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## Marine Safety Act 2010

Section 186

### URGENT SAFETY RULE

Ouyen Lake

I, Cameron Toy, Acting Director Maritime Safety (as delegate of the Director, Transport Safety) make the following urgent safety rule under section 186(2)(b) of the **Marine Safety Act 2010**.

#### **Waters – Ouyen Lake**

*Waterway Manager – Unmanaged*

**Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules for water levels above 52.4 RL as measured at the gauge located at the boat ramp.**

**1. Excluded speed limit for the purposes of Clause 3(a).**

The waters of Ouyen Lake not otherwise prescribed as an area prohibited to vessels are excluded from the provisions of clause 3(a) of this Notice.

**2. Five (5) knot speed restriction zones for the purposes of Clause 7.**

The following waters of Ouyen Lake are subject to a speed restriction of 5 knots:

- (a) The whole of the waters of Ouyen Lake not otherwise prescribed as an area prohibited to vessels or a 5-knot speed restriction zone, within 30 metres of the shore;
- (b) The waters of Ouyen Lake between a point on the western shore<sup>1</sup> and a point on the eastern shore<sup>2</sup>, as marked on the water by a line of yellow buoys.
- (c) The whole of the waters of Ouyen Lake between sunset and sunrise.

**3. Areas prohibited to vessels for the purposes of Clause 9.**

The following waters of Ouyen Lake are prohibited to vessels:

- (a) Those waters bounded by a barrier in the south-east corner of the lake, marked by red buoys on the water and signs inscribed 'vessels prohibited'<sup>3,4</sup> located on shore at opposite ends of the barrier.

**4. Exclusive use and special purpose area for the purposes of Clause 13.**

For those waters of Ouyen Lake not otherwise prescribed as an area prohibited to vessels, the following rules must be observed:

- (a) A person must not operate a vessel with an engine used for propulsion at a speed exceeding 5 knots –
  - (i) When three other vessels are operating in that area at a speed exceeding 5 knots.
- (b) A person engaged in water-skiing or towed water sports operating a vessel with an engine used for propulsion at a speed exceeding 5 knots –
  - (i) Must not operate for more than three circuits or for a continuous period of more than 20 minutes when another vessel equipped with an engine used for propulsion and seeking to engage in water-skiing or towed water sports is waiting for a turn to operate; and

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- (ii) Must, when necessary to stop during a circuit, immediately pull in as close as is practicable to the shore, secure all equipment and proceed and complete the circuit only when it is safe to do so and so as not to impede the progress of other vessels in that area.

**Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules for water levels below 52.4 RL as measured at the gauge located at the boat ramp.**

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

The whole of the waters of Ouyen Lake are subject to a 5-knot speed restriction.

**Table 1: Actual Location (WGS84) – Degrees Minutes Seconds**

This table shows the actual location (WGS84) in degrees, minutes, seconds of each asset. Assets may include signs, navigational aids (fixed or non-fixed or on/off water), or points.

Asset No.	Description	Latitude	Longitude
1	'point on western shore'	35° 3.8192' S	142° 18.4933' E
2	'point on eastern shore'	35° 3.6925' S	142° 18.5750' E
3	'Vessels prohibited' sign	35° 3.7659' S	142° 18.6238' E
4	'Vessels prohibited' sign	35° 3.7103' S	142° 18.6056' E

This rule has effect from 6 October 2019, until further notice.

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Dated 3 October 2019

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