



# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## 045 (T) of 2025

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Issued by Gladstone Maritime Region on 13 February 2025

**Area:** Rockhampton pilotage area

**Locality:** Fitzroy River

**Activity:** Release of water and accumulated vegetation from the Fitzroy River Barrage.

Mariners are advised that:

Due to high water levels in the Fitzroy River, the Rockhampton Regional Council have advised that gates of the Fitzroy River Barrage have been opened to allow the release of water. As a result of this there is increased amounts of vegetation (water hyacinth) in the Fitzroy River. All mariners are advised to take appropriate precautions for the safety of their vessels, passengers, and crew.

Owners of anchored or moored vessels (especially in the town and Nerimbera reaches of the river), are advised to inspect the condition of their anchoring /mooring equipment and the effect that water hyacinth may have on this equipment and their vessels.

**Refer to notice:** none

**Cancel notice:** 022(T) of 2025

**AUS charts affected:** 819, 265

**ENC Cells affected:** AU424150

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

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