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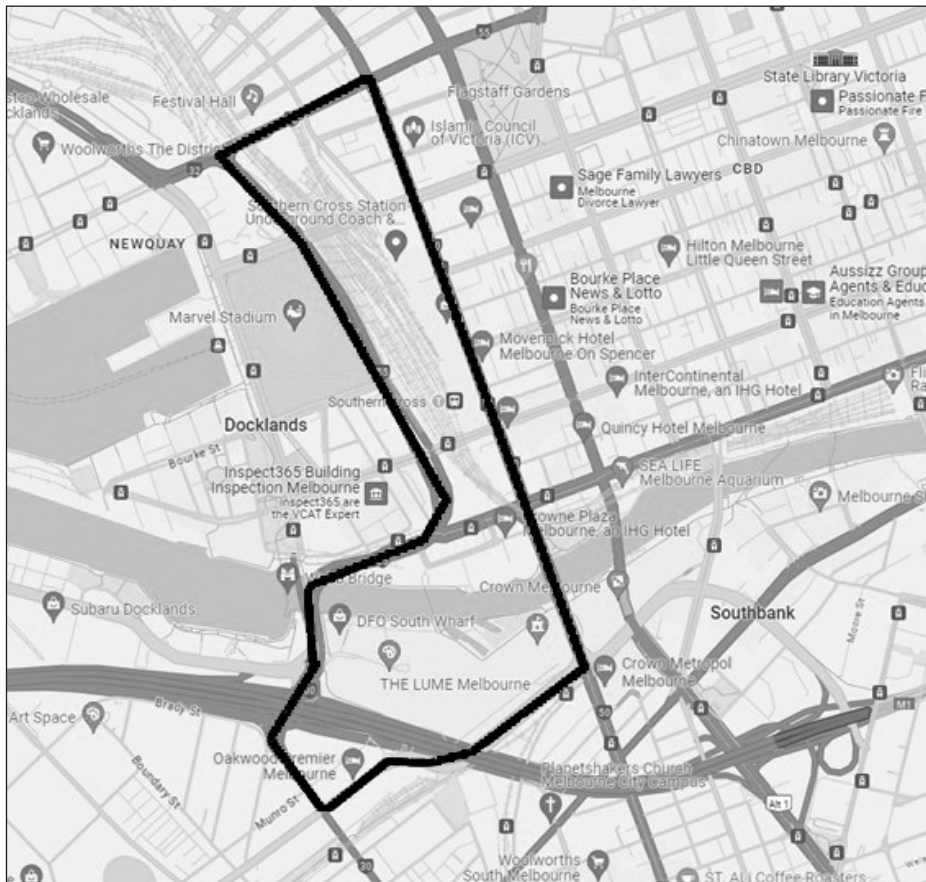
VICTORIA POLICE

## Control of Weapons Act 1990

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

Planned Operation at Southern Cross Railway Station and  
Melbourne CBD including Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

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 at Southern Cross Railway Station and the Melbourne CBD, bounded by all public places within the area bound by and including, the intersection of Spencer Street and Dudley Street, to the intersection of Clarendon Street to Normanby Road, to the intersection of Normanby Road and Montague Street, to the intersection of Wurundjeri Way and Dudley Street.



**SPECIAL**

This declaration will operate as follows: Tuesday 5 March 2024 from 10.00 am to 7.59 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; 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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