

**UPDATE ON Activities IN the** south west pacific



- General update since Noumea, SWPHC14 November 2016
- Overview of some operational experiences with ENC in the region

















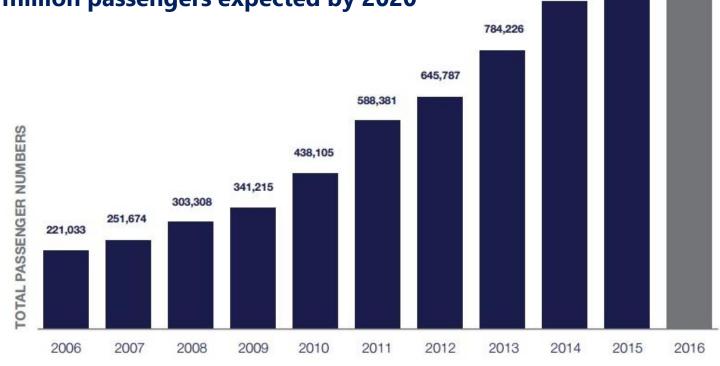
- Regional subsidiary of Carnival Plc.
- 7 brands within Carnival Corporation operate in the region
- Only cruise Corporation to remain year round in Australia
- 1 of 7 brands operated (ISM Document of compliance) from Australia - P&O Cruises
- Australia is the highest penetration source market globally
- 3rd largest market growth in 2016 behind New Zealand and China



#### YEAR ON YEAR AUSTRALIAN PASSENGER GROWTH

- More Australians cruise per capita than any other nation

Passenger numbers increased by 21% from 2015 to 2016
 Double digit growth for over 10 years
 2 million passengers expected by 2020





## **SOUTH pacific market PENETRATION FROM AUSTRALIA**

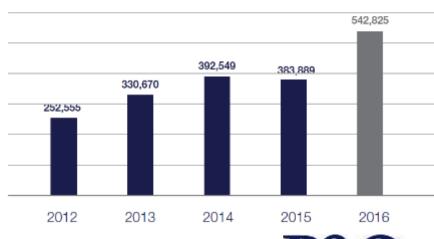
- -The south pacific remains Australia's favourite cruise destination
- 542,825 passengers travelled to south pacific in 2016 by cruise ship
- 41% increase from 2015
- -Expanding footprint of destinations

#### SOUTH PACIFIC 42.4% MEXICO 0.3% SOUTH AMERICA 0.4% OTHER DESTINATIONS 0.6% OTHER AMERICA 1.3% WORLD VOYAGES 1.5% CARIBBEAN/BAHAMAS/PANAMA 2.2% ALASKA 3.3% AUSTRALIA EUROPE 26.0% 7.0% ASIA 6.7% NEW ZEALAND 8.3%

#### SOUTH PACIFIC

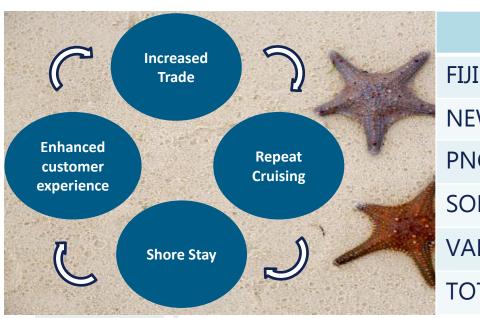
The South Pacific held its title as Australia's favourite cruise destination, attracting 542,825 cruisers in 2016 and accounting for 42.4 per cent of the total market.

Since 2012, this popular market has grown by an impressive 115 per cent.





