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## SAFE TRANSPORT VICTORIA

### Marine Safety Act 2010

#### Section 211(1) (b)

#### NOTICE CONTROLLING NAVIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF WORKS

I, Chris Banks, Executive Director Safety Strategy and Regulation, acting in my capacity as delegate of Safe Transport Victoria make the following notice under section 211(1)(b) of the **Marine Safety Act 2010**.

For the purposes of the works activity proposed by EGS Survey Pty Ltd involving hydrographic and geophysical survey operations carried out by the MV Samson Explorer (LOA: 34.95), persons and the navigation and other movement of vessels is prohibited (including drifting) within an exclusion zone with a radius of 500 metres of the MV Samson Explorer when the MV Samson Explorer is undertaking survey activities within Victorian State Waters:

- the operations involve towing survey equipment from the stern of the vessel up to three times the water depth out to the 300 metre contour and taking place 24/7;
- exclusion zone – the exclusion zone applies on Victorian State Waters, specifically on the waters adjacent to Torquay and Wilsons Promontory;
- during the survey works, MV Samson Explorer will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre and display appropriate lights and day shapes.

Survey operator can be contacted on VHF 68 for information, or alternatively MV Samson Explorer (call sign VNW 5773), Mobile: +61 428 939 779, SAT +870 773 990 909; or email, [samson@bhagwanmarine.com](mailto:samson@bhagwanmarine.com)

This notice has effect from 12.01 am on Wednesday 28 February 2024 to 12.00 pm on Saturday 16 March 2024.

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Dated 23 February 2024

CHRIS BANKS

Executive Director Safety Strategy and Regulation  
Delegate of Safe Transport Victoria

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