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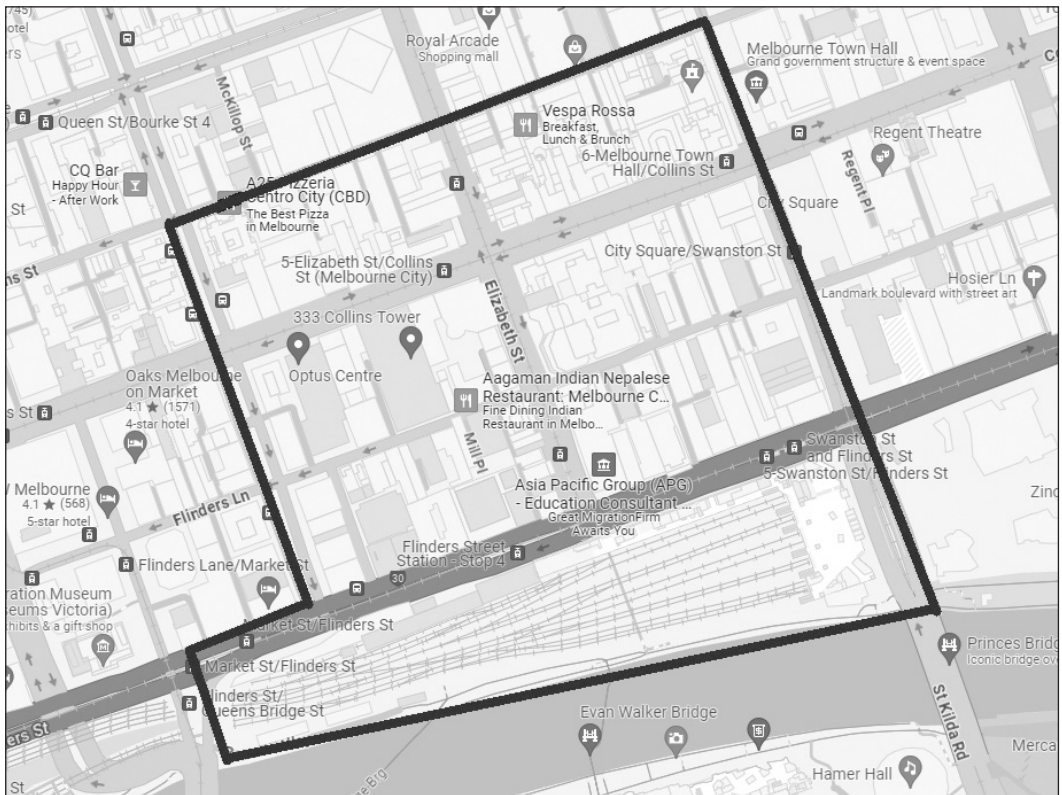
VICTORIA POLICE

Control of Weapons Act 1990

DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D(1)

Planned Operation at Flinders Street Railway Station and Elizabeth/Swanston/Collins Streets Tram Stops

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, Flinders Street Railway Station and the Elizabeth, Swanston and Collins Street tram stops. This includes all public places within the area bound by and including, the intersection of Swanston Street and Yarra Walk, north to the intersection of Swanston Street and Little Collins Street, west to the intersection of Little Collins and Queen Street, south to the intersection of Queen Street and Flinders Street, west to the intersection of Flinders Street and Banana Alley, east along Banana Alley along Yarra Walk and east to the intersection of Yarra Walk and Swanston Street.



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This declaration will operate as follows: Monday 27 May 2024 from 3.00 pm 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 a 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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