



## **Temporary Notice to Mariners**

### **NAVIGATIONAL HAZARD Deployment of Monitoring Moorings Port of Barrow Island and Vicinity TIME EXTENSION**

This notice extends notice 2010/150 published in the West Australian on 30.12.2010 and the Pilbara News on 05.01.2011.

Mariners are advised that the series of moorings established to support marine monitoring activities in the waters surrounding Barrow Island have been extended until 31 December 2014.

Locations for these mooring buoys are as follows;

Twenty four (24) within the Port of Barrow Island  
One (1) within the Port of Varanus Island  
Two (2) within Western Australian Coastal Waters  
Five (5) within the Barrow Island Marine Management Area  
Two (2) within the Montebellos Sanctuary Zone

Each monitoring mooring will include a yellow/orange buoy, approximately 1190mm in diameter.

Flash rates:

Monitoring mooring MOFA and MOFB (Barrow Island): FI Y Q(4)6s 3M  
All other above monitoring moorings are: FI Y 10s 2M

**Mariners are advised to navigate with caution when transiting in the above vicinities and to remain clear of the monitoring moorings at all times.**

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