# **Regional market share**



	2015	2016
FIJI	55	73
NEW CALEDONIA	318	379
PNG	51	94
SOLOMONS	2	8
VANUATU	178	213
TOTAL	604	767

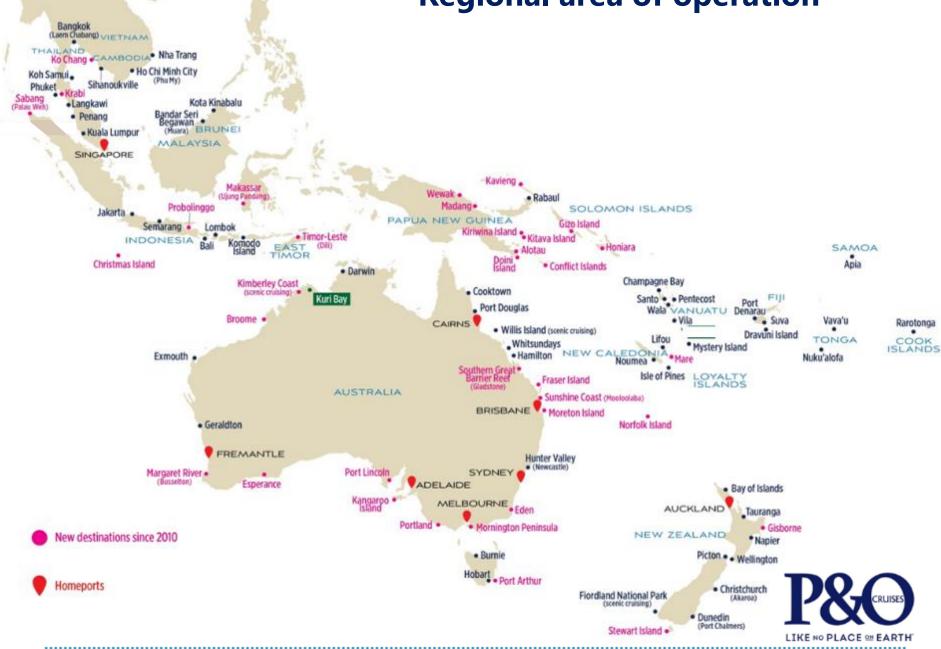
AUSTRALIA 332,979 (+23.4%)







# Regional area of operation



#### **DESTINATION GROWTH IN RECENT YEARS**

#### **AUSTRALIA**

- Fraser Island
- Gladstone
- Kuri Bay
- Mooloolaba (QLD)
- Mornington & Portland (VIC)

