

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

Notice Issued 5 October 2022

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.

October Events

Sunday 16 October	6:45 -14:30	Rowing Victoria Strathy Regatta	#Open	Maribyrnong River - Essendon Rowing Club to Maribyrnong Road Bridge
Friday 21 October	12:30 – 17:30	Yarra Riverkeeper Ass. Schott Clean up 2022	Open	Yarra River - Princess Bridge to Swan street Bridge
Saturday 29 October	20:30 – 23:30 (TBC)	Diwali Festival Fireworks Pyrotechnics	Closed	Yarra River - Princes Bridge to Swan street Bridge

November Events

Friday 18 November	19:00 – 22:00	Moonee Valley Council Illuminate the River (rehearsal)	Closed	Maribyrnong River – Upstream of Raleigh Road Bridge to the Afton Street Pedestrian Bridge
Saturday 19 November	7:30 – 17:00	Rowing Victoria Melbourne Head Regatta	Closed	Princes Bridge to Victoria Street Bridge
Saturday 19 November	16:00 -00:00	Moonee Valley Council Illuminate the River	Closed	Maribyrnong River – Upstream of Raleigh Road Bridge to the Afton Street Pedestrian Bridge
Saturday 26 November	7:00 – 16:00	Hawthorn Rowing Club Head Of the Yarra	Closed	Yarra River - Princes Bridge to Victoria Street Bridge

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Works

15 October 11:00pm until 6:00am 16 October	Powerline works - Mary St and Alexandra Ave	Closed	Yarra River – upstream of Church St Bridge to Powerhouse Rowing Club landing (incl. Wesley College landing & Herring Island Meander) - Full river closure
12 September – 7 October	Dredging – Wesley College landing	Closed	Maintenance dredging to reinstate functional depth riverside of Wesley College landing and entrance to Herring Island meander
July – December 2022	Southbank Promenade works	Open	Southbank, downstream of Princes Bridge
25 July – August 2023	Maribyrnong River closures, West Gate Tunnel Project - Port of Melbourne waters	Closed	Intermittent full closures between the hours of 7:00 – 17:00 For details please visit: https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/library/west-gate-tunnel-project/works-notifications/port-to-city/port-to-city/maribyrnong-river-partial-closure
11 July – October	Hawthorn Rowing Club jetty	Closed	Demolish and remove the existing fixed jetty and installation of a floating pontoon system
12 September – 12 October	Dredging Southern Arch of Princes Bridge. Disposal upstream of Bolte Bridge.	Open/Closed	Southern arch of Princes Bridge Closed. Exclusion zone around works at dredging site and disposal site (see appended Gazettal Notice).
6 October - 24 October	Dredging World Trade Centre Landing. Disposal upstream of Bolte Bridge.	Open/Closed	World Trade Centre Landing Closed. Exclusion zone around works at dredging site and disposal site (see appended Gazettal Notice).
21 March – 23 November 2022	Hydrographic Survey Lower Yarra River	Open	Survey of Lower Yarra River sites for Dredging Campaign B
21 February – 28 October	Hoddle Street Bridge works	Open	Hoddle Street Bridge works (see appended Gazettal Notice)
Ongoing	Banana Alley Wharf maintenance works	Closed	Banana Alley Wharf closed for all use and purposes both on land and in water. Please note: from 26 April the landing will be closed to all berthing including essential commercial pick up and drop off (see appended Gazettal Notice)
Until December 2022	Demolition of Western Tip of Central Pier Victoria Harbour	Open	Central Pier- Western Tip demolition (see appended Gazettal Notice)

Please note:

- During the 2022 Spring Racing Carnival, the existing 28-metre landing at Flemington will be available for pick-up and drop-off to support river users during the carnival. No other additional or exclusive berths will be provided. River users are reminded to follow safety requirements and be respectful of others.
- There is currently infrastructure berthed alongside Enterprize Wharf.
- Arbory Afloat is in place upstream of Evan Walker bridge.
- AVC is in place alongside Sandridge Wharf.
- Shallow Waters - 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.
- Shallow Waters - The channel immediately downstream of Charles Grimes Bridge in the vicinity of Yarra's Edge Marina has reduced water depth as a result of sediment build up. Minimum depth at low tide may be less than 2m. Large vessels should navigate the area with caution.
- 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.
- Herring Island Southern landing is closed to berthing for repair works.

*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.

