

Notice to river users - river closures, works, and events

Notice Issued 6th December 2021

As Waterway Manager under the *Marine Safety Act 2010* Parks Victoria wishes to advise the following waterway closures and activities on the Yarra River, Maribyrnong River and Victoria Harbour.

December Events

Thursday 2 nd December – Sunday 2 nd January 2022	Please note, there will be waterway infrastructure in place and scheduled vessel tows. Tow schedule is: Thursday 16 Dec: 9pm Friday 17 Dec: 9pm Saturday 18 Dec: 1pm and 9pm Sunday 19 Dec: 1pm and 9pm Monday 20 Dec: 1pm Tuesday 21 Dec: 1pm Wednesday 22 Dec: 1pm Thursday 23 Dec: 1pm and 9pm Friday 24 Dec: 11am and 6pm	Row Ho Ho (City of Melbourne Christmas Parade) - Exclusion zone around stationary display	Parcel Closer	Yarra River - Exclusion zone starts approximately 75 meters from the upstream edge of Federation Wharf, extending 10 meters from the shore running approximately 50 meters upstream. Vessel tow route: Birrarung Marr to Sandridge Bridge
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Works

Ongoing	Banana Alley Wharf maintenance works	Closed	Banana Alley Wharf closed for all use and purposes both on land and in water
4 October – 22 March	Hydrographic surveying	Open	
7 December – 10 December	Herring Island Landing & Como Landing dredging. Disposal site between Church Street Bridge and the downstream end of Herring Island Meander.	Open	Herring Island Landing & Como Landing closed – Herring Island Meander closed. Exclusion zone around disposal site. Approximately 25m wide, one lane transit lane past disposal site on the northern side of the channel.
17 January – 1 March	Botanic Gardens Landing dredging. Disposal site adjacent to Botanic Gardens Landing	Open	Botanic Gardens Landing closed – exclusion zone around works at dredging site and disposal site
20 September – 22 December	Lynch's (Smithfield) Bridge works, Maribyrnong River	Open	Lynch's Bridge works (see appended Gazettal Notice)
1 December – 9 December	Cremorne Rail Bridge works	Open	Crack repairs of rail bridge

22 November – 13 December	Prahran Main Drain & Sandridge Wharf	Open	Yarra Botanical installation (see appended Gazettal Notice)
29 December	Full river closure downstream of Princes bridge to upstream of VRA Landing.	Closed	Firefly Zipline installation – Full River Closure 9:00am-11.00am
December 2022	Demolition of Western Tip of Central Pier Victoria Harbour	Open	Central Pier- Western Tip demolition (see appended Gazettal Notice)

Please note:

- There is currently infrastructure berthed alongside Enterprize Wharf.
- Arbory Afloat is in place alongside Flinders Walk.
- Herring Island Meander has sediment build up creating shallow waters around the Island, please proceed with caution or avoid entering if unfamiliar with the area.
- There is crowd load and berthing restrictions currently in place at Leonda Landing, with 10 person crowd load limit and no berthing on the upstream 5m span of the landing.
- Maribyrnong City Council as part of the Footscray Park Master Plan have installed a new floating landing upstream of Lynch's Bridge in Footscray. Please maintain an adequate look out when navigating in this area.
- The sewerage pump out unit at South Wharf Floating Landing on the Yarra River is currently out of order. It will remain closed until necessary repairs are completed. The pump out unit at Federation Wharf is available to licensed tour operators.

*All closed river events will be conditional upon publishing of an Activity Exclusion Zone Notice in the Government Gazette in accordance with section 208(2) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010*. For the purposes of planning and/or operations, river users may assume the river is closed unless otherwise notified, in writing, by Parks Victoria.

Event operates under a Flag System. A flag marshal will be positioned at the starting and finishing points of the course to indicate when vessels can proceed through.

See Notice to Rivers Users

All vessels in the area of activities are advised to travel with caution and to follow any directions given by Parks Victoria Officers. River traffic along these sections of river during event times may encounter delays due to congestion and are urged to maintain a courteous manner toward other river users.

For further information, contact Parks Victoria on **13 1963** or visit Parks Victoria website www.parks.vic.gov.au.

Marine Safety Act 2010
Section 211(1)(b)
NOTICE CONTROLLING NAVIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF WORKS

Parks Victoria, as the declared waterway manager for the waters of Maribyrnong River upstream of Shepherd Bridge on Footscray Road, makes the following notice under section 211(1)(b)(i) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic) **(the Act)**.

For the purposes of the works activity proposed by Fitzgerald Constructions Pty Ltd and AWS Services to undertake maintenance and rehabilitation works on Lynch's Bridge over Maribyrnong River, the navigation and movement of vessels is prohibited in the waters of the Maribyrnong River as detailed below in Table 1, excluding vessels involved in the works and Parks Victoria vessels.

