

Marine Weather Services

The Bureau of Meteorology broadcasts its marine weather services for the high seas and Australian coastal areas from radio transmitters at Charleville in Queensland and Wiluna in Western Australia.

The Call Signs

VMC Australia Weather East

Services from Charleville

VMW Australia Weather West

Services from Wiluna

Both VMC and VMW have been programmed to broadcast Voice and Radiofax services 24 hours a day.

Bureau of Meteorology Telephone Contacts

Brisbane	07 3239 8700
Sydney	02 9296 1555
Melbourne	03 9669 4915
Hobart	03 6221 2000
Adelaide	08 8366 2600
Perth	08 9263 2222
Darwin	08 8920 3800

Other Maritime Safety Communications

To contact the Maritime Safety Agency in your State or Territory go to the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) web site.

www.amsa.gov.au

Enquiries

May be directed to the National Marine Services Manager by email: webmar@bom.gov.au or by mail
GPO Box 1289K
Melbourne VIC 3001

Further Information

More information about these services is available from the Bureau's marine web site.

www.bom.gov.au/marine





Radio Voice Weather Services

VMC Australia Weather East

Coastal Waters: VMC Broadcasts coastal weather services for Australian coastal areas between Cape Don in the Northern Territory and Eucla in Western Australia, including all Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia zones.

High Seas: VMC broadcasts services for the Northern, North Eastern and South Eastern high seas areas.

VMC Broadcasts on Frequencies (kHz)

Daytime (7am–6pm) EST	4426, 16546
Night-time (6pm–7am) EST	2201, 6507
Anytime	8176, 12365

VMW Australia Weather West

Coastal Waters: VMW Broadcasts coastal weather services for Australian coastal areas between the South Australia – Victoria border and Torres Strait in Queensland including all South Australia, Western Australia and Northern Territory zones.

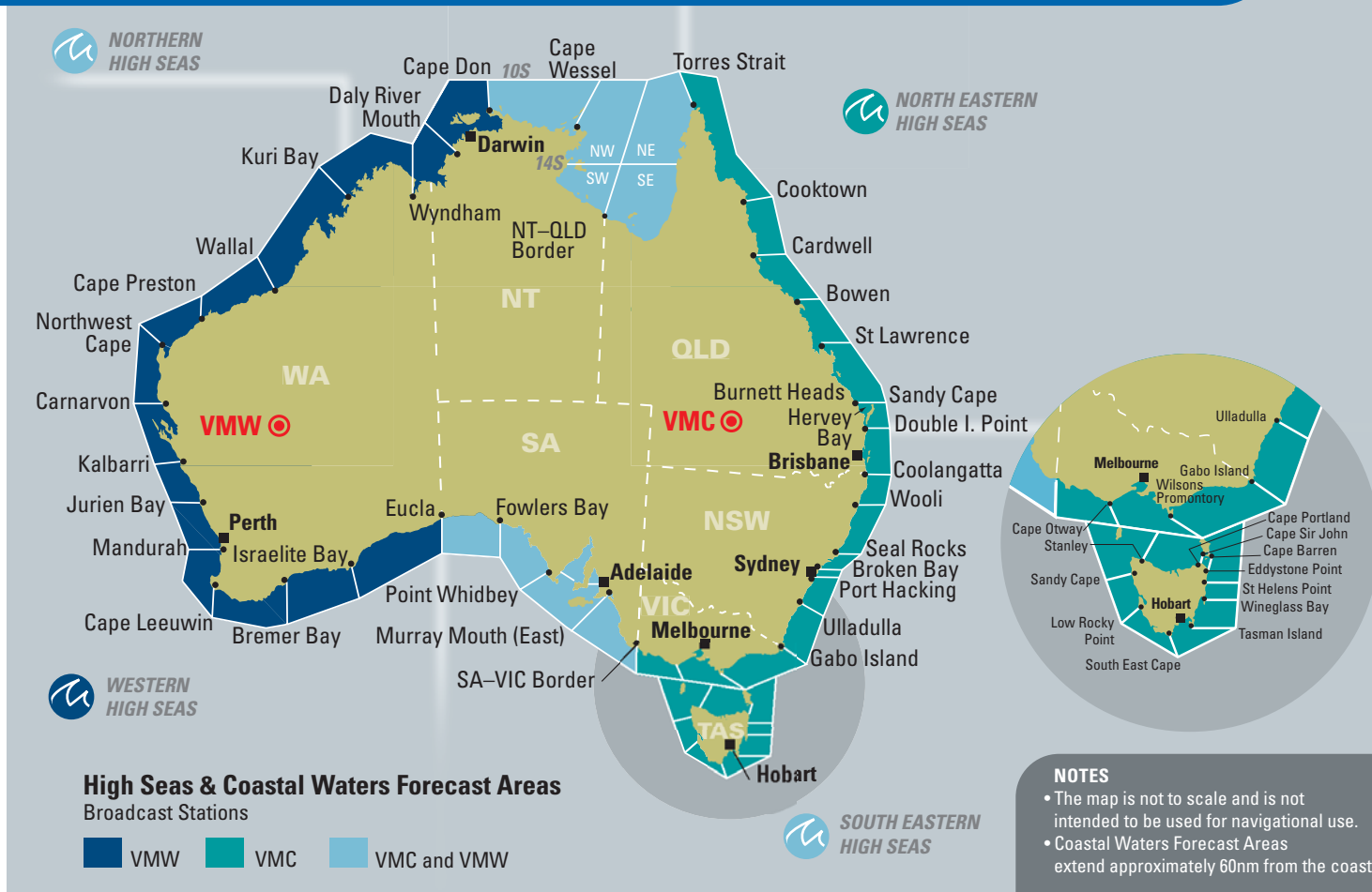
High Seas: VMW broadcasts services for the Northern, Western and South Eastern high seas areas.

VMW Broadcasts on Frequencies (kHz)

Daytime (7am–6pm) WST	4149, 16528
Night-time (6pm–7am) WST	2056, 6230
Anytime	8113, 12362

Voice Broadcast Schedule

VMC and VMW voice broadcast schedules provide for bulletins of weather forecasts, warnings and coastal reports using a program that is repeated every four hours. The full schedule can be obtained from the Bureau's web site www.bom.gov.au/marine Warnings are broadcast on the UTC hour (30 minutes after the hour CST).



Radiofax Weather Services

Weather forecasts and charts via radiofax.

VMC Broadcasts on Frequencies (kHz)

Daytime (5am–7pm) EST	20469
Night-time (7pm–5am) EST	2628
Anytime	5100, 11030, 13920

VMW Broadcasts on Frequencies (kHz)

Daytime (5am–7pm) WST	18060
Night-time (7pm–5am) WST	5755
Anytime	7535, 10555, 15615

Fax Broadcast Schedule

The Bureau's radiofax schedule is available at www.bom.gov.au/marine

IPS Recommended Frequencies

The Bureau advises users to test which frequencies best suit their particular listening requirements for time of day, month and season. Advice concerning the propagation of the Bureau's frequencies is available on-line from the Ionospheric Prediction Service (IPS) via the Bureau's marine web site.