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Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 2009

MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND FLOODLIGHT DETERMINATION NO. 1/2021

I, Martin Pakula, Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events, make the following determination:

1. Title

This determination may be cited as the Melbourne Cricket Ground (Operation of Floodlights) Determination No. 1/2021.

2. Objectives

The objectives of the determination are to:

- (a) Specify the days and times during which the floodlights affixed to the floodlight towers at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) may be used; and
- (b) Specify the purposes for which the floodlights may be used on those days.

3. Authorising provision and commencement

This determination is made under section 30 of the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 2009** and commences on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

4. Floodlights may be used on certain days at certain times and for certain purposes

The floodlights affixed to the floodlight towers at the Melbourne Cricket Ground may be used:

- (a) between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm from the date this determination commences to Monday 27 September 2021 for the purpose of aligning, testing and repairing the floodlights
- (b) between 8:00 am and 11:30 pm from Monday 7 June 2021 to Wednesday 9 June 2021 for the purpose of training for and playing in the National Rugby League State of Origin competition
- (c) between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm from the date this determination commences to Monday 27 September 2021 for the purpose of Australian Rules football training
- (d) between 4:00 pm and 11:30 pm on the following dates for the purpose of hosting Australian Rules football matches:
 - Thursday 18 March 2021
 - Friday 19 March 2021
 - Thursday 25 March 2021
 - Saturday 10 April 2021
 - Saturday 17 April 2021
 - Saturday 24 April 2021
- (e) between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm on the following dates for the purpose of hosting Australian Rules football matches:
 - Saturday 20 March 2021
 - Sunday 28 March 2021
 - Saturday 3 April 2021
 - Monday 5 April 2021
 - Sunday 11 April 2021
 - Sunday 18 April 2021
 - Sunday 25 April 2021

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- (f) between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm for day matches and between 4:00 pm and 11:30 pm for night matches from Friday 30 April 2021 to Sunday 22 August 2021 for the purpose of hosting Australian Rules football matches:
- Australian Rules football matches scheduled from round seven onwards may be played at any time from Friday 30 April 2021 until Sunday 22 August 2021
- (g) between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm for day matches and between 4:00 pm and 11:30 pm for night matches from Thursday 2 September 2021 to Saturday 25 September 2021 for the purpose of hosting Australian Rules football finals matches. Finals may be played on any of the following dates:
- Thursday 2 September 2021 to Sunday 5 September 2021
 - Friday 10 September 2021 to Sunday 12 September 2021
 - Friday 17 September 2021 to Sunday 19 September 2021
 - Saturday 25 September 2021

Note: Specific match dates within the period specified in clauses 4(f) and 4(g) of this determination will be announced by the Australian Football League during the 2021 season and published on its website.

THE HON. MARTIN PAKULA MP
Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events

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