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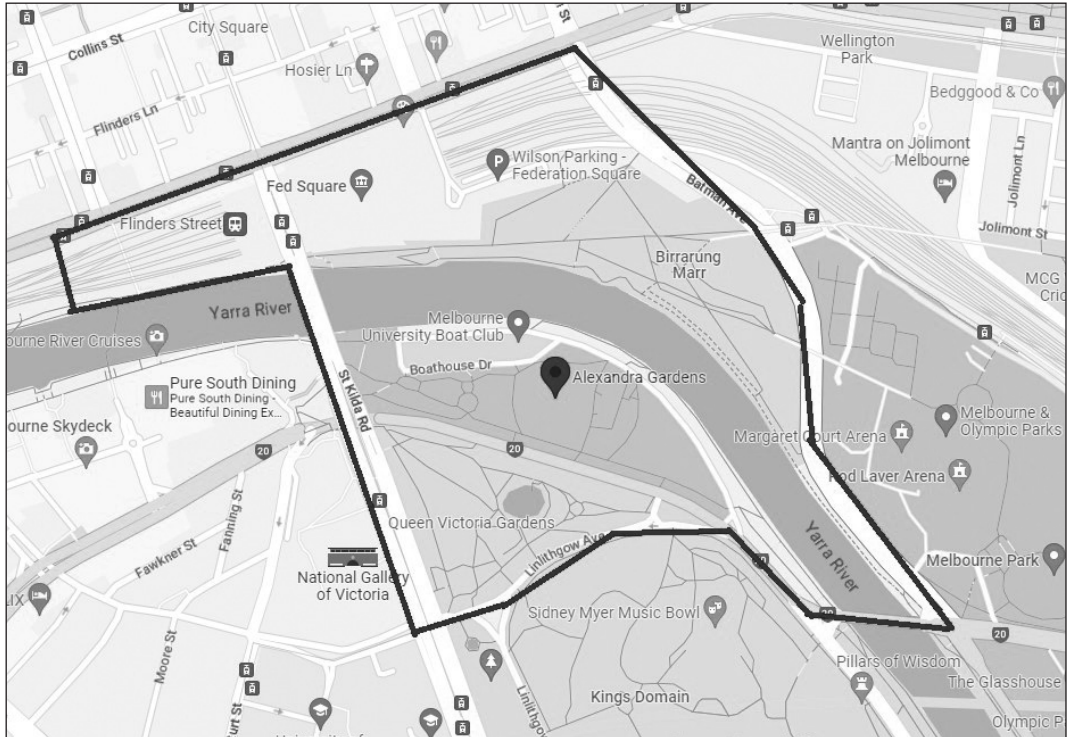
VICTORIA POLICE

Control of Weapons Act 1990

DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D(1)

Planned Operation at Flinders Street Railway Station and Moomba 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 at Flinders Street Rail and the Moomba Precinct, bounded by all public places within the area bound by and including the precincts of the Flinders Street Railway Station including any rail-related area. All public places within the area bound by Flinders Street to the intersection of Flinders Street and Batman Avenue, Batman Avenue to the intersection of Batman Avenue and Olympic Boulevard, Olympic Boulevard to the intersection of Olympic Boulevard and Alexandra Avenue, Alexandra Avenue to the intersection of Alexandra Avenue and Linlithgow Avenue, Linlithgow Avenue to the intersection of Southbank Boulevard and St Kilda Road, St Kilda Road to the intersection of St Kilda Road and Flinders Street.



SPECIAL

This declaration will operate as follows:

- 1600 hours to 2200 hours Friday 8 March 2024;
- 1100 hours to 2200 hours Saturday 9 March 2024;
- 1100 hours to 2200 hours Sunday 10 March 2024;
- 1100 hours to 2200 hours Monday 11 March 2024;

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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