

Notice to River Users - river closures, works, and events

Notice Issued 30 January 2023

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.

January Events

No events scheduled

February Events

Sunday 5 February	0700 – 16:30	Footscray Canoe Club Saltwater Classic 2023	#Open	Maribyrnong River - Footscray Rd Bridge to Raleigh Rd Bridge
Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 February	09:00 – 16:00	Luna New Year Dragon Boat Regatta	#Open	Victoria Harbour – Located on the Northern side of the Harbour operating out of the boating hub
Saturday 25 February	TBC	Australian Henley Regatta	Closed	Yarra River – TBC

March Events

Saturday 25 March	08:00 – 17:00 Please note, there will be waterway infrastructure in place on the river from 06:30	Footscray Saltwater Regatta	#Open	Maribyrnong River – Footscray City Rowing Club, a one kilometre length of the water of the Maribyrnong River directly adjacent to Flemington Racecourse.
Sunday 26 March	09:00 – 16:00 Please note, there will be waterway infrastructure in place on the river from 06:00	Henley on the Maribyrnong Regatta	#Open	Maribyrnong River - Essendon Rowing Club, upstream of the Raleigh Road Bridge for a distance of one kilometer.

Works

31 January	Firefly Zipline demobilisation – Full river closure		Closed	Full river closure – 8:00am to 10:00am Downstream of Princes bridge to downstream of VRA Landing (see appended Gazettal Notice)
23 January – 16 February	Lynch’s Bridge (Ballarat Rd) & Hopetoun Bridge (Dynon Rd) works		Open	Maribyrnong River – Night works. Transit available
8 February - 12 February	Footscray Rail Bridge works		Open	Maribyrnong River – 24hr works. Transit available (Gazette notice pending)

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25 July 2022 – 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/works-notifications-suburbs-focussed/port-to-city/intermittent-full-closure-of-the-maribyrnong-river
11 July – TBC	Hawthorn Rowing Club jetty	Closed	Demolish and remove the existing fixed jetty and installation of a floating pontoon system
25 January - 6 February	Dredging Caroline St Landing. Disposal adjacent to dredging site.	Open	Exclusion zone around works at dredging site and disposal site (see appended Gazettal Notice).
25 January - 6 February	Dredging Punt Rd Landing. Disposal adjacent to dredging site.	Open	Exclusion zone around works at dredging site and disposal site (see appended Gazettal Notice).
1 February – 27 February	Dredging and reed removal Herring Island Meander.	Closed	Exclusion zone around works. Herring Island Meander closed during weekdays. Wesley College landing open all days.

Please note:

- Angler's Tavern Jetty is closed to berthing and pedestrian access due to flood damage.
- Footscray Park Floating Landing is closed to berthing and pedestrian access due to flood damage.
- Arbory Afloat is in place upstream of Evan Walker bridge.
- Yarra Botanica 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.
- Banana Alley Timber Wharf is closed to all berthing due to deterioration in the structure.

*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.

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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 works activity proposed by PUFF Global Pty Ltd to install the Firefly Zipline.

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: Firefly Zipline installation upstream of Princes Bridge

Date/Time	Prohibited Waters
9 December 2022 6:00am to 10:00 am	Full river closure from the downstream dripline of Princes Bridge to 80 metres upstream of Princes Bridge.
31 January 2023 8:00am to 10:00 am	Full river closure from the downstream dripline of Princes Bridge to 80 metres upstream of Princes Bridge.

The river closure will be managed by Parks Victoria staffed vessels.

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 6:00am to 10:00am on 9 December 2022 and 8:00am to 10:00am on 31 January 2023.

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Date: 22/11/2022

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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 Maribyrnong River upstream of Shepherd Bridge on Footscray Road, hereby gives notice under section 211(1)(b)(i) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)*.

For the purposes of the works activity proposed by Vision Civil Pty Ltd to undertake maintenance on two bridges situated on the Maribyrnong River - Lynch's Bridge (Ballarat Rd) and Hopetoun Bridge (Dynon Rd).

