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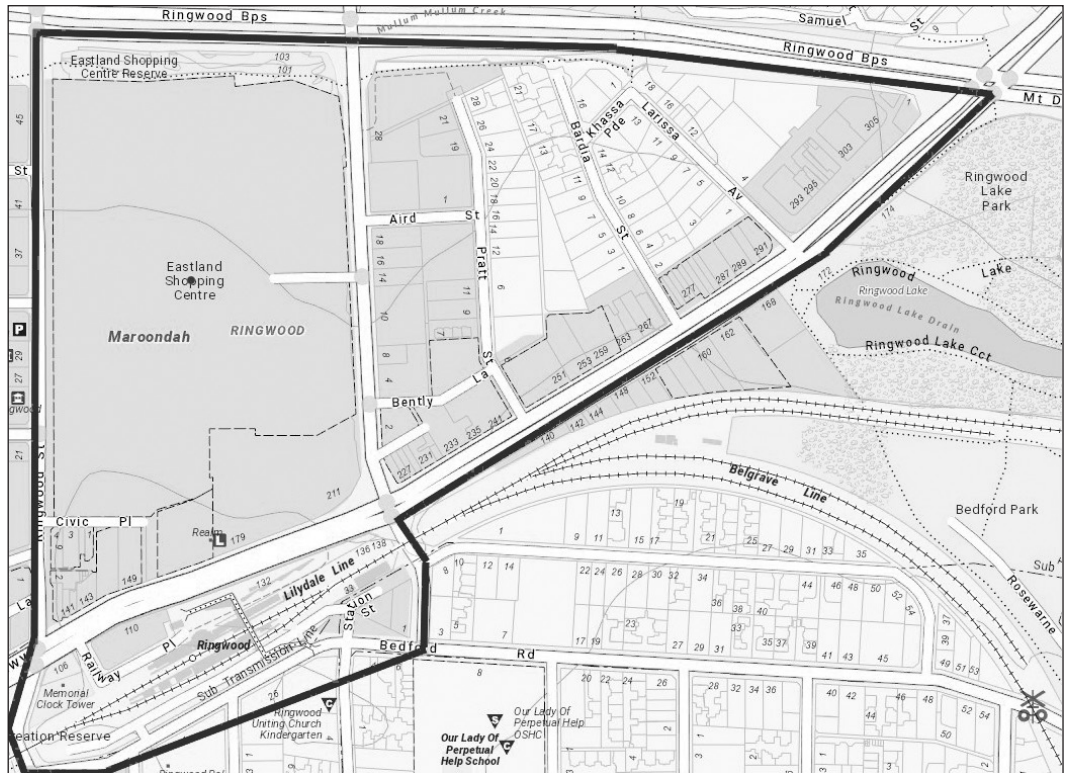
VICTORIA POLICE

Control of Weapons Act 1990

DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D(1)

Planned Operation in Ringwood

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, incorporating Ringwood Railway Station, CBD and surrounds bounded by Ringwood Street, Ringwood Bypass, Maroondah Highway, Warrandyte Road, Bedford Road and Station Street (including Eastland Shopping Centre / Town Square), including but not restricted to all roadways, footpaths associated with stated road related areas.



SPECIAL

This declaration will operate on Friday 28 October 2022 between 4.00 pm and 11.59 pm, during which time 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. any thing in the possession or control of the person;
 - iii. any vehicle with a person in or on the vehicle;
 - iv. and any thing 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 suspect is a weapon;
 - d) request a person who is the subject of a full search to disclose his or her identity;
 - 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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