

NOTICE TO MARINERS



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Area: Brisbane pilotage area
Locality: Buddina Beach and Mooloolah River entrance
Activity: geotechnical drilling

Mariners are advised that:

geotechnical drilling investigation works are scheduled in the Mooloolah River entrance and in the offshore waters adjacent to Buddina Beach from 15 October to 11 November 2026, subject to weather and sea conditions. The works will be undertaken between 6 am and 6 pm from the 9 metre by 9 metre spud-legged jack-up vessel 'Shine Barge', supported by the 4.9 metre workboat 'Scorpio'. Activities include borehole drilling and vibracore sediment sampling. For the Buddina Beach works, the barge will remain in situ overnight.

The timing and location of the works may change due to weather, sea conditions and operational requirements. The jack-up vessel and workboat will display the lights and shapes required for their operations and will carry AIS and radio communications.

Mariners must navigate with caution, keep a proper lookout, reduce speed to 6 knots and minimise wash when approaching or passing the works. Mariners should keep well clear of the vessels and equipment, avoid impeding the works, and follow any directions given by the vessel master or Maritime Safety Queensland. The barge master will monitor approaching traffic visually and by AIS, monitor VHF channel 16, and may contact vessels by radio where necessary.

Refer to notice: none

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

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