

Port of Dampier - Navigation Aid Maintenance in the Rio Tinto EII Channels

Number: D24/2025

Date: 14/11/2025

Date of effect:	21/11/2025
Details:	Port of Dampier - Navigation Aid Maintenance in the Rio Tinto EII Channels
Former notice:	Nil
Charts and publications:	AUS 57, 59 & 60 / ENC Cell – AU5058P
Further notice:	Nil
Attachments:	Methodology

Mariners are advised that Tidal Solutions will be conducting a replacement of the top platforms on three (3) RTIO Navigation Aids at East Intercourse Island (EII) Departure Channel and one (1) RTIO Navigation Aid at East Intercourse Island Tugs Pen Channel.

AtoN Characteristics and Locations:

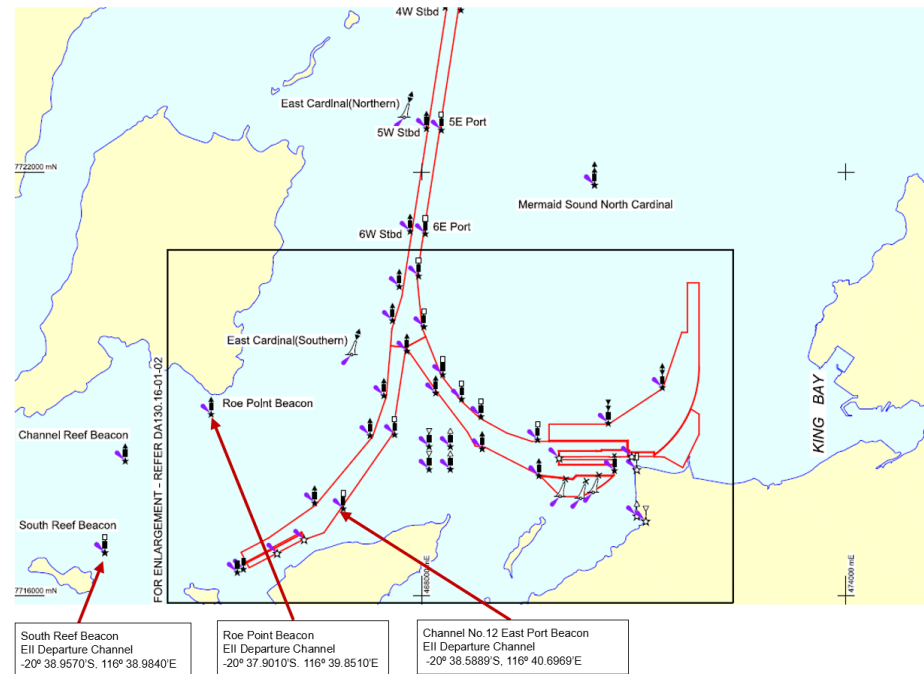
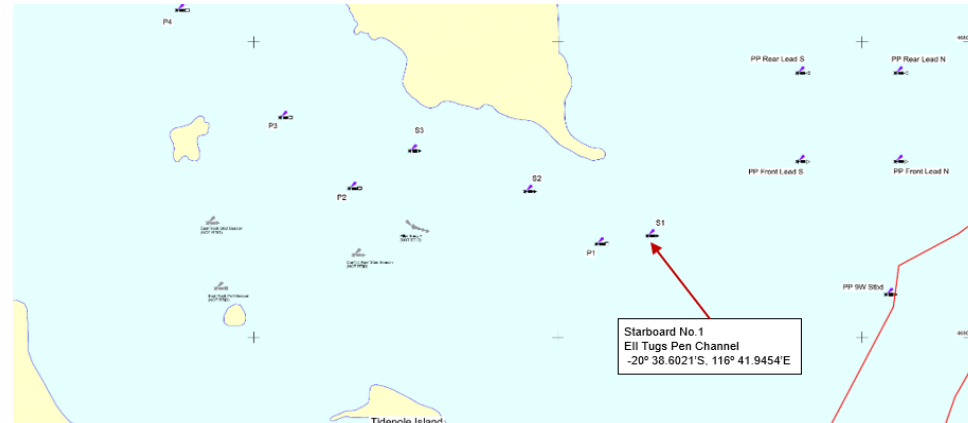
- Channel No.12 East Port Beacon: EII Departure Channel, -20° 38.5889'S, 116° 40.6969'E
- Roe Point Beacon: EII Departure Channel, -20° 37.9010'S, 116° 39.8510'E
- South Reef Beacon: EII Departure Channel, -20° 38.9570'S, 116° 38.9840'E
- Starboard No.1: EII Tugs Pen Channel, -20° 38.6021'S, 116° 41.9454'E

Each top platform of the beacons will be removed, lifted, and replaced with a new unit. All operations will be conducted during daylight hours, utilising the Bhagwan Arabella vessel and will be contactable on VHF Channels 11 and 6. The work's duration is expected to be around two weeks and will take place during the months of November and December.

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating in the vicinity. Vessels not directly involved in the maintenance works or RTIO shipping activities must obtain positive clearance from Dampier VTS before approaching within 100 meters of the Navigation Aids.

Capt. Mike Minogue
Harbour Master

LOCAL MARINE NOTICE PORT OF DAMPIER



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