

Coastal Notice to Mariners

Deployment of Environmental Monitoring Buoy's - Milner Bay Groote Eylandt NT

To	Coastal Navigators	Location	Milner Bay Groote Eylandt NT
Date of issue	25 September 2026	Ref number	Coastal NtM 2026 – 023 (T)

Notification

Coastal navigators are advised of the presence of 3 x small environmental buoys (Spotter buoy, 0.6 m diameter).									
The buoy is yellow and is moored from a float attached to its riser rope. Mariners should maintain a minimum distance of 250 m from the buoy location.									
All vessels navigating within Milner Bay and its approaches to take care									
Location of activity:	Milner Bay Groote Eylandt								
Deployment Dates:	From 14 October 2026 onwards (see Description of Activity)								
Description of activity:	3 x small environmental monitoring buoys are installed in the following position: <table><thead><tr><th>Site ID</th><th>Coordinates</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>WQ01</td><td>13°51.642' S 136°25.068' E</td></tr><tr><td>WQ02</td><td>13°51.916' S 136°25.225' E</td></tr><tr><td>WQ03</td><td>13°54.064' S 136°25.792' E</td></tr></tbody></table> <i>Light characteristics:</i> Pattern: Fl Y(3s) Colour: Yellow Range: 1 nautical mile	Site ID	Coordinates	WQ01	13°51.642' S 136°25.068' E	WQ02	13°51.916' S 136°25.225' E	WQ03	13°54.064' S 136°25.792' E
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Conducted by:	GEMCO and contractors
Communication: Mobile	VHF Ch.06 and Ch. 16. Tim Fields Mob: +61 415 356 574
Additional information	1. Chartlet & image in Appendix. 2. Deployment of the wave monitoring buoys will be on-going for at least three years with 6 monthly servicing and annual mooring replacements
Cancel this notice on:	To Be Advised

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