

# GTA MARKET NOTIFICATIONS



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TOPIC: IAN 2023-14: Grain and Seed Exports Program – Approval of empty bulk vessel inspections at Port Phillip Bay (Victoria) protected anchorage

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## 1. Purpose

This Industry Advice Notice (IAN) is to advise that DAFF has approved a new protected anchorage for the inspection of empty bulk vessels for export.

## 2. Summary of changes and key points

- The [Guideline: Inspection of empty bulk vessels for export](#) has been updated to include Port Phillip Bay (Victoria) as a new approved protected anchorage.
- Anchorage numbers S1 to S13, as well as anchorage numbers G1 to G4, are approved for empty bulk vessel inspections.

## 3. Authorised Officer responsibilities

Only those Authorised Officers (AOs) who meet the pre-requisite requirements and hold the BVI3001:2 job function are permitted to conduct empty bulk vessel inspections at protected anchorage.

AOs must only inspect at the anchorage locations approved for empty bulk vessel inspections (S1 to S13 and G1 to G4). AOs completing inspections at this anchorage will need to record the anchorage number in the comments section of inspection records.

For further information or to access full notice please visit the [DAFF website](#).