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Waypoint Reef 18°26.0’S, 164°25.0’E has been inserted before waypoint Grand Passage to avoid an unmarked reef on the direct route from Port Vila to Australia.

This is the relevant amended text as it appears in the revised 8th edition:

The direct route from Port Vila to the Australian coast must cross an area encumbered with reefs NW of New Caledonia. The recommended route passes through an intermediate waypoint to avoid an unmarked reef and continues to the Grand Passage north of New Caledonia, from where the course is altered to pass south of Landsdowne Reef. A precautionary waypoint has been listed for the seamounts that lie close to this route as rough seas can be encountered there during strong winds, and it is therefore advisable to pass south of it.