

Local Marine Notice 010-2026

Port Botany

Submarine Cable Laying and Diving Operation

Mariners are advised that “**Honomoana**” **submarine cable installation works**, including associated **diving operations**, will be carried out **off Maroubra Beach** from **1 to 30 April 2026** (agw). Exclusion zones will be in place during diving and cable laying operations to ensure the safety of vessels and personnel.

The vessels involved in the works will include the cable-lay vessel *SubCom Responder* and the dive vessel *MV El Dorado*. A support vessel, *MV Bundy* (black RIB), will also be used.

During cable installation activities, the operational vessel will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre and will display the appropriate navigation lights and shapes in accordance with COLREGs.

During cable-laying operations, the dive team will operate at a distance of approximately 100 metres from the cable-lay vessel. A **100-metre exclusion zone will apply around the cable-lay vessel**, and a **60-metre exclusion zone will apply around *MV El Dorado* when diving operations are in progress**. The dive vessel will display International Code Flag “Alpha” while divers are in the water. In addition, a **safety zone of up to 1 nautical mile**, subject to water depth and where practicable, will be maintained around the operational vessel.

All vessels engaged in the operation will monitor VHF Channel 16. Mariners navigating in the vicinity are requested to maintain a proper lookout and proceed with caution.

The works may affect charts *AUS 198* and *AUS 202*.

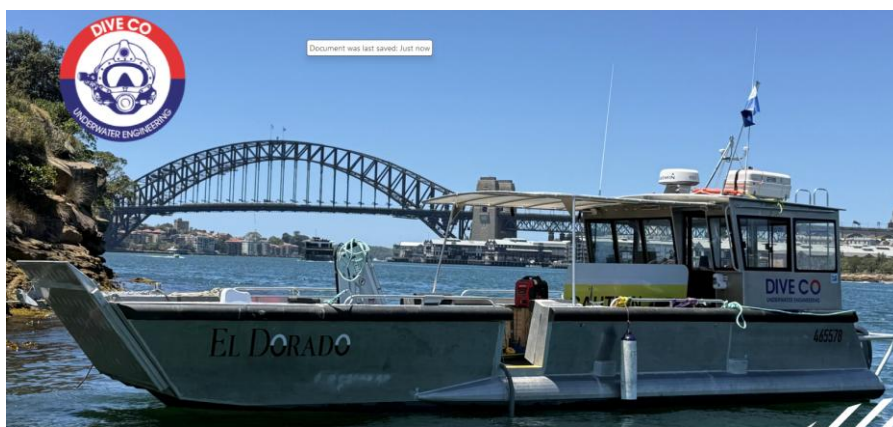
This notice replaces Local Marine Notice 004-2026 which is hereby cancelled.

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Honomoana cable



SubCom Responder



Dive vessel *El Dorado*