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

Table 1: Maribyrnong bridge works

Dates	Location	Prohibited Waters	Open for Transit
23, 24 & 25 January 8:00pm – 5:00am	Lynchs Bridge (Ballarat Road)	Centre span 4 closed to river traffic extending approx. 10 meters either side of pylon on both upstream and downstream approach	Northern span 3 and southern span 5 are open for transit
30, 31 January, 1 February 8:00pm – 5:00am	Lynchs Bridge (Ballarat Road)	Southern spans 5 & 6 closed to river traffic extending approx.30m upstream and downstream of the bridge to the southern bank	Northern spans 3 & 4 open for transit
2, 6 & 7 February 8:00pm – 5:00am	Lynchs Bridge (Ballarat Road)	Northern spans 2 & 3 closed to river traffic extending approx.30m upstream and downstream of the bridge to the northern bank	Southern spans 4 & 5 open for transit
9, 13 & 14 February 8:00pm – 5:00am	Hopetoun Bridge (Dynon Road)	Eastern half of river closed to traffic extending approx. 40m on upstream and downstream approach	Western span(non-powered vessel only) and partial centre span open for transit
15 & 16 February 8:00pm – 5:00am	Hopetoun Bridge (Dynon Road)	Western half of river closed to traffic extending approx.40m on upstream and downstream approach	Eastern span and partial centre span open for transit

The exclusion zones will be marked by lit sign floats, lit water communication buoys fitted with 1-2nm marine lanterns and unlit stringline buoys on both upstream and downstream approaches.

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This notice has effect from 8:00pm on 23 January 2023 to 5:00am on 17 February 2023.

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Dated: 19/01/2023

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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 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

I, Warwick Laing, Harbour Master – port of Melbourne, as authorised delegate of Ports Victoria, the port management body for the port waters of the Port of Melbourne, by this notice amend the notice published in the Government Gazette S 185 dated 8 April 2022 under the heading **Marine Safety Act 2010**, Section 211(1)(b), NOTICE CONTROLLING NAVIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF WORKS (Notice).

That Notice is amended such that it now is to be read as:

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 one 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 29 October to 8 November 2022	No closure.	Open to river traffic.

The amendment made by this notice comes into effect immediately. The Notice, as amended above, continues to remain in effect until 5.00 pm on 31 August 2023.

BY ORDER OF PORTS VICTORIA

Dated: 7 Nov 2022

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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 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, S275 on Thursday 2 June 2022, and S430 Monday 29 August 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.

Location/Dates	Prohibited Waters	Works activity	Open for transit
Melbourne Exhibition Centre Landing Tuesday 25 October to Wednesday 2 November 2022	Downstream of Spencer Street Bridge, outside Polly Woodside Park. An exclusion zone of approximately 110m 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 40m wide transit lane from the northern bank.
Southbank Floating Landing & Sandridge Wharf Monday 7 November Sunday 27 November 2022 And Wednesday 15th February to Thursday 23rd February *changed dates	Downstream of Queen Street Bridge to upstream of Evan Walker Bridge. An exclusion zone of approximately 400m 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 45m wide transit lane from the northern bank.
Disposal Site Monday 29 August to Sunday 27 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.

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<p>Main Yarra Trail Floating Section</p> <p>Saturday 29 October to Sunday 13 November 2022 *changed dates</p>	<p>Between Hoddle Bridge and Cremorne Rail Bridge.</p> <p>An exclusion zone of approximately 180m long and 20m wide along the floating section of the Main Yarra Trail 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 20m wide transit lane from the southern bank.</p>
<p>Caroline St Landing</p> <p>Monday 30 January to Thursday 2 February 2023</p>	<p>Downstream of Cremorne Rail Bridge.</p> <p>An exclusion zone of approximately 60m long and 25m 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 30m wide transit lane from the northern bank.</p>
<p>Punt Rd Landing</p> <p>Thursday 2 February to Monday 6 February 2023</p>	<p>Upstream of Hoddle Bridge and Cremorne Rail Bridge.</p> <p>An exclusion zone of approximately 60m long and 25m 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 25m wide transit lane from the northern bank.</p>

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.

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This notice has effect from 7:00am on 25 October 2022 to 5:00pm on 6 February 2023.

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Date: 20/10/2022