** Event operates with a Parks Victoria managed transit lane in conjunction with an approved contractor.

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.

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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 the works activity proposed by Wesley College Melbourne to undertake maintenance dredging at the Wesley College landing and entrance to the Herring Island meander.

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: Wesley College landing dredging

Dates	Prohibited Waters	Works Activity
Monday 12 September to Friday 30 September 2022	Wesley College landing and the Herring Island meander	Maintenance dredging to reinstate functional depth riverside of Wesley College landing

The exclusion zone will be marked by lit water communication buoys fitted with 1-2nm marine lanterns and lit warning signage on approach from both upstream and downstream.

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 12 September to 5:30pm on 30 September 2022.

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Date:5/9/2022

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Section 211(1)(b)

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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

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Section 211(1)(b)

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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 the works activity proposed by SRG Global Pty Ltd to undertake surface remediation to Hoddle Street Bridge.

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: Hoddle St Bridge

Dates	Prohibited Waters	Open for Transit
Stage 1 21 February 2022 to 27 April 2022 *26 February- no works	Northern spans 1 & 2 closed to river traffic, extending 25 metres upstream and 45m downstream of the bridge to the northern bank	Navigable spans 3 & 4 *All spans open 26 February
Stage 2: 14/06/22 – 25/06/22 *Moved after Stage 3	Centre span closed to river traffic, extending 20 meters upstream and downstream of the bridge	Navigable spans 2 & 4
Stage 3: 28/04/22 – 14/06/22 *Moved before Stage 2	Southern spans 4 & 5 closed to river traffic, extending 45 metres upstream and 25m downstream of the bridge to the southern bank	Navigable spans 2 & 3
Stage 4: 15/07/22 – 8/08/22	Southern Span 4 & 5 closed to river traffic, extending 30 metres upstream and downstream of the bridge to the southern bank	Navigable spans 2 & 3
Stage 5: 08/08/22 – 19/08/22	Centre span closed to river traffic, extending 20 meters upstream and downstream of the bridge	Navigable spans 2 & 4
Stage 6: 20/08/22 – 02/09/22	Northern spans 1 & 2 closed to river traffic, extending 25 metres upstream and 45m downstream of the bridge to the northern bank	Navigable spans 3 & 4

The closed bridge spans will be marked by six (6) lit yellow communication buoys and unlit stringline buoys.

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 21 February 2022 to 5:00pm on 25 May 2022.

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Date: 17/02/2022

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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 the works activity proposed by Australasian Marine Associates to undertake maintenance dredging of the Lower Yarra River, this notice supersedes and amends the previous notices published in the Victorian Government Gazette S146 on Friday 25 March 2022 and S275 on Thursday 2 June 2022.

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

Table 1: Lower Yarra River dredging

Location/Dates	Prohibited Waters	Works activity	Open for transit
<p>Southgate Floating Landings (including Princes Bridge)</p> <p>Monday 29 August to Monday 12 September 2022</p>	<p>Downstream of Even Walker bridge to upstream end of Southgate floating landings.</p> <p>An exclusion zone of approximately 280m long and 30m wide from the southern bank will be established as marked by buoys and signage.</p> <p>The exclusion zone may move as required within the area.</p> <p>Northern arch of Princes Bridge closed to unpowered vessel traffic.</p>	<p>Maintenance dredging to reinstate functional depth.</p> <p>Increased berthing and motorised vessel activity at Federation Wharf and through the northern arch of Princes Bridge due to displaced berth license holders.</p>	<p>Open.</p> <p>Approximately 40m wide transit lane from the northern bank.</p> <p>Middle arch and southern arch of Princes Bridge open to all vessels.</p>
<p>World Trade Centre Landing</p> <p>Thursday 6 October to Monday 24 October 2022*</p> <p>* new dates</p>	<p>Downstream of Spencer Street Bridge, outside of World Trade Centre Landing.</p> <p>An exclusion zone of approximately 230m long and 35m wide from the northern bank will be established as marked by buoys and signage.</p> <p>The exclusion zone may move as required within the area.</p>	<p>Maintenance dredging to reinstate functional depth</p>	<p>Open.</p> <p>Approximately 40m wide transit lane from the southern bank.</p>
<p>Southbank Floating Landing & Sandridge Wharf</p> <p>Thursday 3 November to Sunday 23 November 2022*</p>	<p>Downstream of Queen Street Bridge to upstream of Even Walker Bridge.</p> <p>An exclusion zone of approximately 400m long and 35m wide from the southern bank will be established as marked by buoys and signage</p>	<p>Maintenance dredging to reinstate functional depth</p>	<p>Open.</p> <p>Approximately 45m wide transit lane from the northern bank.</p>

