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Control of Weapons Act 1990

DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D(1)

Planned Operation at Southern Cross and Melbourne Central Railway Stations

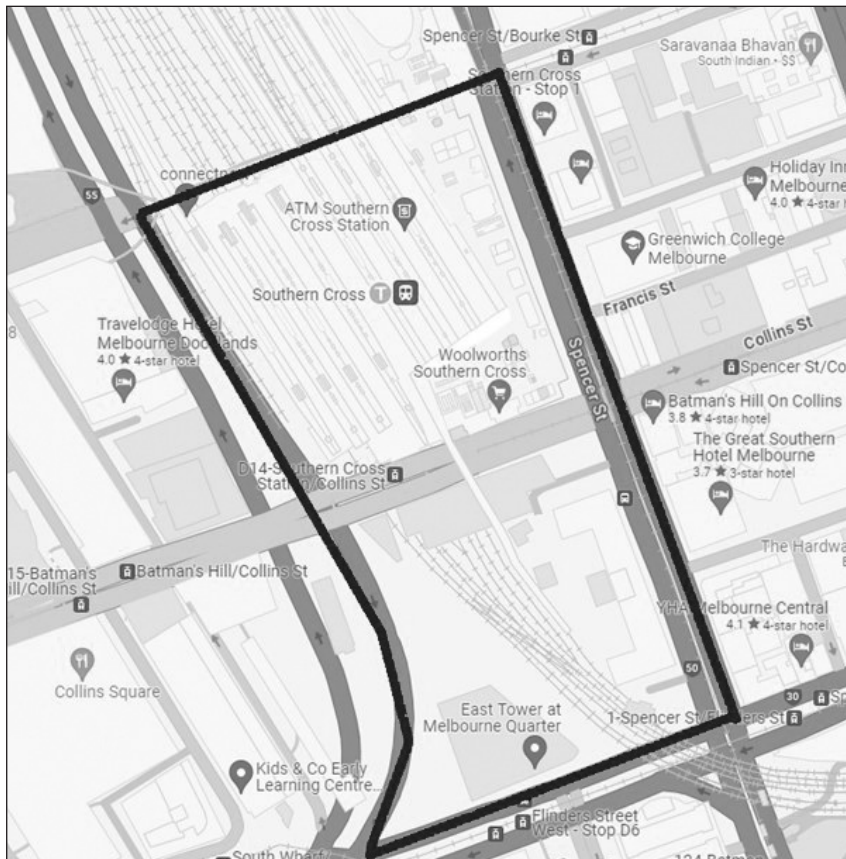
The Assistant Commissioner, Transit & Public Safety Command, acting as a delegate of the Chief Commissioner of Police, under section 10D(1) of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990**, declares as a designated area at Southern Cross and Melbourne Central Railway Stations, bounded by: Melbourne Central – Elizabeth Street south to Little Bourke Street, Little Bourke Street east to Russell Street, Russell Street north to Victoria Street, Victoria Street west to Swanston Street, Swanston Street south to Franklin Street, and Franklin Street west to Elizabeth Street; Southern Cross Railway Station – Collins Street, Spencer Street, Wurundjeri Way and Bourke Street Pedestrian Bridge.

Melbourne Central



SPECIAL

Southern Cross Precinct



This declaration will operate as follows: Tuesday 5 December 2023 from 12.00 pm to 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) anything in the possession or control of the person;
 - (iii) any vehicle with a person in or on the vehicle;
 - (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;
- (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; and
- (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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