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## Marine Safety Act 2010

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Declaration of Boating Activity Exemption

I, David Roff, Group Manager Corporate and Community of Strathbogie Shire Council, as the waterway manager for the Goulburn River from Hughes Creek to Goulburn Weir including Lake Nagambie, declare under section 203(3) of the **Marine Safety Act 2010**, that persons and vessels participating in the Nagambie Waterski Club event listed in the below table 1 and vessels approved by Strathbogie Shire Council, are exempt from the following requirements of the Notice under section 15 of the **Marine Act 1988**:

#### State Rules made under the **Marine Act 1988**:

1. Clause 2(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a person in the water – applies to rescue vessels;
2. Clause 2(c) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of another vessel – applies to rescue vessels.

#### Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- The masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from items 1 and 2 when undertaking a rescue operation to retrieve a person in distress, provide for their initial medical or other needs and deliver them to a place of safety on shore.
- All participants involved with the event must wear a personal flotation device at all times during the event and vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment, including rescue vessels.
- Should vessels not involved in the event enter the competition area, the event must be stopped until the unauthorised vessel or person has moved outside of the area.
- These exemptions apply for the dates and times detailed in Table 1, to the persons and vessels registered to participate in the Nagambie Water Ski Club events on the Goulburn River, provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

**Table 1**

16 November 2019	8 am to 5 pm
4 January 2020	8 am to 5 pm
18 January 2020	8 am to 5 pm
1 February 2020	8 am to 5 pm
15 February 2020	8 am to 5 pm
29 March 2020	8 am to 5 pm

Dated 13 November 2019

By order of Strathbogie Shire Council  
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