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* new dates	The exclusion zone may move as required within the area.		
Princes Bridge Southern Arch Monday 12 September to Monday 17 October 2022* * new dates	Entirety of southern arch of Princes bridge and 90m downstream and 140m upstream. An exclusion zone of approximately 250m long and 35m wide from the southern bank will be established as marked by buoys and signage. The exclusion zone may move as required within the area.	Maintenance dredging to reinstate functional depth	Open. Approximately 60m wide transit lane from the northern bank .
Disposal Site Monday 29 August to Sunday 23 November 2022	Upstream of Bolte Bridge on northern & southern banks Exclusion zones of approximately 50m long and 45m wide from either the northern or southern banks will be established as marked by buoys and signage. The exclusion zone may move as required within the area.	Discharge of dredge material	Open. Approximately 80m wide central transit lane

The exclusion zones will be marked by stringline buoyage, lit water communication buoys fitted with 1-2nm marine lanterns and lit warning signage on approach from both upstream and downstream.

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 August 2022 to 5:00pm on 23 November 2022.

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Date: 29/08/2022

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Section 211(1)(b)

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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 the works activity proposed by Walcon Marine Pty Ltd to demolish and remove the existing fixed jetty and installation of a floating pontoon system at Hawthorn Rowing Club. 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: Hawthorn Rowing Club landing works

Dates	Prohibited Waters	Works Activity
Wednesday 6 April to Tuesday 7 June 2022	Waters adjacent to Hawthorn Rowing Club, 120 meters upstream and downstream extending 20m from the eastern bank.	Demolition and removal of fixed jetty and installation of floating pontoon system.

The exclusion zone will be marked by unlit stringline buoyage and six (6) lit water communication buoys fitted with 1-2nm marine lanterns.

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 6 April to 5pm on 7 June 2022.

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Date: 30/03/2022

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Marine Safety Act 2010
Section 211(1)(b)

NOTICE CONTROLLING NAVIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF WORKS

Ports Victoria, as the port management body for 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 the works activity proposed by West Gate Tunnel Project to undertake bridge construction works.

The navigation and movement of vessels is restricted and/or prohibited from waters of the Maribyrnong River as detailed below in Table 1, excluding vessels involved in the works and emergency response vessels.

Table 1: West Gate Tunnel Project Maribyrnong River closures, Port of Melbourne waters

Dates	Prohibited Waters	River traffic
Partial closures Intermittently from 11 April 2022 to 31 August 2023 Exact dates of partial closures to be notified 1 week in advance, visit: https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/library/west-gate-tunnel-project/works-notifications/port-to-city	Partial closures Waters extending halfway from the Western or Eastern bank, downstream of Shepherd Bridge to the extension of Youell Street as marked by buoys.	Either the eastern half or western half of the river open for transit only.
Full closures Intermittently from 11 April 2022 to 31 August 2023 Exact dates of full closures to be notified 2 weeks in advance, visit: https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/library/west-gate-tunnel-project/works-notifications/port-to-city	Full closure All waters downstream of Shepherd Bridge to the extension of Youell Street as marked by buoys.	Closed to all river traffic.
Open 18 April to 24 April 2022 29 October to 12 November 2022	No closure.	Open to river traffic.

This notice has effect from 7:00am on 10 April 2022 to 5:00pm on 31 August 2022.

BY ORDER OF PORTS VICTORIA

Date: 8/04/2022

Text: Marine Safety Act 2010
Section 211(1)(b)

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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 the works activity proposed by Parks Victoria to remove and repair sections of Banana Alley Wharf.

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: Banana Alley works

Dates	Prohibited Waters	Works Activity
Wednesday 27 April to Thursday 30 June 2022	5m from northern bank on downstream end of Banana Alley for approx. 50m extending into waterway by approx. 4m	Removal and repair of decking and handrail

The exclusion zone will be marked by eight (8) lit exclusion zone communication buoys fitted with 1-2nm marine lanterns and seven (7) unlit marker buoys.

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 27 April to 5pm on 30 June 2022.

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Date: 26/04/2022