

1187 (Temporary) of 2011

Townsville pilotage area

Locality: Ross River

Activity: Port Access Road Bridge - Air Draught and Beam restrictions

Refer to notice: 548 (T), 694 (T), 802 (T) & 918(T) of 2011

Mariners are advised that construction activities in Ross River associated with the Port Access Road Bridge as detailed in Queensland Notice to Mariners 548 (T) of 2011 continues to proceed on schedule. Construction works including pile driving, lifting activities, crane operations and barge operations commenced on 3 May 2011 and will continue through to December 2012.

Works to span the river is anticipated to commence on 01 January 2012.

Mariners are advised that air draught and beam restrictions for all vessels intending to transit under the Port Access Road Bridge will come into effect commencing 0001 hours on Sunday, 1 January 2012.

The maximum air draught (vertical distance measured from the water line to the highest point on a vessel including rigging) of vessels permitted to transit the bridge area is 6.0 metres.

The maximum beam (width of a vessel at its widest point) of vessels permitted to transit the bridge area is 8.5 metres.

Mariners are advised to navigate with extreme caution within the construction area and adhere to the 6 knot speed limit.

AUS charts affected: 256, 257 & 827

Maritime Safety Queensland charts affected: none

Note: latitude and longitude positions on WGS84 horizontal datum (compatible with GDA94 datum).

For further information about this notice, please contact:

The Townsville Regional Harbour Master's office on 07 4726 3400

Authorised by: Director (Maritime Services)

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