



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Transport**

Temporary Notice to Mariners

NAVIGATIONAL WARNING Ship to Ship Discharge Operation Exmouth Gulf

Mariners are advised that the BBC Ukraine and Highland Navigator (HN), will undertake ship to ship transfer of cargo in the Exmouth Gulf, with support vessels also in attendance as required, with operations from approximately 7 October to 21 October 2011 at the following location:

As plotted on Chart AUS744, Datum WGS84, printed 30/04/2007:

Lat: 21° 58.917'S, Long: 114°16.200'E

BBC Ukraine will be anchored throughout these activities and will make a VHF Safety broadcast (Securite message) to all vessels in the vicinity at intervals not exceeding two (2) hours. HN will make at least 3 visits to load mattresses, at approximate intervals of a week, then returning to the mattress installation site at:

Lat: 20° 30.900'S, Long: 114°49.567'E

Operations will also take place during hours of darkness. All vessels involved in these operations will exhibit shapes and lights in accordance with the Prevention of Collisions at Sea Regulations 1983 at all times.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution when transiting the area and are requested to stay well clear of the above operations.

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