

## ADVICE

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**Area:** Brisbane pilotage area  
**Locality:** Moreton Bay  
**Activity:** Search and Rescue exercise

Mariners are advised that:

Marine Rescue Queensland and Water Police Brisbane will conduct a search and rescue exercise on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 between the hours of 0800 and 1100.

The exercise area will be located in the vicinity of Banana Banks. The area will be bounded by the following approximate positions:

Northwestern boundary in approximate position latitude 27°31.967'S, longitude 153°20.884'E  
Northeastern boundary in approximate position latitude 27°31.676'S, longitude 153°23.314'E  
Southern boundary in approximate position latitude 27°33.003'S, longitude 153°23.488'E  
Southwestern boundary in approximate position latitude 27°33.258'S, longitude 153°21.091'E

The exercise will involve up to 10 search and rescue vessels conducting search drills.

Up to 5 floating targets labelled "SAREX" will be located inside the exercise area. The floating targets will be secured to the seabed.

Exercise control will advise Brisbane VTS at the commencement and at the conclusion of the exercise.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution when transiting the area.

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

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