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

- Stewart Island





SOLOMON ISLANDS - Gizo & Honiara

EAST TIMOR
- Dili

#### **THAILAND**

- Ko Chang & Krabi

#### **PNG**

- Conflict Islands

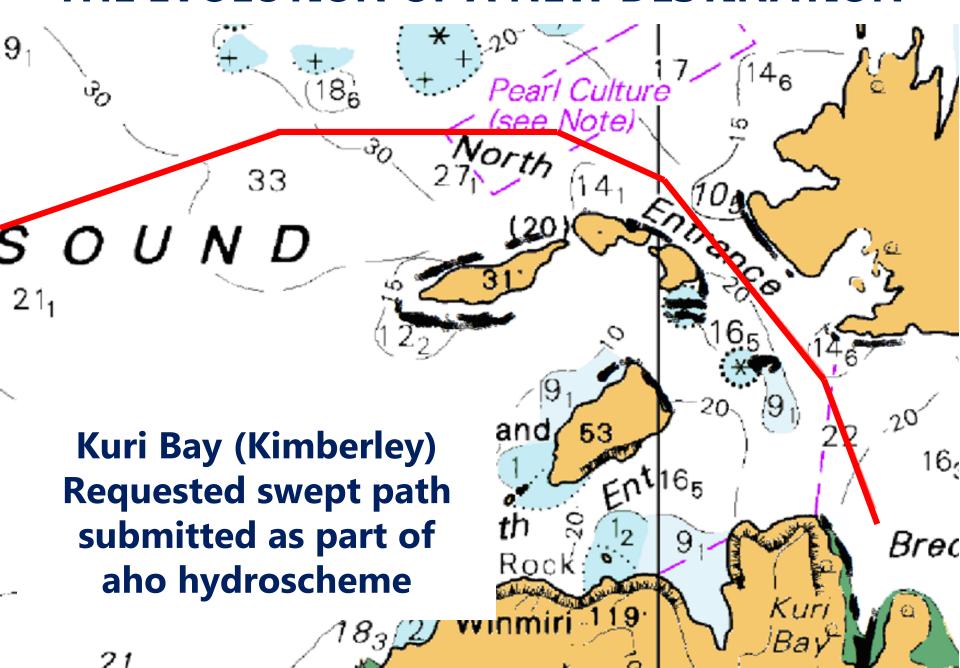
#### **INDONESIA**

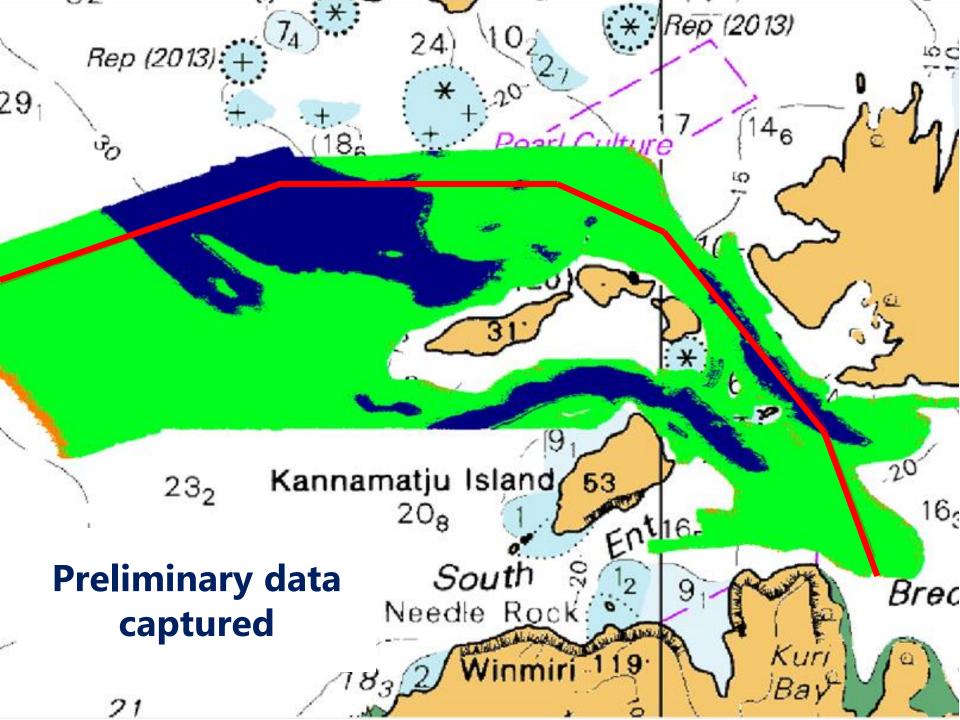
- Sabang & Probollingo
- Benoa Alongside
- Bengsal / Lombok

