Department of Transport and Main Roads - Maritime Safety Queensland

NOTICE TO MARINERS



382 (T) of 2023

Issued by Cairns Maritime Region on 22 August 2023

Area: Karumba pilotage area

Locality: Karumba Channel – Elbow Bank

Activity: Channel extents and aids to navigation

Mariners are advised that:

The Karumba channel at Elbow Bank has been altered after the completion of dredging operations. The port and starboard extents of the channel at Elbow Bank are below.

Point	Latitude	Longitude
RCO1(P)	17° 26.3024'S	140° 44.5905'E
RC01(S)	17° 26.3280'S	140° 44.5686'E
RC02(P)	17° 26.5630'S	140° 44.8214'E
RC02(S)	17° 26.5885'S	140° 44.7995'E
RC03(P)	17° 26.6579'S	140° 44.9994'E
RC03(S)	17° 26.6900'S	140° 44.9898'E
RC03(P)Int	17° 26.6709'S	140° 45.2602'E
RC03(S)Int	17° 26.7034'S	140° 45.2584'E
RCO4(P)	17° 26.6709'S	140° 45.3458'E
RCO4(S)	17° 26.7125'S	140° 45.3542'E

To aid mariners navigate the shoaling in the Karumba channel the following aid to navigation changes have occurred:

Six special mark buoys in the below approximate positions have been permanently withdrawn.

Navigation Aid	Latitude	Longitude	
EB1	17° 26.703' S	140° 44.943' E	
EB2	17° 26.602' S,	140° 44.900' E	
EB3	17° 26.719' S	140° 45.079' E	
EB4	17° 26.646' S	140° 45.073' E	
EB5	17° 26.723' S	140° 45.170' E	
EB6	17° 26.658' S	140° 45.167' E	

Beacon #8 in approximate position latitude 17°26.361'S, longitude 140° 44.730'E has been altered and is now a special mark, light characteristics FI Y 4.3s.

Beacon #7 in approximate position latitude 17° 26.413'S, longitude 140° 44.703'E has been altered and is now a port mark, light characteristics FI R 4s.

The following aids to navigation have been established in approximate positions:

Navigation Aid	Latitude	Longitude	Light Characteristics
EB1 - Green Starboard Lateral Buoy	17° 26.472′S	140° 44.663′E	Fl G 4s
EB2 - Red Port Lateral Buoy	17° 26.580′S	140° 44.867′E	Fl R 4s
EB3 - Green Starboard Lateral Buoy	17° 26.656′S	140° 44.838′E	Fl G 4s
EB4 - Red Port Lateral Buoy	17° 26.635′S	140° 44.955′E	FI R 4s
EB5 - Green Starboard Lateral Buoy	17° 26.709′S	140° 44.941′E	Fl G 4s
EB6 - Red Port Lateral Buoy	17° 26.657′S	140° 45.158′E	FIR 4s
EB7 - Green Starboard Lateral Buoy	17° 26.722′S	140° 45.160′E	Fl G 4s

Mariners can refer to the attached Map S11-655-1.

Mariners are to navigate with caution.

Refer to notice: 304(T) of 2023 Cancel notice: 304(T) of 2023

AUS charts affected: 6

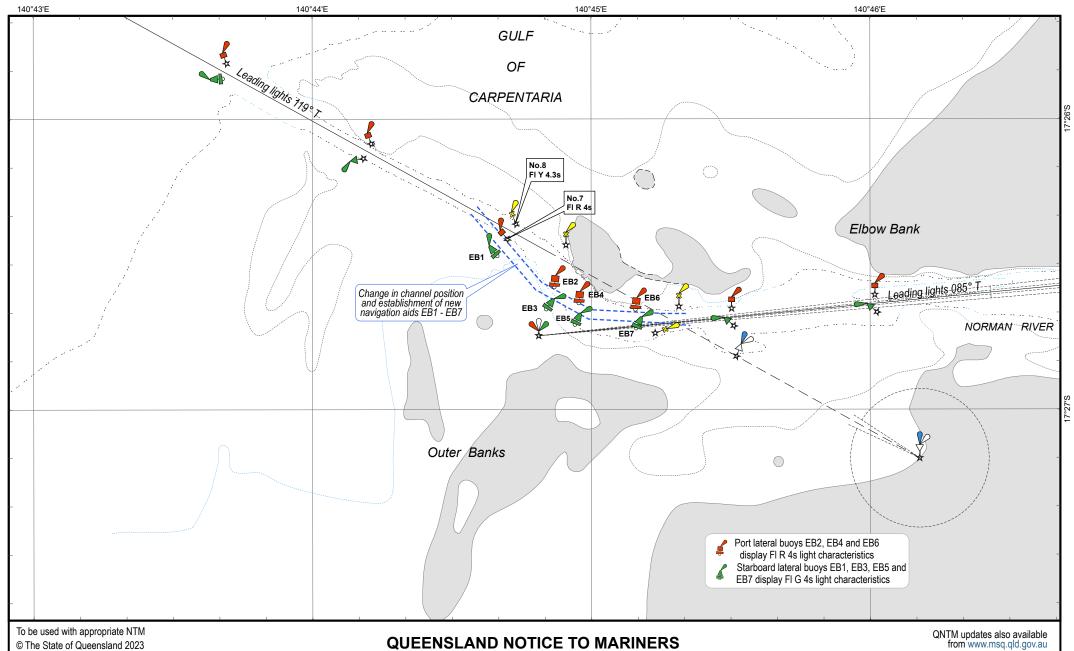
Latitude and longitude positions are on WGS84 horizontal datum and are compatible with GDA2020 datum.

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KARUMBA CHANNEL - ELBOW BANK

Change in channel and new navigation aids

Datum: GDA2020 horizontal. LAT vertical Map projection: UTM (MGA zone 54)

Map S11-655-1

