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Control of Weapons Act 1990

DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D(1)

The Assistant Commissioner, North West Metro, acting as a delegate of the Chief Commissioner of Police under section 10D(1) of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990**, declares as a designated area: All public places within the area bounded by and including, the intersection of Victoria Street and Swanston Street, to the intersection of Swanston Street and Elgin Street, to the intersection of Elgin Street and Nicholson Street, to the intersection of Nicholson Street and Victoria Parade, to the intersection of Victoria Parade and Clarendon Street, to the intersection of Clarendon Street and Wellington Parade, to the intersection of Wellington Parade and Flinders Street, to the intersection of Flinders Street and Batman Avenue, to the intersection of Batman Avenue and Olympic Boulevard, to the intersection of Olympic Boulevard and Linlithgow Avenue, to the intersection of Linlithgow Avenue and Southbank Boulevard, to the intersection of Southbank Boulevard and Yarra Promenade, to the intersection of Yarra Promenade and Queens Bridge Street, to the intersection of Queens Bridge Street and Flinders Street, to the intersection of Flinders Street and Wurundjeri Way, to the intersection of Wurundjeri Way and Bourke Street, to the intersection of Bourke Street and Harbour Esplanade, to the intersection of Harbour Esplanade and Dudley Street, to the intersection of Dudley Street and Peel Street, to the intersection of Peel Street and Victoria Street to the intersection of Victoria Street and Swanston Street.



The public place area depicted on the map has been declared in writing to be a ‘designated area’ by an Assistant Commissioner of Police. A copy of the map can be located at <https://www.police.vic.gov.au/white-night>

SPECIAL

That declaration is in force under section 10D of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990**. The declaration is in place between:

- Thursday 22 August 2019 from 7 pm to Friday 23 August 2019 at 12 am;
- Friday 23 August 2019 from 7 pm to Saturday 24 August 2019 at 12 am;
- Saturday 24 August 2019 from 7 pm to Sunday 25 August 2019 at 2 am.

Please be advised that:

- you and/or your vehicle is in a public place that is within a designated area;
- police officers and protective services officers on duty at a designated place (as per the **Victoria Police Act 2013**) are empowered to search you and anything in your possession or control, or your vehicle for weapons;
- it is an offence to obstruct or hinder a police officer or a protective services officer on duty at a designated place in the exercise of a power to stop and search a person or a vehicle.

A police officer or protective services officer intends to conduct a limited search of you or your vehicle/things for weapons.

- a. You are requested to co-operate with that search;
- b. You may be requested to remove items of outer clothing such as headwear, scarves, jackets, etc.;
- c. You may be searched using an electronic wand;
- d. You may be requested to remove items from any bags or pockets;
- e. You may be given a ‘pat down’ search.

Whilst within the designated area, a police officer may request that you remove any face covering if the police officer reasonably believes the face covering is being worn primarily to conceal your identity, or to protect from the effects of crowd-controlling substances. If you refuse to remove the face covering, the police officer may direct you to leave the designated area.

A police officer may also direct a person to leave a designated area if the police officer reasonably believes the person intends to engage in conduct that would constitute an offence under section 195H (affray) or 195I (violent disorder) of the **Crimes Act 1958**.

It is an offence to fail to comply with any direction to leave a designated area without reasonable excuse.

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