

## SOUTH WEST PACIFIC HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

# INTERNATIONAL CHARTING COORDINATION WORKING GROUP

(SWPHC ICCWG)

Report for SWPHC 15 (Feb 2018)

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#### Background

The SWPHC ICCWG was established in 2012 as a subsidiary of the SWPHC. It is made up of Producer Nations who publish Paper chart and ENCs in the SWPHC geographic area.

Its main responsibility is for the coordination of Nautical Charting in the region, ensuring the Paper Chart INT series is comprehensive and current and the ENC coverage is appropriate. The main focus is on paper Charts at 1:500,000 and smaller and ENC nav Purpose 1 and 2 coverage.

The group operates as a correspondence group.

#### Current SWPHC ICCWG Members

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## SWP Countries and their Charting Producer Nations

SWPHC nations Primary Charting Authority (PCA)

Members:

Australia
Fiji
UK
France
New Zealand
Papua New Guinea
Tonga
Australia
UK
France
New Zealand
Australia
New Zealand
New Zealand

UK UK USA USA

Associate Members:

Cook Islands New Zealand

Kiribati UK

Niue New Zealand
Palau USA (NGA)
Solomon Islands Australia

Republic of Vanuatu UK

Observer:

New Calendonia France

Intergovernmental Observer Organization:

Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)

Fed States of Micronesia USA (NGA) Marshall Islands USA (NGA)

American Samoa USA
Pitcairn Islands UK
Guam USA
French Polynesia France
Nauru UK
Northern Mariana Islands USA

Samoa New Zealand Tokelau New Zealand

Tuvalu UK Wallis and Futuna France

## S-11 Part B, Region L updates

Updates are now managed through INTernational Chart Web Manager

Paper INT charts produced since the last conference:

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Nav Purpose 1 and 2 ENC produced since last conference:

GB204652 (corresponding with INT 652) GB204626 (corresponding with INT 626)

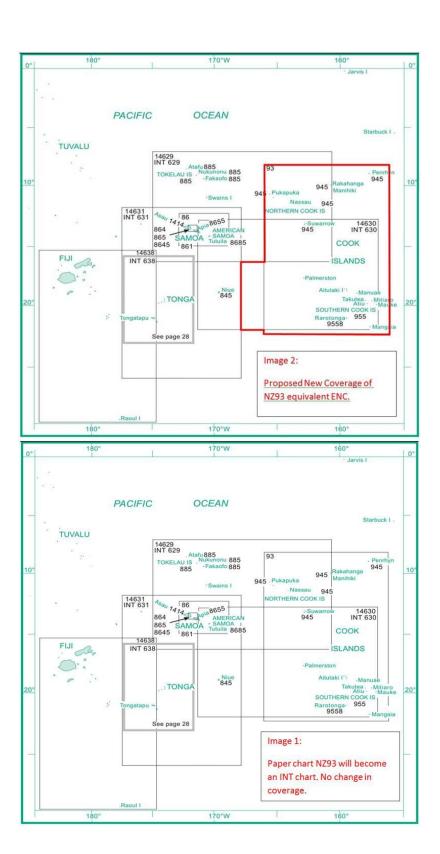
INT Charts and AU1 & 2 ENC underway:

