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VICTORIA POLICE

Control of Weapons Act 1990

DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D(1)

Planned Operation at Pacific Werribee Hoppers Crossing

The Deputy Commissioner, Regional Operations, acting as a delegate of the Chief Commissioner of Police, has declared under section 10D(1)(b) of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** (Act), the following location as a designated area.

The declared designated area will be in effect from 8.00 am on 12 January 2026 to 11.59 pm 28 February 2026 inclusive and relates to Operation Pulse.

Designated Area

The area that is declared to be a designated area is all public places within Pacific Werribee, Hoppers Crossing being the area bordered by (and inclusive of) – north to the intersection of Derrimut Road and Barber Drive, west to the intersection of Barber Drive and Johnson Avenue, south and west to the intersection of Johnson Avenue and Barber Drive, south to the intersection of Barber Drive and Heaths Road, east to the intersection of Heaths Road and Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing.

A map has been attached – see below.



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Victoria Police powers in designated areas

Police officers and protective service officers (PSOs) are empowered to search a person and anything in the possession or control of the person, or a vehicle, for weapons under the Act. This may include, but is not limited to, a search via electronic wand, or a search of the contents of pockets/bags/etc or an outer search.

A police officer may also exercise their power under the Act to direct a person to leave the designated area if they refuse to remove a face covering and the police officer reasonably believes they are wearing the face covering to conceal their identity or protect themselves from crowd control substances.

A police officer may direct a person to leave the designated area if they reasonably believe that the person intends to engage in conduct that would constitute an affray or violent disorder under section 195H and section 195I of the **Crimes Act 1958** respectively.

It is an offence under the Act to obstruct or hinder a police officer or PSO in the exercise of a power to stop and search a person or vehicle or to fail to comply with a direction to leave the designated area without a reasonable excuse.



VICTORIA POLICE

Victoria Police Act 2013**DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED PLACE UNDER SECTION 3A(2)**

I, Robert John HILL, a Deputy Commissioner, declare, under section 3A(2) of the **Victoria Police Act 2013** (Act), the following location as a designated place.

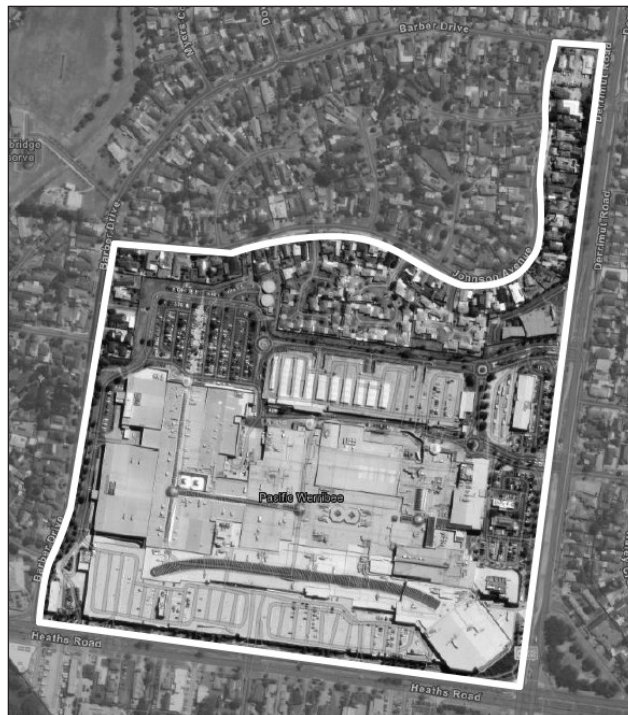
The declared designated place will be in effect from 8.00 am on 12 January 2026 to 11.59 pm 28 February 2026 inclusive.

I am satisfied of the matters specified in sections 3A(3)(a)-(c) of the **Victoria Police Act 2013** in making this declaration.

Designated Place

The area that is declared to be a designated place is all public places within the area bordered by (and inclusive of) – north to the intersection of Derrimut Road and Barber Drive, west to the intersection of Barber Drive and Johnson Avenue, south to the intersection of Johnson Avenue and Barber Drive, south to the intersection of Barber Drive and Heaths Road, east to the intersection of Heaths Road and Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing.

A map has been attached – see below. This illustrates the geographical boundaries of the declared Designated Place where Victoria Police Protective Services Officers (PSOs) can be deployed.



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