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Marine Safety Act 2010

Section 185

CONSEQUENTIAL RULE

I, Peter Corcoran, Director Maritime Safety (as delegate of the Director, Transport Safety) make the following consequential rule under section 185 of the **Marine Safety Act 2010** which is consequential to the making of the waterway rule below.

1. The rules regulating the operation of vessels on the waters of Lake Hamilton as detailed in Schedule 38 (Waters: Lake Hamilton) made in the Notice under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** and published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S 221 on 28 June 2012 are hereby revoked.

Marine Safety Act 2010

Section 184

WATERWAY RULE

I, Peter Corcoran, Director Maritime Safety (as delegate of the Director, Transport Safety) make the following waterway rule under section 184 of the **Marine Safety Act 2010**.

SCHEDULE 38

Waters: Lake Hamilton

Waterway Manager – Southern Grampians Shire Council

- 38.1. Excluded speed limit for the purposes of Clause 3(a).

Those waters of Lake Hamilton which are not otherwise specified as a five (5) knot speed restriction zone, an area prohibited to vessels or access lane are excluded from the provisions of Clause 3(a) of this notice.

- 38.2. Five (5) knot speed restriction zones for the purposes of Clause 7.

The waters of Lake Hamilton:

- (a) in the northern part of the lake east of a line commencing on the northern shore at a point approximately 110 metres north-east of the launching ramp and marked by a beacon inscribed '5 Knots' and thence extending approximately 150 metres in a south-easterly direction passing through a number of yellow buoys to a point on the opposite shore marked by a beacon inscribed '5 Knots'
- (b) extending approximately 50 metres from the shore in an area approximately 40 metres wide with the centre of the outward boundary marked by one yellow buoy inscribed '5 Knots' in water immediately in front of the launching ramp located on the western shore of the lake

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38.3. Areas prohibited to vessels for the purposes of Clause 9.

The waters of Lake Hamilton:

- (a) adjacent to the spillway near the south-west corner of the lake and west of a line commencing at a point on the western shore approximately 50 metres north of the spillway and marked by a beacon inscribed 'Stop No Boats. Prohibited Water Beyond This Point' and extending in a south-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 150 metres through a number of red buoys to the southern shore of the lake at a point approximately 50 metres from the south-west corner of the lake marked by a beacon inscribed 'Stop No Boats. Prohibited Water Beyond This Point'
- (b) in a swimming area located on the southern shore in the northern part of the lake and bounded by the shore and a line commencing at a point on the southern shore approximately 100 metres west of the large island and marked by a beacon inscribed 'Stop No Boats. Prohibited Water Beyond This Point' and extending approximately 50 metres in a north-westerly direction to a large red buoy; thence extending approximately 300 metres through a number of red buoys situated approximately 50 metres from the shore to a large red buoy; thence extending approximately 50 metres in a south-easterly direction to the shore at a point marked by a beacon inscribed 'Stop No Boats. Prohibited Water Beyond This Point'

are prohibited to vessels.

38.4. Exclusive use and special purpose areas for the purpose of Clause 13.

The waters of Lake Hamilton other than those detailed in Clause 38.2 and 38.3 are set aside for the exclusive use of:

- (a) non-powered vessels from sunrise to 11.00 am every calendar day and all day Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays till sunset.
 - (i) vessels with engines used for propulsion may be used for coaching purposes or as safety boats during those times that the waters of Lake Hamilton during these times.
- (b) vessels with an engine used for propulsion from 11.00 am until sunset on Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, except
 - (i) non-powered vessels that have right of way to travel within 40 metres of the water's edge between the signposted launching area adjacent to the boat ramp and the five (5) knot speed restriction zone defined in item 38.2(a) of this Schedule
- (c) If the exclusive use and special purpose area is vacant, users may access the lake outside of the usage times specified above, provided those users immediately exit the lake when a designated vessel requires access.

38.5. Access lanes for the purposes of Clause 5.

Those waters of Lake Hamilton that are within 30 metres of the shore and lying between:

- (a) two signposts on the lake shore that are 100 metres apart; the northern most of which lies 60 metres south of the southern limit of the five (5) knot speed restriction zone adjacent to the boat ramp
- (b) two signposts that are 50 metres apart and on the lake shore close to the intersection of Hensley Park Road and Mill Road

are access lanes.

38.6. Prohibition of specific activities for the purposes of Clause 12.

A person must not:

- (a) operate a vessel on the waters of Lake Hamilton at a speed exceeding five (5) knots after sunset and before sunrise
- (b) launch any vessel onto the waters of Lake Hamilton except at the launching ramp constructed for that purpose, provided that yachts of less than three (3) metres 'off the beach' class yachts, sailboards and rowing hulls may be launched from the shore at those locations so marked by signposts.

This notice has effect from the date of publication.

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Dated 30 November 2016

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