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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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South Australia—Warning—Access Past River Murray Mouth

MARINERS are advised to exercise extreme caution as restrictions on access through the Murray Mouth Dredging Exclusion Zone will be temporarily lifted during daylight hours from 10 a.m. on Saturday, 2 October 2004 until 4 p.m. on Monday, 4 October 2004.

Boat operators should be aware of the possibility of varying water depths, strong tidal currents, waves, shifting sandbars and shallow water. Existing channels may shift or close in the course of a single day making return passage impossible. Dangerous conditions may prevail.

Dredging of the Murray Mouth area has been undertaken to protect the Coorong ecosystem and NOT to facilitate navigation. The dredges have been moved to one side of the dredged area for this period and must be avoided. Dredging may have caused parts of the area to have different depths and may have created steeply shelved sections.

A speed limit of 4 knots and restrictions on boating activities apply in accordance with the Harbors and Navigation Regulations 1994.

Adelaide, 29 September 2004.

TRISH WHITE, Minister for Transport

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