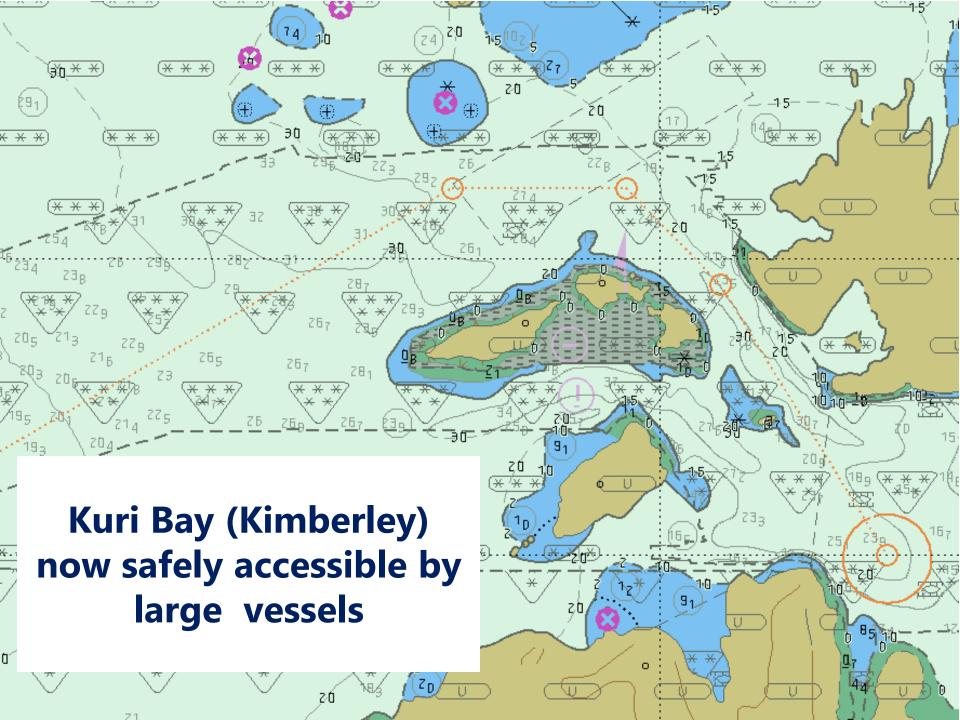




# THE EVOLUTION OF A NEW DESTINATION









# **Increased government engagement**

- Close engagement with Australian Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) regarding expanding operations into Solomon's
- PNG government and Australian DFAT regarding APEC Port Moresby November 2018
- New Caledonian Government regarding ongoing operations in Noumea and around the country
- Indonesian Government to extend tourism footprint ex Bali
- Corporate partners Save the Children and impact on remote areas;
   Vanuatu and Solomon's. Health care facilities
- Reversing urban drift in remote communities







WESTERN BLIGH WATER

# LAUTOKA

DEPTHS IN METRES

SCALE 1:150000

Dipths are in sectres and are reduced to Chart Danum, which is approximately the level of Lowest Astronomical Tide.

Heights are in metres. Underlined figures are drying heights above Chart Datum; all other beights are above MHWS.

Projection: Transverse Moreator. Positions are based upon the International Spheroid (1956) Datum.

Authorities: The origin, scale, date and limits of the hydrographic surveys used in compiling the chart are shown in the source data diagram. Topography is derived meinly from Directorate of Oversnat Surveys Maps and serial photographs.

#### SATELLITE DERIVED POSITIONS

Peritiens obtained from swellite surjection systems are normally referred to WGS Datass; Such positions should be moved to Haringtes NORTHWARD and 0.23 minutes EAST-WARD to agree with this chart.

#### STORM DAMAGE TO BEACONS

Benesen are subject to cyclonic and other duragen and may take considerable size as replace or repair.

#### MINE DANGER AREAS

For details of areas in which mines could present a hazard with suspect to neckering, fashing or any farms of submarine or seabed activity, Adminstly Salling Directions should be counsited.

Tidal Levels Referred to Datum of Soundings

Place	Lat 5	Long	Beights in metres above doors			
			MHWS	MHWH	MILWIN	MLWS
Laurika	12*36*	177'28'	1.9	1.6	0.7	0.4
Managila Bay	167521	177"36"	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.2
Disbakera	16'51'	177'28"	1.7	1.3	0.5	0.3

J. Tackit Anchorages



#### **SPICE ISLANDS**

### **ASPIRATIONS AND OPPORTUNITY**



# **Operational experience**

- Challenges relating to navigational awareness of archipelagic baselines (MARPOL). The consistency & prominence of baselines on ENC and ensuring adequate proximity alert (unintentional discharges)
- Symbology and context of danger ( Isolated Danger symbol may not be sufficient in all cases)
- Feedback from Hydrographic Notes/ Marine Safety Information generated from onboard ships
- Timely update of Sailing Directions & Port Information
- Good News; bathymetric ENC & ZOC U is reducing in regional ENC



# **Baseline challenges**

#### MARPOL "Nearest Land"

- "Nearest land" means from the *baseline* from which the territorial sea of the territory in question is established in accordance with international law.
- For the purposes of our operations, "nearest land" impacts where was can discharge sewage (Annex IV) & food (Annex V).

