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Control of Weapons Act 1990

DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D(1)

Planned Operation in Melbourne CBD, Southbank and Alexandra/Royal Botanical Gardens

The Assistant Commissioner, North West Metro Region, 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 bounded by and including, the intersection of Wurundjeri Way and La Trobe Street to the intersection of Wurundjeri Way and Flinders Street to the intersection of Flinders Street and Swanston Street to the intersection of Swanston Street and Birrarung Marr to the intersection of Birrarung Marr and Batman Avenue, to the intersection of Batman Avenue and Flinders Street, to the intersection of Flinders Street and Spring Street, to the intersection of Spring Street and La Trobe Street, to the intersection of La Trobe Street and Rathdowne Street, to the intersection of Rathdowne Street and Princes Street to the intersection of Princes Street and Swanston Street to the intersection of Swanston Street and A'Beckett Street to the intersection of A'Beckett Street and La Trobe Street to the intersection of La Trobe Street and Wurundjeri Way.

SPECIAL



This declaration will be in place during the following hours:

- 1600 hours Saturday 12 November 2022 until 0400 hours Sunday 13 November 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. 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 suspects 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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