Table 1: Lynch's (Smithfield) Bridge works

Dates/Stages	Prohibited Waters	Open for transit
Stage 1: 20 September to 8 November 2021	Northern spans 1, 2 and 3 closed to river traffic, extending 30 metres upstream and downstream of the bridge to the northern bank	Southern span - single lane open to river traffic
Stage 2: 9 November to 22 December 2021	Southern spans 3, 4 and 5 closed to river traffic, extending 30 metres upstream and downstream of the bridge to the southern bank	Northern span - single lane open to river traffic
Stage 3: 23 November 2021	Full width of river extending 30 metres upstream and downstream of the bridge	Closed

The prohibited waters will be marked by lit yellow communication buoys, unlit stringline buoys and sign float information buoys on approach from both upstream and downstream. Vessels travelling downstream have right of way.

Times and dates are subject to change. Changes to times, durations or days will be advertised on Parks Victoria's website and Notice to River Users.

This notice has effect from 7am on 20 September 2021 to 5pm on 22 December 2021.
BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Date: 17/09/2021

Marine Safety Act 2010

Section 211(1)(b)

NOTICE CONTROLLING NAVIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF WORKS

Parks Victoria, as the declared waterway manager for the waters of the Yarra River upstream of the port waters of the Port of Melbourne, makes the following notice under section 211(1)(b)(i) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic) (**the Act**) for the purposes of works activity proposed by Elstone Diving Services to undertake underwater inspection of Cremorne Rail Bridge pillars.

The navigation and movement of vessels is prohibited from waters of the Yarra River as detailed below in Table 1, excluding vessels involved in the works and Parks Victoria vessels.

Table 1: Cremorne Rail Bridge

Dates/Stages	Prohibited Waters	Open for Transit
Stage 1 26 and 27 October 2021 7:30am – 4:30pm Daylight hours only	Northern pair (Richmond side) of pillars closed to river traffic, extending 15 meters upstream and downstream of the bridge to the northern bank	Southern pair of pillars open to river traffic
Stage 2 28 and 29 October 2021 7:30am – 4:30pm Daylight hours only	Southern pair (South Yarra side) of pillars closed to river traffic, extending 15 meters upstream and downstream of the bridge to the Southern bank	Northern pair of pillars open to river traffic

The exclusion zone will be marked by six (6) water communication buoys on both upstream and downstream approach and only be in force during hours stated. A Dive Flag will also be flown from the support vessel.

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This notice has effect from 7:30am on 26 October 2021 to 4:30pm on 29 October 2021.

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Date:22/10/21

Marine Safety Act 2010
Section 211(1)(b)
NOTICE CONTROLLING NAVIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF WORKS

Parks Victoria, as the declared waterway manager for the waters of the Yarra River upstream of the port waters of the Port of Melbourne, makes the following notice under section 211(1)(b)(i) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic) (**the Act**) for the purposes of works activity proposed by Australian Venue Co to undertake the installation and fit out of Yarra Botanicals floating bar & eatery.

The navigation and movement of vessels is prohibited from waters of the Yarra River as detailed below in Table 1, excluding vessels involved in the works and Parks Victoria vessels.

Table 1: Yarra Botanicals

Date	Site	Prohibited Waters
22 November 2021 – 13 December 2021	Prahran Main Drain site, between Cremorne Rail Bridge & Church St Bridge	Along the southern bank 100 metres wide and extending 15 metres into the river as marked by buoys
	Sandridge Wharf, 30 metres upstream of Sandridge Bridge	Along the southern bank, extending 100 metres further upstream and 20 metres into the river as marked by buoys

The prohibited waters will be marked by four (4) lit yellow communication buoys and unlit stringline buoys on approach from upstream and downstream.

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This notice has effect from 6:00am on 22 November 2021 until 5:00pm on 13 December 2021.

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Date: 17/11/21

Parks Victoria, as the declared waterway manager for the waters of the Yarra River upstream of the port waters of the Port of Melbourne, makes the following notice under section 211(1)(b)(i) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic) (**the Act**) for the purposes of works activity proposed by Fitzgerald Constructions Pty Ltd to undertake the demolition of the Western Tip of Central Pier within Victoria Harbour.

The navigation and movement of vessels is prohibited from waters of Victoria Harbour, Yarra River, as detailed below in Table 1, excluding vessels involved in the works and Parks Victoria vessels.

Table 1: Victoria Harbour prohibited waters

Dates	Work Site	Prohibited Waters
29 November 2021 – 23 December 2022	Western tip of Central Pier, Victoria Harbour	Extending 30 metres from either the northern, southern or western side of the pier, as marked by yellow “exclusion zone” buoys
	Adjacent to vacant MAB site (West of New Quay West Marina), Victoria Harbour	Extending approximately 30 metres from the embankment of the MAB Site into the harbour, to a length of 150 metres along the shoreline as marked by yellow “exclusion zone” buoys

The exclusion zone will be marked by six (6) water communication buoys and a silt curtain installed around works area. Floating information signage will be installed upon approach to advise vessels of no wash around the work sites.

Times and dates are subject to change. Changes to times, durations or days will be advertised on Parks Victoria's website and Notice to River Users.

This notice has effect from 7:00am on 29 November 2021 to 6:00pm on 23 December 2022.

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Date: 25/11/21