None reported

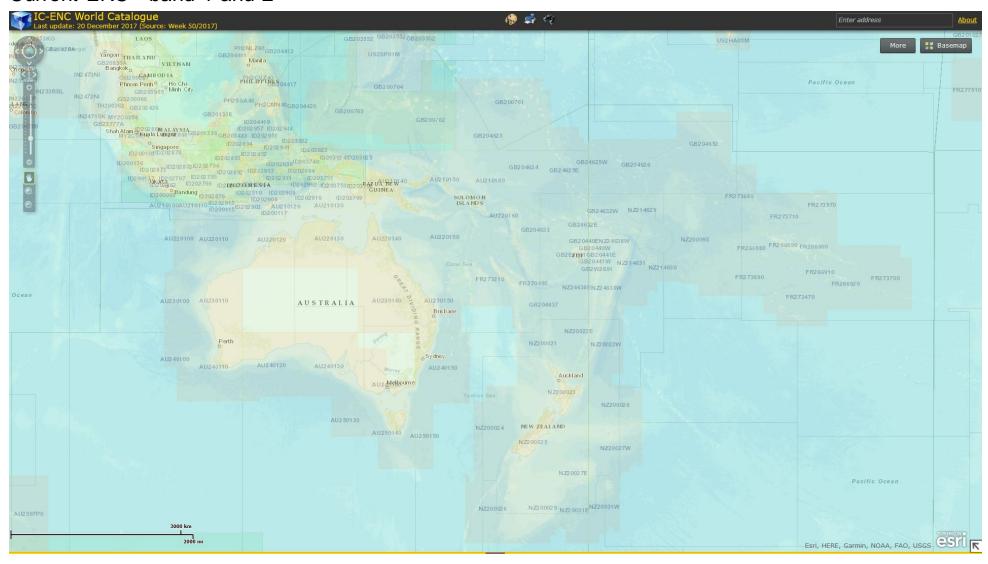
Proposals for New INT Charts

#### Proposal from LINZ for NZ93 to become an INT chart

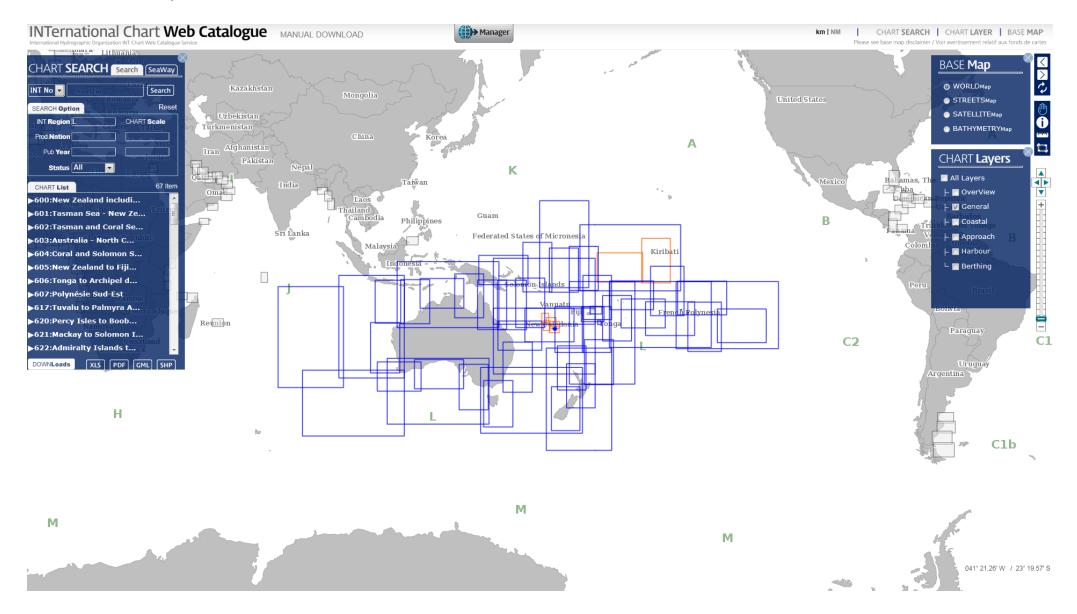
- LINZ plan to withdraw paper chart NZ14630 (INT630) as it has multiple overlaps with various charts. NZ93 INT chart will cover for the withdrawal
- Propose to extend the coverage of NZ93 equivalent ENC to cover a gap from NZ14630



#### Current ENC -band 1 and 2



# Current INT Paper charts in SWPHC



# Overlaps of Navigation Purpose 1 and 2 ENC cells in SWP

• The following is an extract from a report received from IC-ENC regarding overlaps of ENC in the SWP. Further details can be provided by contacting the ICCWG Chair.

STATU S	RENC Member ship	RHC	ENC 1	ENC 2	ENC 1 Scale	ENC 2 Scale	Overall Severity of Risk	Justification	Action requeste d
LIVE	IC-ENC - IC- ENC	SWPHC/ HCA	RU1B0 PF0	AU160 090	3,000, 000	3,500, 000	LOW	Overlap is located in the Antartica, it charts very deep waters. Little traffic as expected.	HOs to discuss and resolve overlaps
LIVE	IC-ENC - IC- ENC	SWPHC/ HCA	RU1B0 PF0	AU160 120	3,000, 000	3,500, 000	LOW	Overlap is located in the Antartica, it charts very deep waters. Little traffic as expected.	HOs to discuss and resolve overlaps
LIVE	IC-ENC - IC- ENC	SWPHC/ HCA	RU1B0 PF0	AU160 000	3,000, 000	3,500, 000	LOW	Overlap is located in the Antartica, it charts very deep waters. There is a 119m shoal depth which is captured on AU160000 which is not captured on RU1B0PF0. Little traffic as expected.	HOs to discuss and resolve overlaps

POTEN TIAL	IC-ENC	SWPHC /CHPSO	NZ4061 52	NZ4615 32	45000	22000	POTEN TIAL (LOW)	Small Overlaps concerning COALNE. These do cause display issues in TRANSAS 3000/4000 with both COALNEs displayed at the same time. Assumed low traffic area	LINZ Identifie d and requeste d withdraw al and resubmi ssion of cell
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RESOL VED	IC-ENC	SWPHC	GB104 626	US1EE Z2M	15000 00	35000 000	RESOL VED		GB to confirm cell limits before request to NOAA to clip
RESOL VED	IC-ENC - NON RENC	SWPHC	US1EE Z1M	JP13D S48	3,000, 000	3,000, 000	RESOL VED		

IC-ENC have requested short feedback on the report after the meeting.

a) How the report was used

- b) What benefits it brings
- c) What improvements would be useful

Please provide any feedback to the Chair by 30 March 2018.

#### Engagement with non Producer Nations in SWP

Within the South West Pacific, the Producer Nations of New Zealand, UK, France and Australia have reported good working relationships with the Hydrographic Offices / National Maritime jurisdictions and/or Governments of the countries they chart.

Australia attends the annual Papua New Guinean National Maritime Safety Authority (PNG NMSA) planning meeting to discuss with PNG NMSA and Port and Shipping Company representatives their charting requirements and priorities. Australia intends to initate a similar arrangement with Solomon Islands to discuss Charting priorities and survey requirements on an annual basis.

#### Adherence to WEND principles

ENCs are distributed worldwide via the following mechanisms:

Producer nation Mechanism

France PRIMAR RENC
Australia IC-ENC RENC
New Zealand IC-ENC RENC
UK IC-ENC RENC

US

#### Recommendations for discussion at SWPHC 15

- 1. Members of the SWPHC note this report
- 2. Members agree to the LINZ proposal to make NZ93 an INT chart (INT number yet to be assigned)