

**NAV-WARN #:** 12/2025**Date of issue:** 10.07.2025**Date of effect:** 10.07.2025**Effective until:** 05.04.2026**Charts affected:** AUS 117**Cockburn Sound**

Mariners are advised that two jack up barges "Sealift 2" and "Sealift 11", and one drill-ship "Offshore Supplier" along with multiple support vessels will be conducting geotechnical drilling, probing and sampling in the north eastern waters of Cockburn Sound between the Oil Refinery Jetty and Alcoa Jetty, including Stirling and Calista Channels and the eastern shelf.

- This is a Marine Geotechnical Survey to inform the design of the Westport Project
- The works primarily involve drilling holes in the seabed to take samples and carry out soil and rock testing
- There will be minor diving works for seabed sampling and vessel maintenance
- Vessels may be on-location 24hrs a day, 7 days a week
- Vessels will be maintaining a watch on VHF channel 12 and 16
- Larger work vessels including barges, will be visible on AIS

For enquiries, please contact Westport direct line 1800 875 000

**Mariners are advised to maintain a minimum 50 meters clearance of these vessels and navigate with caution if transiting this area.**



**Figure 1:** Survey area

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