

NOTICE TO MARINERS



258 (T) of 2020

Issued by Brisbane Maritime Region on 24 July 2020

Area: Brisbane pilotage area

Locality: Mooloolah River Bar

Activity: Shoaling

Mariners are advised that a hydrographic survey of the Mooloolah River and its coastal bar on Thursday 20 July 2020, shows a shoal patch extending from the end of the eastern breakwater in a westerly direction to the centreline of the channel. The shoal has a least depth of approximately 1.8 metres at LAT near the entrance channel's centreline and a least depth of approximately 1.6m at LAT on the eastern edge of the white sector indicated by the port entry light. The shoal has a least depth of approximately 1.2 metres at LAT on the channels eastern edge.

Map S11-470 attached, shows the current channel. Copies of the survey plan are available from the Sunshine Coast office of Maritime Safety Queensland at Mooloolaba.

Masters of smaller recreational boats, personal watercraft, and passive craft like kayaks and canoes must remain mindful of the heightened risk to larger vessels navigating the river entrance and coastal bar. Except for entering and departing the river, these smaller vessels and passive craft should keep well clear of the coastal bar and not use it for recreational purposes.

Mariners must remain mindful that coastal bars are dynamic in nature with conditions constantly changing. Mariners must plan their crossing of the Mooloolah Bar, having careful consideration to prevailing conditions, the state of the tide, and the draught of their vessels. The coastal bar must be navigated with extreme caution.

Mariners are also reminded that the Mooloolah River entrance is defined as a coastal bar. This means that each person on board an open boat less than 4.8 metres in length must wear an appropriate life jackets while the boat is crossing the coastal bar.

Refer to notice:

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AUS charts affected: 235

Latitude and longitude positions are on WGS84 horizontal datum and are compatible with GDA94 datum.

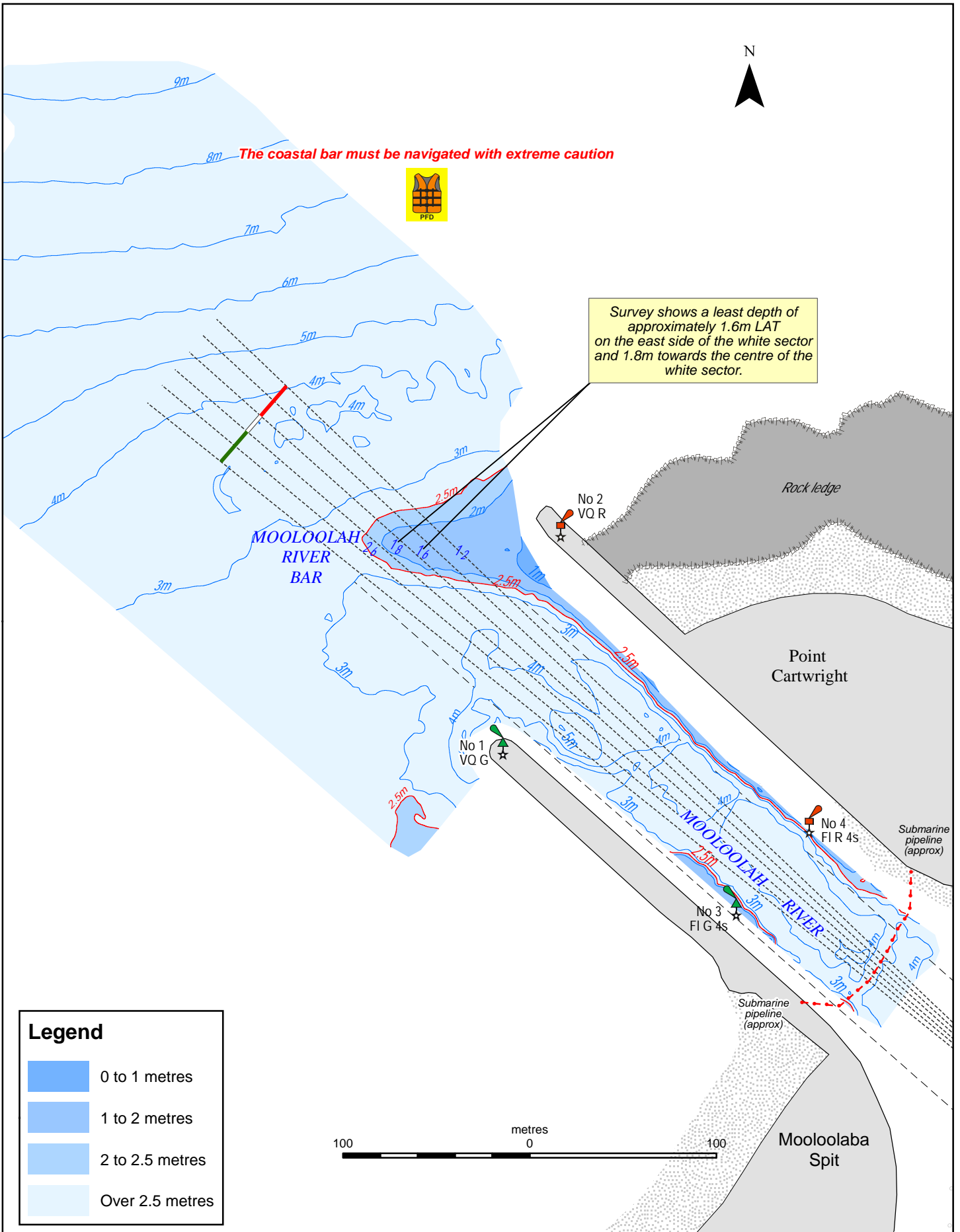
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Legend	
	0 to 1 metres
	1 to 2 metres
	2 to 2.5 metres
	Over 2.5 metres

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MOOLOOLAH RIVER BAR

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QNTM updates also available
 from www.msq.qld.gov.au
 Datum: GDA94 horizontal. LAT vertical
 Map projection: UTM (MGA zone 56)

Map S11- 470



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