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## Marine Safety Act 2010

### DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION

Strathbogie Shire Council as the declared waterway manager for Lake Nagambie (under the **Marine Act 1988**) declare under section 203(3) of the **Marine Safety Act 2010** that masters of the on-course vessels involved in the Nagambie on Water Festival on 5 March 2016 are exempt from:

- The requirement to operate a vessel at 5 knots within 50 metres of a person in the water under Clause 2(a) of the Victorian Waterways Rules;
- The waterway rules as detailed in Clause 91.14 and 91.12(a) of Schedule 91 of the Notice under section 15 of the **Marine Act 1988**, relating to the operating rules in the exclusive use and special purpose area and prohibited to vessels zone at Lake Nagambie.

A condition of the exemption to Clause 2(a) is that the masters of the on-course vessels must not exceed 5 knots when within 20 meters of person in the water.

In addition, masters of the on-course vessels must ensure they comply with the **Marine Safety Act 2010** and gazetted waterway rules in respect to minimum speed and distances requirements, unless otherwise stated in the exemptions provided.

The masters of vessels providing rescue services must ensure they comply with the **Marine Safety Act 2010** and gazetted waterway rules in respect to minimum speed and distances requirements, unless otherwise undertaking a rescue operation to retrieve persons in distress, provide for their initial medical or other needs and deliver them to a place of safety and includes any on-water activities that may be preliminary or incidental to that operation.

The exemption applies from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm on Saturday 5 March 2016 for the Nagambie on Water Festival event provided that the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the Application for Boating Activity Exemptions and Exclusion Zones are adhered to.

Dated 2 March 2016

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