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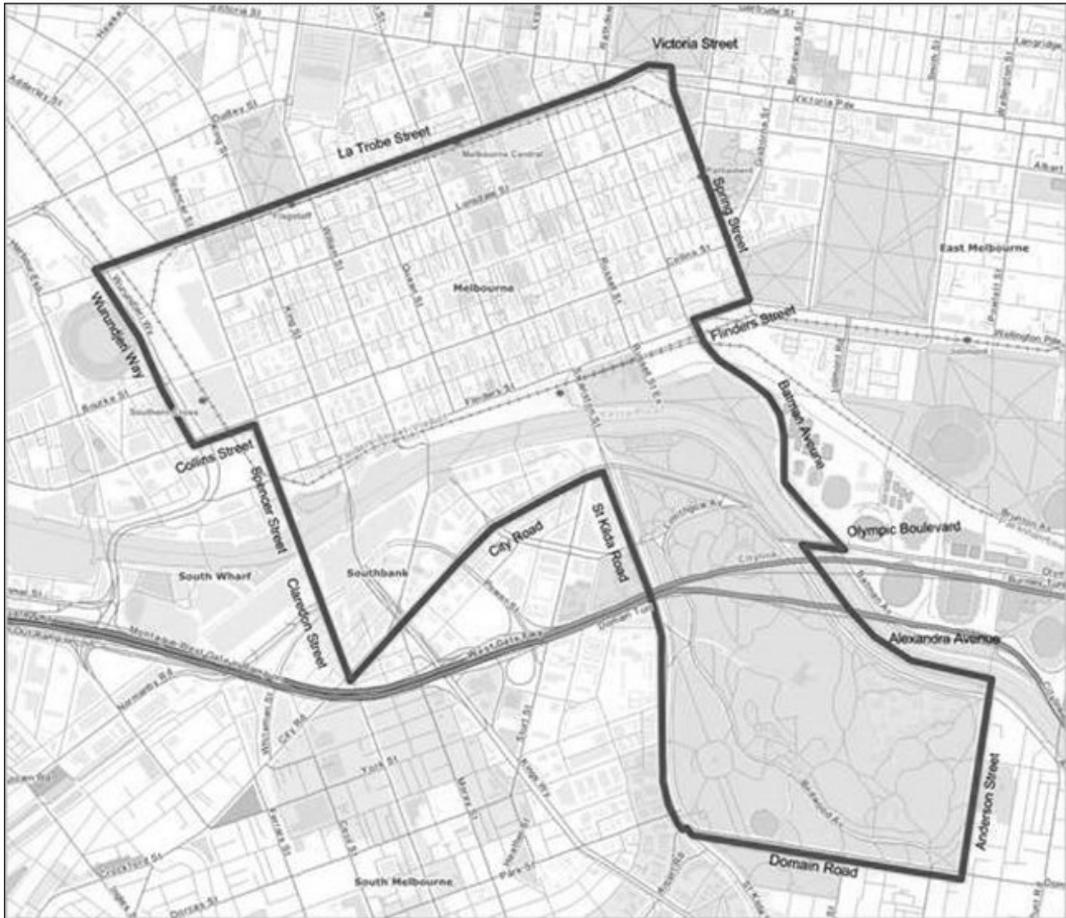
## **Control Of Weapons Act 1990**

### DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D (1)

#### Planned Operation in Melbourne CBD

The Assistant Commissioner, Transit and Public Safety Command, 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 bound by and including, the intersection of Wurundjeri Way and La Trobe Street, to the intersection of La Trobe Street and Victoria Street, to the intersection of Victoria Street and Spring Street, to the intersection of Spring Street 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 Alexandra Avenue, to the intersection of Alexandra Avenue and Anderson Street, to the intersection of Anderson Street and Domain Road, to the intersection of Domain Road and St Kilda Road, to the intersection of St Kilda Road and City Road, to the intersection of City Road and Clarendon Street, to the intersection of Spencer Street and Collins Street, to the intersection of Collins Street and Wurundjeri Way, to the intersection of Wurundjeri Way and La Trobe Street.

**SPECIAL**



This declaration will operate during the 2022 Melbourne Moomba Festival from:

- 1300 hrs Friday 11 March 2022 to 0100 hrs Saturday 12 March 2022;
- 1300 hrs Saturday 12 March 2022 to 0100 hrs Sunday 13 March 2022.

During these times, members of the police force are authorised to exercise the following powers:

- (a) in a public place in the designated area, without warrant, stop and search for weapons:
  - (i) any person;
  - (ii) anything in the possession or control of the person;
  - (iii) any vehicle with a person in or on the vehicle; and
  - (iv) anything in or on such vehicle;
- (b) detain a person or vehicle for so long as is reasonably necessary to conduct a search;
- (c) seize and detain any item the member reasonably suspects is a weapon;
- (d) request a person who is the subject of a full search to disclose his or her identity,

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- (e) direct a person to leave the designated area if the police officer reasonably believes the person is wearing the face covering primarily to:
    - (i) conceal their identity; or
    - (ii) to protect them from the effects of a crowd control substance; and  
the person refuses to remove the face covering when requested to do so;
  - (f) direct the person to leave the designated area if the police officer reasonably believes the person intends to engage in conduct that would constitute an affray (section 195H **Crimes Act 1958**) or violent disorder (section 195I **Crimes Act 1958**).
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