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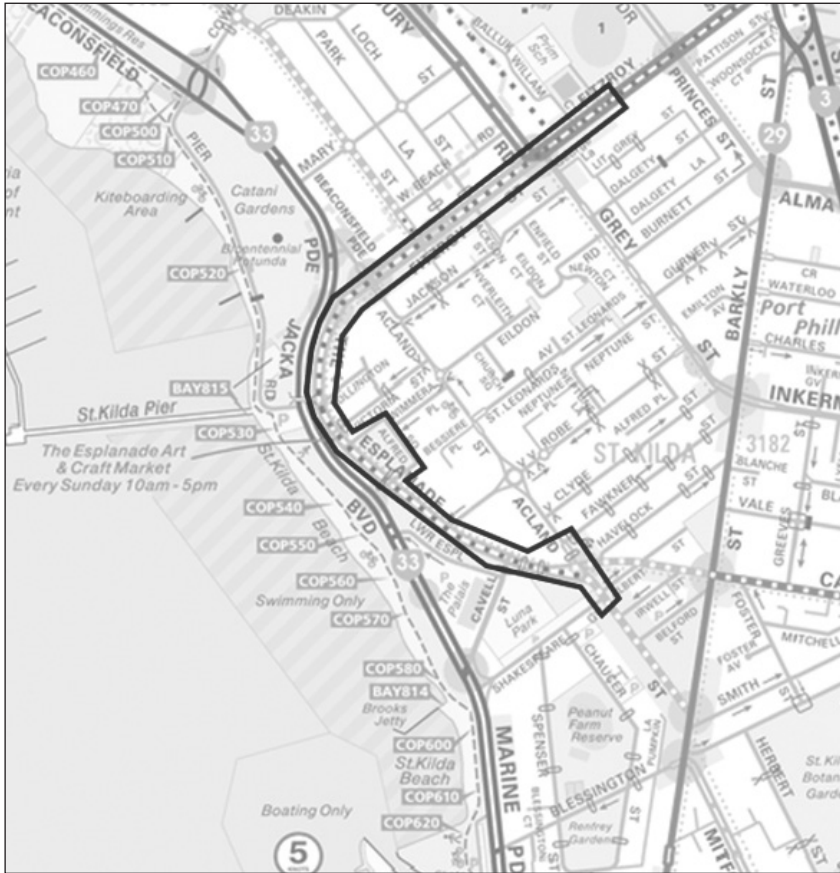
DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D(1)

Planned Operation in St Kilda Entertainment Precinct

The Assistant Commissioner, Transit and 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 all public places within the City of Port Phillip that are within the area bounded by and including, from the intersection of Acland Street and Shakespeare Grove, along Acland Street to the intersection of Acland Street and Fawkner Street, including the McDonalds car park, to The Esplanade, to the intersection of The Esplanade and Alfred Square, along Alfred Square to the northern side intersection of Alfred Square and The Esplanade, to the intersection of The Esplanade and Fitzroy Street, to the intersection of Fitzroy Street and Balluk William Court, back along Fitzroy Street to the intersection of Fitzroy Street and The Esplanade, along The Esplanade to the intersection of Acland Street, along Acland Street to the intersection of Shakespeare Grove.

For the removal of doubt this area includes Alfred Square Gardens. (Road has the same meaning as in section 3 of the **Road Safety Act 1986**.)

SPECIAL



This declaration will operate as follows: Sunday 18 February 2024 from 11.00 am to 11.00 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; 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;
- (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) 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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