

NOTICE TO MARINERS



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Area: Noosa pilotage area
Locality: Noosa River, Noosa Heads
Activity: Noosa Northshore ferry arrival and transit

Mariners are advised that:

two (2) new cable ferries will be towed across the Noosa coastal bar through the Noosa River to the cable ferry crossing 4.1NM upstream from the Noosa bar crossing.

- On Tuesday, 16th July 2024, a 50 m car ferry will arrive under tow at an estimated arrival time of 1600 and proceed to cross the bar into the Noosa River. The ferry will then be escorted up the Noosa River and anchored upstream of the current Northshore ferry crossing.
- On Wednesday, 17th July 2024, a 35 m car ferry will arrive under tow at an estimated arrival time of 1630 and proceed to cross the bar into the Noosa River. The ferry will then be escorted up the Noosa River and anchored upstream of the current Northshore ferry crossing.
- On Thursday, 18th July 2024, the same support vessels, and tug will then tow a dredge and pipeline out across the Noosa coastal bar, and then on to Brisbane.

The ferries and their support vessels will have reduced capacity to manoeuvre and there is a heightened risk to these vessels as they navigate the river entrance and coastal bar, therefore masters of smaller recreational boats, personal watercraft, and passive craft like kayaks and canoes should stay well clear of these vessels at all times and not impede their passage.

The master of the tow will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 16 should they need to be contacted.

Refer to notice: none
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AUS charts affected: AUS815
ENC Cells affected: AU427153

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

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