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Shipping Control and Communications

Lonsdale VTS - 24 hour operation

VTS Lonsdale monitors and controls vessel movements at Port Phillip Heads and South Channels.

CALL SIGN: "Lonsdale VTS"

Melbourne VTS - 24 hour operation

The prime function of Melbourne VTS is to facilitate the safe and efficient movement of shipping within port waters, including

- co-ordination of port services
- dissemination of relevant information
- updating the shipping programme

CALL SIGN: "Melbourne VTS"

Geelong Port Marine Control - 24 hour operation

Geelong Port marine Control monitors and controls traffic within Geelong port waters.

CALL SIGN: "Geelong Port"

Communication Frequencies

Radio Telephone VHF

| Purpose | Channel |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Safety and Emergency | 16 |
| Safety | 67 |
| Port Working Frequency | 12 |
| Pilots | 9 |
| Tugs | 19 |
| Tugs | 2 |
| Tugs (Geelong) | 8 |
| Tugs | 6 |
| Working | 13 |

All vessels are to monitor channels 12 and 9 in port waters.



Head Office

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