

**NZ 79(P)/23      NEW ZEALAND - South Island - North Coast - Blind Channel Entrance. Shoaling**

1. Shoaling has been reported in the entrance to Blind Channel. Latest survey information indicates movement of shoaling approximately 200m to the NE of the channel entrance.
2. Mariners are advised to exercise caution and utilize navigational aids when navigating in the area.
3. Strong currents flow in the channels and the 'Cut'. This area is especially hazardous in wind over tide conditions (Spring Ebb (outgoing) tide with a Northerly wind).
4. Charting action will take place in due course.

**Chart affected: NZ6142**Nelson City Council  
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