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VICTORIA POLICE

Control of Weapons Act 1990

DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D(1)

Planned Operation in the Geelong Central Business District,
Geelong Foreshore and Geelong Railway Station

The Assistant Commissioner, Western 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 Geelong Central Shopping and Business District, Geelong Foreshore, Geelong Railway Station and surrounding designated railway station car parks; bordered by Latrobe Terrace (west) to Ginn Street (north) covering all of Western/Eastern Beach foreshore, piers and reserve areas. Garden Street (east) to McKillop Street (south), including all roadways and footpaths associated with the stated road and road related areas. (Road has the same meaning as in section 3 of the **Road Safety Act 1986**).



SPECIAL

This declaration will operate as follows: Wednesday 31 December 2025 from 1.00 pm to 9.00 am Thursday 1 January 2026 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) 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 a 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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