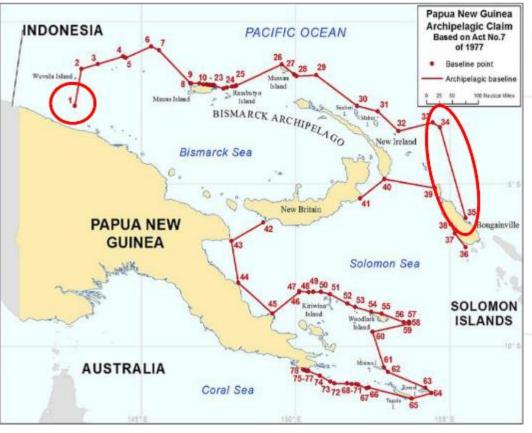
#### From the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

- Except where otherwise provided in these articles, the normal baseline for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea is the low-water line along the coast as marked on large-scale charts officially recognized by the coastal State.
- UNCLOS has provisions allowing coastal States to claim baselines away from shore (straight or archipelagic baselines)
- Over 100 countries (coastal states) have filings with the UN for such claims



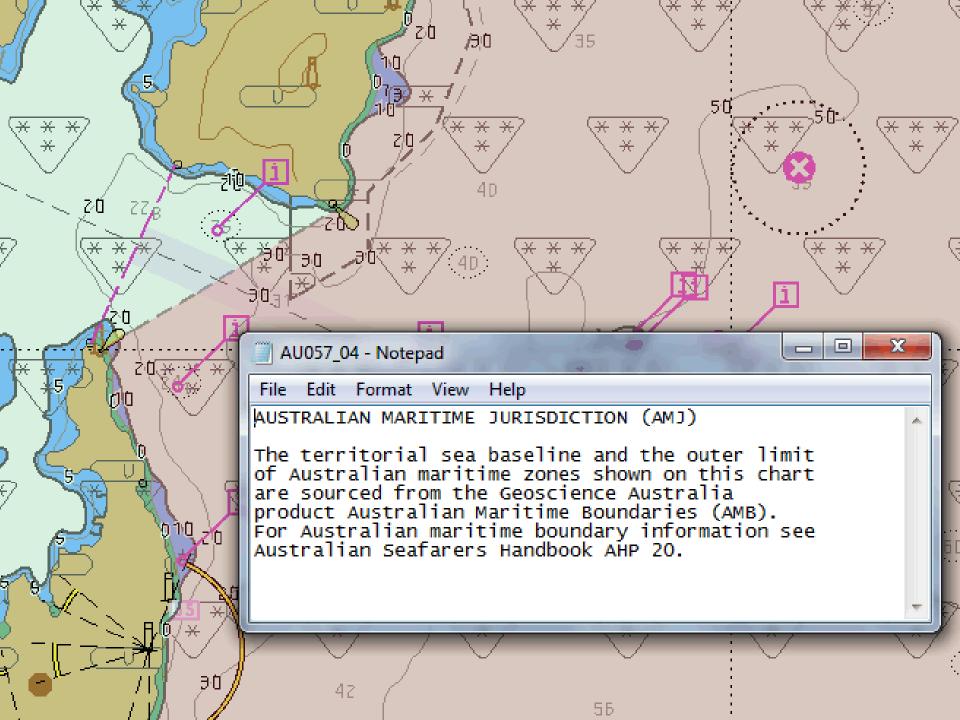
# **Baseline visibility**

Currently not marked on all charts, disputed in some instances









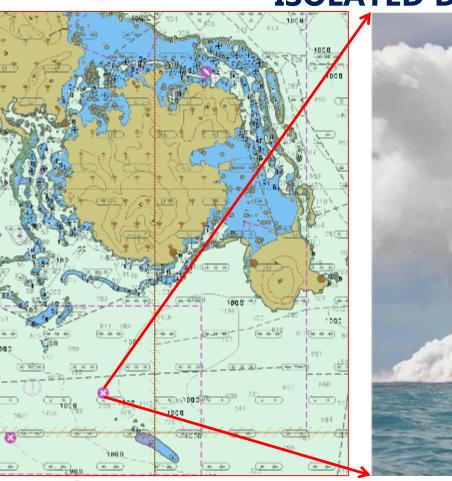


#### **ISOLATED DANGER MARKS**



- Isolated Dangers- "Generally, rocks, wrecks and obstructions may be displayed as the isolated danger symbol depending on the safety setting in the ECDIS combined with the encoding of the object" (NP 5012)
- Generally the isolated danger symbol will display for submerged rocks, wrecks and obstructions where the depth is shoaler than or equal to the contour or where the exact depth is unknown (NP 5012)
- Solomon's Airways Magazine (Issue 61); Kavachi "Thirteen miles to the seaward of Gatokae and Vangunu Islands the volcano spends most of its time just below the sea, erupting on a totally unpredictable but frequent basis, ranging from once a day to every two to three minutes....."

