



## **Temporary Notice to Mariners**

### **NAVIGATIONAL HAZARD Deployment of Monitoring Station Weeks Shoal, Port of Ashburton North**

Mariners are advised that a lit Metocean Data Spar Buoy has been deployed at Weeks Shoal in the Onslow vicinity as part of the Wheatstone project.

This spar buoy is yellow in colour, approx 2m in height and equipped with extensive subsurface components. A lit Waverider buoy has been deployed approx 200m from the above buoy:

In addition, a second lit Waverider buoy has been deployed about 18 km WNW of Thevenard Island

**As plotted on AUS Chart 64, Datum WGS84, Printed 29 October 2007.**

**Weeks Shoal Spar Buoy:** Lat: 21° 31.837'S, Long: 115° 01.867'E

**Weeks Shoal DWR:** Lat: 21° 31.749'S, Long: 115° 01.817'E

**Additional Wave Rider Buoy:** Lat: 21° 22'.077S, Long: 114°50'.934E

**Flash Rate:** Fl (5) Y 20s 2M

The above mentioned objects will be in place until further notice:

No vessel is to moor to, or interfere with, the above buoy at any time.

**Mariners are advised to navigate with caution when transiting the area and keep at least 250m clear of the above data spar buoy at all times.**

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