

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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EAST BASS STRAIT – SEASPRAY & GIFFARD OFFSHORE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY OPERATIONS

Date: 5 JANUARY 2025 TO 14 MARCH 2025

Details: Mariners are advised of offshore geophysical survey operations to be undertaken by Reach Subsea Pty Ltd for the planned Aurora Green Offshore Wind Farm Project, off the coast of Gippsland, between Seaspray and Giffard in State and Commonwealth waters. The offshore survey operations will be completed over 70 operational days on a 24-hour basis between 5 January and 14 March 2025.

MV Offshore Surveyor (34m) will be engaged in the offshore survey activities and will be towing survey equipment up to 200m behind the vessel. Survey speed is 4 knots. Vessel maneuverability will be limited when conducting operations. The Offshore Surveyor will display restricted in its ability to manoeuvre markings and will be monitoring VHF Channel 16. Vessel Call Sign is 6YVC8.

Mariners are asked to be aware of the operational area during this period and remain clear of the operational area. Divers are requested to maintain a distance of 500m from vessel operations.

Table 1: Coordinates of the survey area in Victorian coastal waters within 3NM:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
6	147° 10' 12.6521" E	38° 27' 33.8332" S
7	147° 14' 49.7958" E	38° 23' 53.2755" S

Figure 1: Points 6 and 7 survey area within 3NM



Table 2 and Figure 2 (over page) show the location and extent of the Reach Subsea Aurora Green Offshore Wind Farm Project within State and Commonwealth waters.

AUS Charts and Publications Affected: AUS 357, AU439147

Victorian Charts and publications affected: Nil

Emergency Contact details: MV Offshore Surveyor operator can be contacted on VHF 16, vessel call sign 6YVC8, or alternatively, Operations Manager, Khalid Elsefy, ph: +61 (0) 439 784 317, E: Khalid.Elsefy@reachsubsea.com.

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



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Table 2: Coordinates of the survey operation within State and Commonwealth waters

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	147° 28' 7.5591" E	38° 27' 51.3701" S
2	147° 41' 6.3187" E	38° 37' 15.6806" S
3	147° 24' 30.5554" E	38° 51' 20.4312" S
4	147° 11' 31.3960" E	38° 41' 54.3032" S
5	147° 19' 44.8550" E	38° 34' 57.7269" S
6	147° 10' 12.6521" E	38° 27' 33.8332" S
7	147° 14' 49.7958" E	38° 23' 53.2755" S
8	147° 24' 13.2696" E	38° 31' 10.3256" S

Figure 2: Reach Subsea Aurora Green Offshore Wind Project area of operation



Figure 3: Planned Towing Configuration

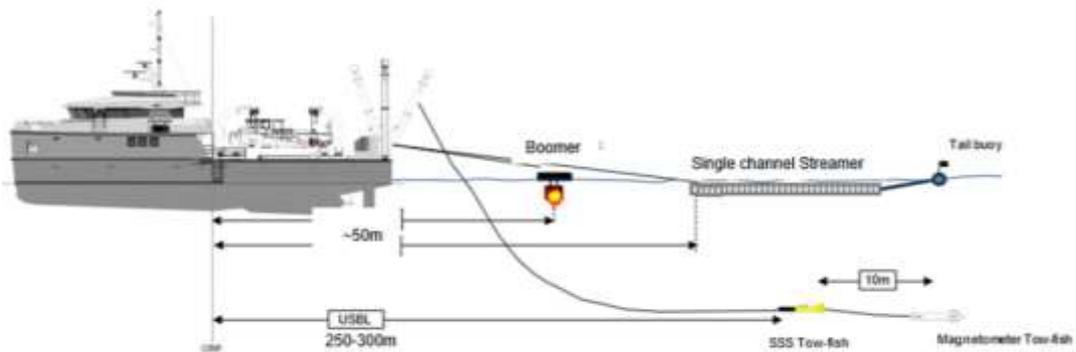


Figure 4: MV Offshore Surveyor