### **ISOLATED DANGER MARKS**



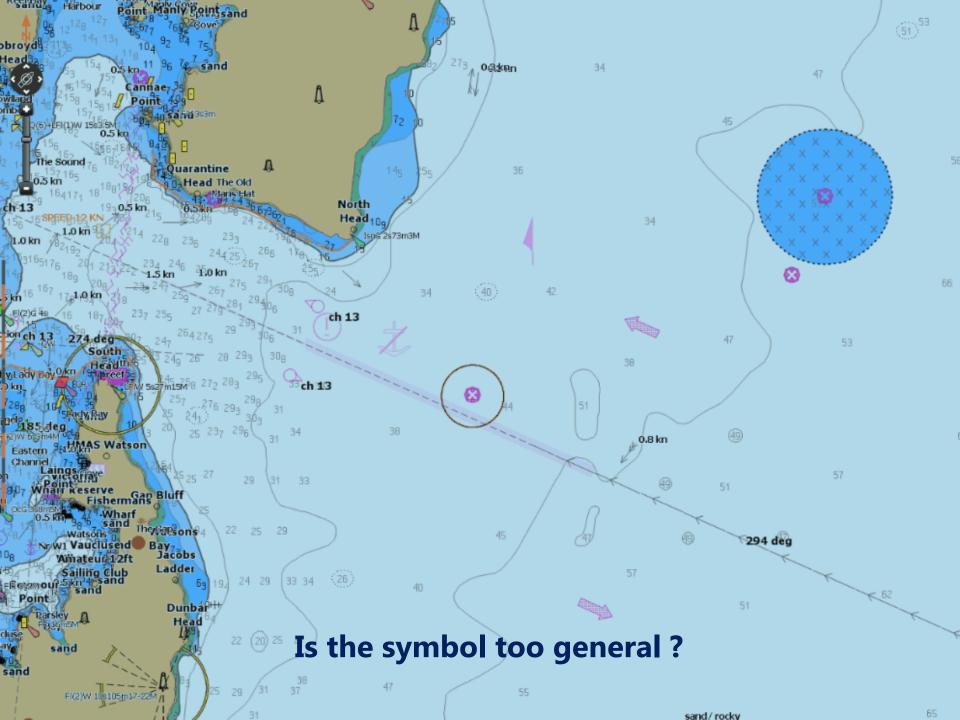




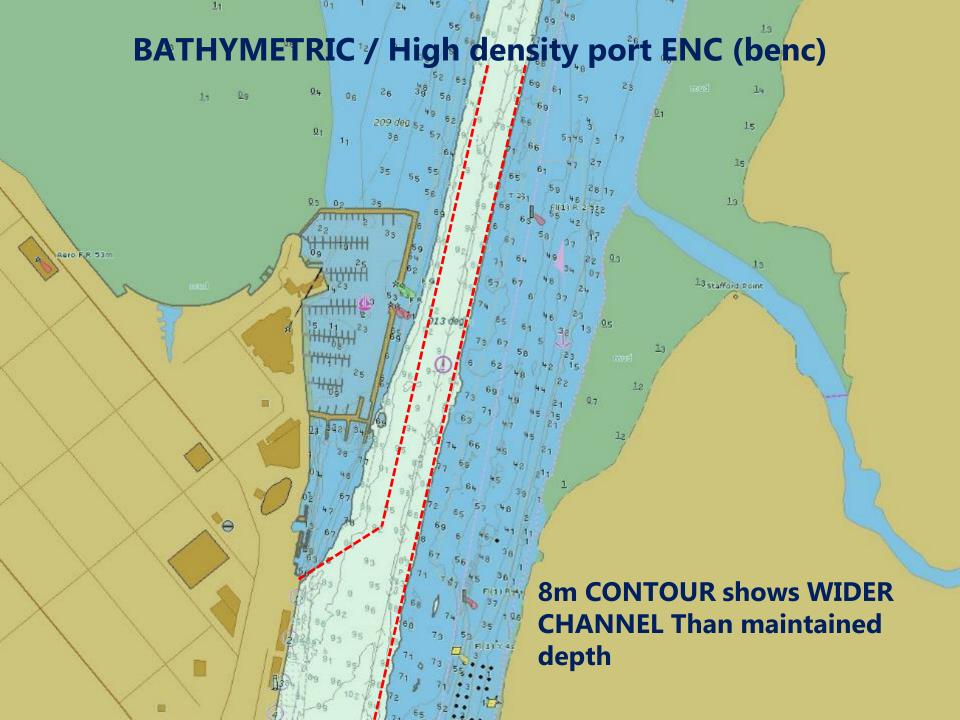
# Does this SYMBOL provide context of danger to navigation?

VOLCANIC ACTIVITY
Volcanic and major earthquake activity may have resulted in changes
to charted depths and an uplifting of reefs throughout the area.









# bENC allow for eNhanced safety of Navigation in some tight ports

### **SIMULATION OF BENOA:**

Now an alongside call for vessels under 220m as opposed to an unreliable anchorage

## **SIMULATION OF CAIRNS:**

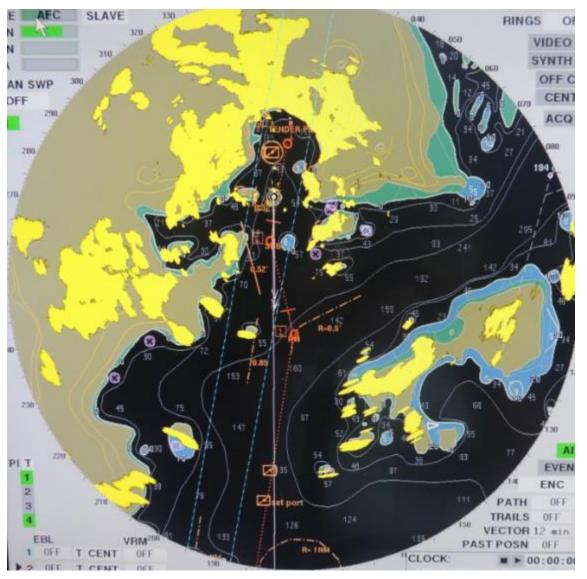
Controlled environment study and risk assessment carried out for larger vessel class access and increased situational awareness in a tight channel

## **FRASER ISLAND:**

Precise control of UKC when passing over Urangan sand bar



# **Enc coverage issues**



#### **KOMODO ISLAND**

ARCS 3756 - 1:87,300 used for primary navigation with equivalent BA paper chart and risk assessment

Also supplemented with Indonesian Paper chart 297 Scale 1:50,000

No suitable scale ENC exists ID300295 1:180,000



# **Summary**

- Economic benefit increasing as cruise tourism expands in SW Pacific
- Appropriate charts & Aids to Navigation will enhance this further
- Government engagement with the cruise sector is increasing
- Hydrography as "critical infrastructure" requires constant reinforcement with Government and Aid Agencies
- Scope for improvement and communication from end user to Hydrographic Office(s) & Competent Authorities

#### **THANK YOU**

