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# Australia - Victoria

**LNW No.9 of 2024**

**Port Of Gippsland Lakes**

**McMillans Strait Paynesville**

**Overhead Power Line Replacement Works – Update**

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| **Date:**  **Previous Notice:** | Wednesday 16th October 2024  LNW No.7 of 2024 is referred. |
| **Details:**  **Publications Affected:**  **Further Notice:** | Mariners are advised that the Ausnet Power transmission cable from the Mainland to Raymond Island across the northern end of McMillans Strait has been damaged and requires replacement.  Ausnet advises the replacement works shall commence at approximately 08:00 today. The works requires the establishment of a new power cable across McMillans Strait. Ausnet expects the works should be completed by 15:30 today.  Ausnet vehicles, plant and a chartered vessel “Black Duck” will be involved in the site works to replace the power cable. These works take precedent over all other vessel traffic.  Accordingly, the approach to McMillans Strait from the North will be closed to all vessel traffic from the Fort King Boat Ramp and adjacent 5 Knot Buoy and from the South the McMillans Strait Entrance to Paynesville Canals.  Vessel Traffic monitoring will be undertaken by Gippsland Ports Patrol vessels.  Mariners are requested to stay clear of the works site until further notice.  A location map detailing the extent of the works is attached to this Notice and will be published on the Gippsland Ports website at [www.gippslandports.vic.gov.au](http://www.gippslandports.vic.gov.au)  Further details can be obtained from Gippsland Ports Harbour Master on 0427610025.  Gippsland Ports Website - Waterways Online mapping, available at  [Gippsland Ports - Waterways Online v2 (arcgis.com)](https://gippsports.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=b0359988ca3241729e331f284f44587c&center=147.6,-37.99&level=11)  A further Notice will be issued. |
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**Bevis Hayward**

**Harbour Master**

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