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VICTORIA POLICE

## **Control of Weapons Act 1990**

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

#### Planned Operation in St Kilda

The Assistant Commissioner, Russell Barrett, 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 City of Port Phillip that is within the area bounded by and including, from the Port Phillip low tide mark at the intersection of Shakespeare Grove and Marine Parade, to intersection of Shakespeare Grove and Acland Street, to the intersection of Acland Street and Barkly Street, back along Acland Street to the intersection of Acland Street and Robe Street, to the intersection of Robe Street and The Esplanade, to the intersection of The Esplanade and Fitzroy Street, to the intersection of Fitzroy Street and Grey Street, to the intersection of Fitzroy Street and Canterbury Road, to the intersection of Fitzroy Street and Beaconsfield Parade, to the intersection of Beaconsfield Parade and Cowderoy Street, from the intersection of Beaconsfield Parade and Cowderoy Street to the Port Phillip low tide mark, to the Port Phillip low tide mark at the intersection of Shakespeare Grove and Beaconsfield Parade.

For the removal of doubt, this area includes Luna Park, St Kilda Pier and Catani Gardens. (Road has the same meaning as in section 3 of the **Road Safety Act 1986**.)

**SPECIAL**



This declaration will operate on Sunday 19 February 2023 between 11.00 am and 11.00 pm. 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; and
- (d) request a person who is the subject of a full search to disclose his or her identity, and
- (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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