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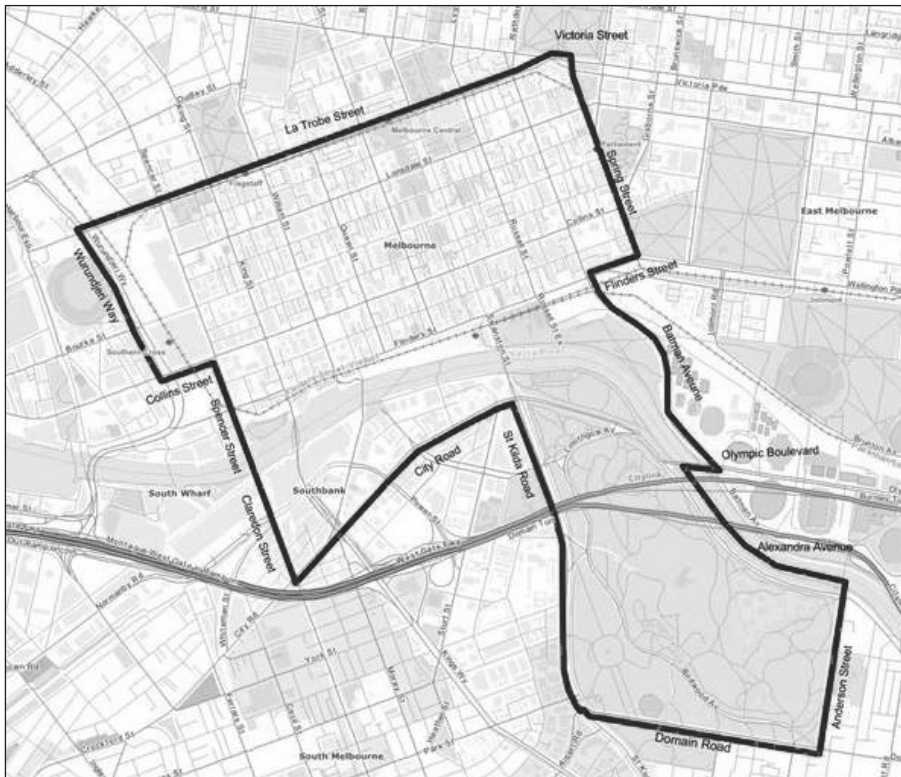
VICTORIA POLICE

Control of Weapons Act 1990

DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D(1)

Planned Operation in Southbank

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 be in place during the 2022 Rising Festival from:

- 1200 hours to 2359 hours Saturday 11 June 2022;
- 1200 hours to 2359 hours Sunday 12 June 2022.

Please be advised that:

- a declaration is in force pursuant to section 10D of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990**;
- 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.

If a police officer or protective services officer on duty within a designated place 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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