

ADVICE

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Area: Southport pilotage area
Locality: Gold Coast Seaway, North Channel, South Channel
Activity: continuation of dredge works, bed levelling and beach nourishment

Mariners are advised that:

Dredge works and bed levelling operations are continuing in the South Channel and North Channel and are expected to now be completed around 30 June 2024.

Works involve the dredger “Discovery” and the bed levelling vessel “Ted Noffs” mostly during daylight hours. The dredger will operate in the South Channel near the seaway entrance and will transfer dredged material to the beach nourishment site at the northern side of Wave Break Island. Bed levelling will occur in both the South Channel and North Channel. Both vessels will display appropriate day shapes and lights at night indicating safe passing sides.

Beach nourishment works will be undertaken on Wave Break Island’s northern foreshore area between Mondays and Thursdays. The dredger will be depositing the material on the beach area, west of the northern rock wall. A silt curtain and a series of special mark buoys will identify the beach nourishment area. Vessel operators are requested to keep clear of this area during the days listed.

Mariners should navigate with caution, maintain a safe distance off and operate at reduced speed with minimum wash in the vicinity of these works.

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

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