



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
PROOF AND EXPERIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENT  
P&EE) PORT WAKEFIELD**

**Department of Defence Notification of Proof Activities  
(P&EE Port Wakefield)**

**Scheduled Activities:**

Schedule of Defence activities (including live firing) affecting waters in Gulf St Vincent:

From – To Date(s)	Time Commence	Time Conclude	Area Activated (Note 1)	Noise Level
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar to Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018	24 Hrs	24 Hrs	<b>PROHIBITED AREA</b>	<b>LOW</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 2018	1000Hrs	1600Hrs	<b>R292A&amp;B</b>	<b>MED</b>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar to Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018	24 Hrs	24 Hrs	<b>PROHIBITED AREA</b>	<b>LOW</b>

**ADVANCE NOTICES:**

Please be aware that some of the activities at the Proof Range generate noise. The estimated noise levels for activities will now be displayed in the table above. The noise levels will range from:

**Low** – Minimal Noise and Minimal Vibration

**Medium** – Audible Noise and Minimal Vibration

**High** – Audible Noise and Vibration

Please note that weather conditions can at times enhance the noise levels of some activities.

**NOTE:** Should any scheduled GULF Closures be cancelled, you will be informed by SMS.  
(Note 1) The **Prohibited Area** is always active and is used for all activities.

**Regulations under the Defence Act require that no unauthorised persons or vessels be permitted to enter or remain in the **Prohibited Area** at any time under any circumstances.**

**Restricted Areas** are shown on the map at boat ramps and are activated as required for Defence activities and detailed in Notices to Mariners. entry is not permitted when activated. When in doubt, contact Range Control on the numbers listed below.

This is an advisory notice and changes may occur due to operational reasons on a daily basis.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Department of Defence, Proof & Experimental Establishment PORT WAKEFIELD SA 5550 on 08 - 8867 0270 or ring 0400 462 846 during business hours or 8867 0299 (after hours).

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