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Navigation & Safety Services Division
Hydrographic Services Department

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Notices to Mariners

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

NOTIFICATION - PIPE NETWORKS & TELIKOM PNG PPC-1 UNDERSEA CABLE LAYING ACTIVITIES IN PNG WATERS

This notice is to advise all vessels that Tyco Telecommunications, the Contractor on behalf of Pipe Networks and Telikom PNG will be conducting marine installation operations for PPC-1 cable system connecting Sydney and Guam with a connection into Madang, PNG.

The marine laying activities will be carried out by two 'Reliance Class' vessels namely;

- a) CS (Cable Ship) Tyco Decisive
- b) CS (Tyco Durable)

CS Tyco Decisive will be installing the cable via northern approach to PNG from Guam. This vessel will be entering the EEZ of PNG on or around the 5th of May, 2009 and will conduct installation operations through the Territorial Waters including the direct landing of the Segment 5 cable into Madang. The operation is expected to be complete on or about the 15th of May, 2009.

CS Tyco Durable will be installing the cable via southern approach to PNG from Sydney. The vessel will enter the EEZ of PNG on or around the 24th of June, 2009 and will conduct installation operations through the Territorial Waters as well as conduct deployment operations for two undersea branching units. The CS Tyco Durable is expected to complete operations on or around the 3rd of August, 2009.

PPC-1 CABLE SYSTEM UNDERSEA LAYING ACTIVITIES NOTIFICATION

Find below the entry positions of cable ships into the EEZ:

	PPC-1 SEGMENT	COSSING POSITION (WGS 84) LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
CS TYCO DECISIVE	1.5	02 deg 29.6837' N	146 deg 09.9070 E
CS TYCO DURABLE	1.5	14 deg 39.3179' S	154 deg 34.2021' E

Please take note of the vessels and give enough clearance for the installation operations to be completed.

Charts temporarily affected: AUS387 and AUS646

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Appendix 1: Photos

Diagrams below represent cable ships entry into the EEZ.

