

Coastal Notice to Mariners

Santos Barossa Development – Gas Export Pipeline Installation

To Coastal Navigators	Location: Timor Sea – N W & W of Bathurst Island
Date 26.10.2023	Ref number NtM 2023 - 038 (T)

Notification

Installation of the Barossa Gas Export Pipeline (GEP) will be Commonwealth Waters offshore northern Australia along a route of approximately 262 kilometres (141 nautical miles) between the following coordinates:

Route	Latitude	Longitude
Northern End	09° 49.2' South	130° 15.8' E
Southern End	12° 01.4' South	129° 54.5' E

The commencement date of activities in the operational Area is 27 October 2023, with operations conducted 24 / 7 basis, expected to take 3-4 months, with Pipeline testing and preservation works expected to take a further 2 months after the pipeline has been laid.

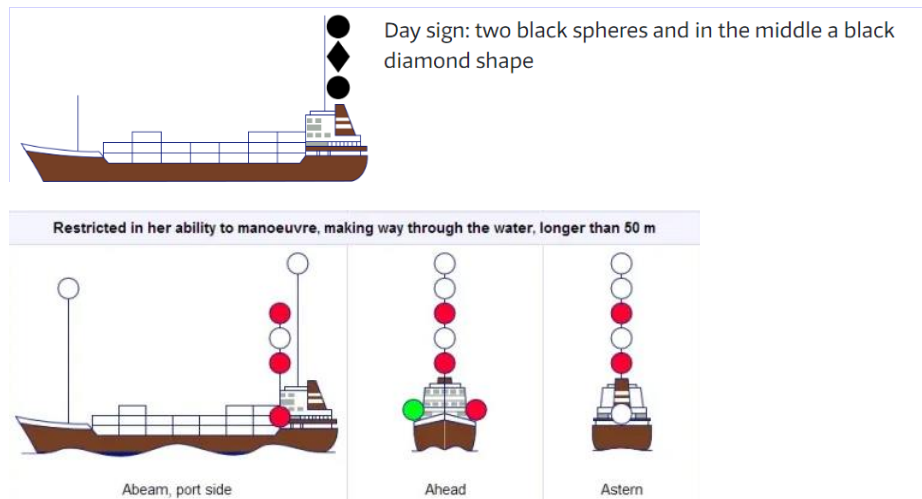
The offshore construction vessel, **Fortitude** is currently expected to enter the Operational Area on 27 October 2023, and will undertake pre-lay activities starting at the northern end of the pipeline route, approximately 90kms south of the Barossa Field, before travelling south along the GEP route.

The earliest date that pipeline installation vessel the Audacia will enter the Operational Area is Wednesday, 1 November.

For the safety and protection of marine users, all mariners are requested to maintain a 500-m exclusion zone around the vessels while traversing the area.

Support vessels will supply pipe to the **Audacia** pipe laying vessel from an anchored general cargo vessel (GCV), which is approximately 90m long, located north-east of Darwin.

The **Audacia**, a 56172t (GT) 325m (LOA) DP pipe laying vessel, will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre due to being directly connected to the pipeline, and will display lights and day shapes as required by Rule 27 of the COLREGS



The **Fortitude**, 327 m, is a multi-purpose DP offshore construction vessel will be conducting Survey activities along the pipe line route. This vessel is not expected to be restricted in ability to manoeuvre

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Pipe Laying vessel '**Audacia**'



The '**Fortitude**' a subsea construction vessel that will be conducting Survey activities for the 'Audacia'



