohibited from entering the marked exclusion work zones during the dates nominated above and are advised to navigate with caution within the vicinity of the Nepean Highway Bridge, Patterson River. Vessels travelling upstream have right-of-way.**

**Relevant Law:** The exclusion zones have been established under section 211(1) (b) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010*. Navigation of vessels in the works area is prohibited, excluding vessels involved directly in the works and Parks Victoria vessels.

**Charts & Publications**

**Affected:** AUS 143.

**Further Notices:** A further Notice will be issued.

**If you require any further information, please contact Southern Program Alliance on Ph. 1800 105 105.**

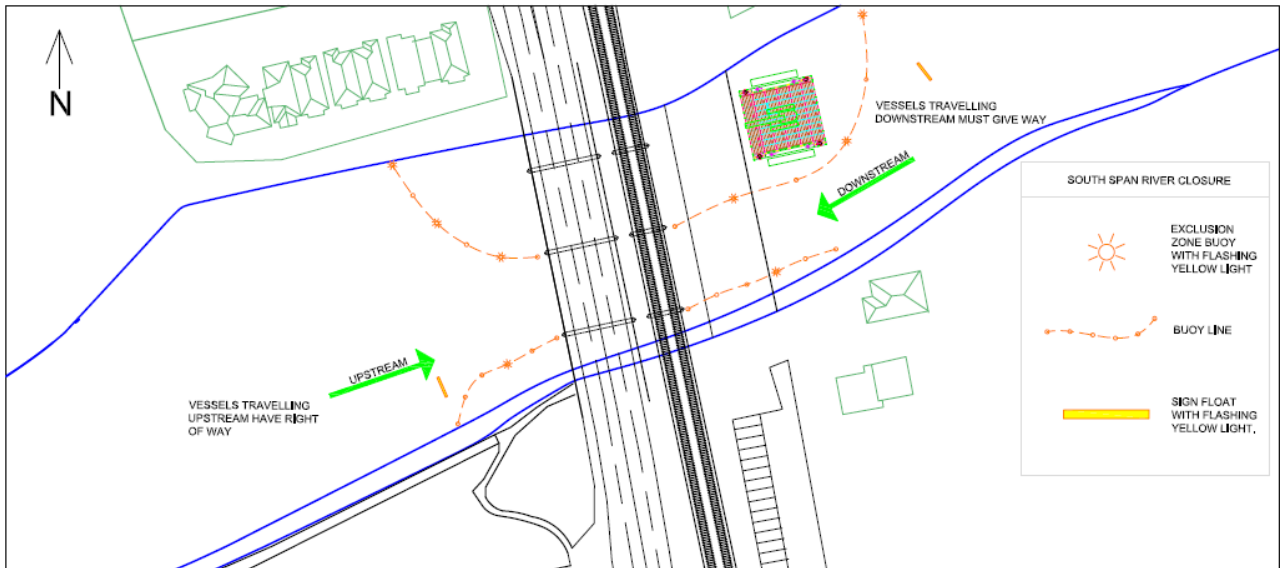
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**Exclusion zone when Work Zone One is active.**

Northern span river closure with vessel traffic restricted to the southern span transit channel.

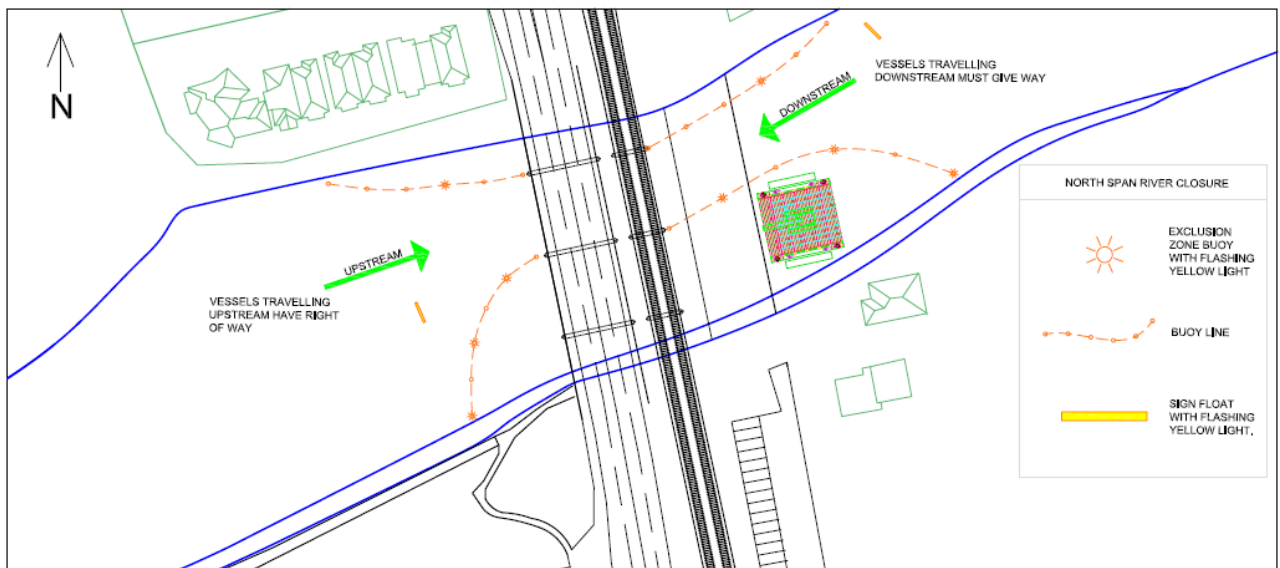
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**Exclusion zone when Work Zone Two is active.**

Southern span river closure with vessel traffic restricted to the northern span transit channel.

Note: Vessels travelling upstream have right-of-way



**Exclusion zone when Work Zone Three is active.**

Temporary full river closure for short durations to enable work zone transitions and for whole-of-bridge works.

Note: A further notice to mariners will be issued for temporary full river closures or as required.

