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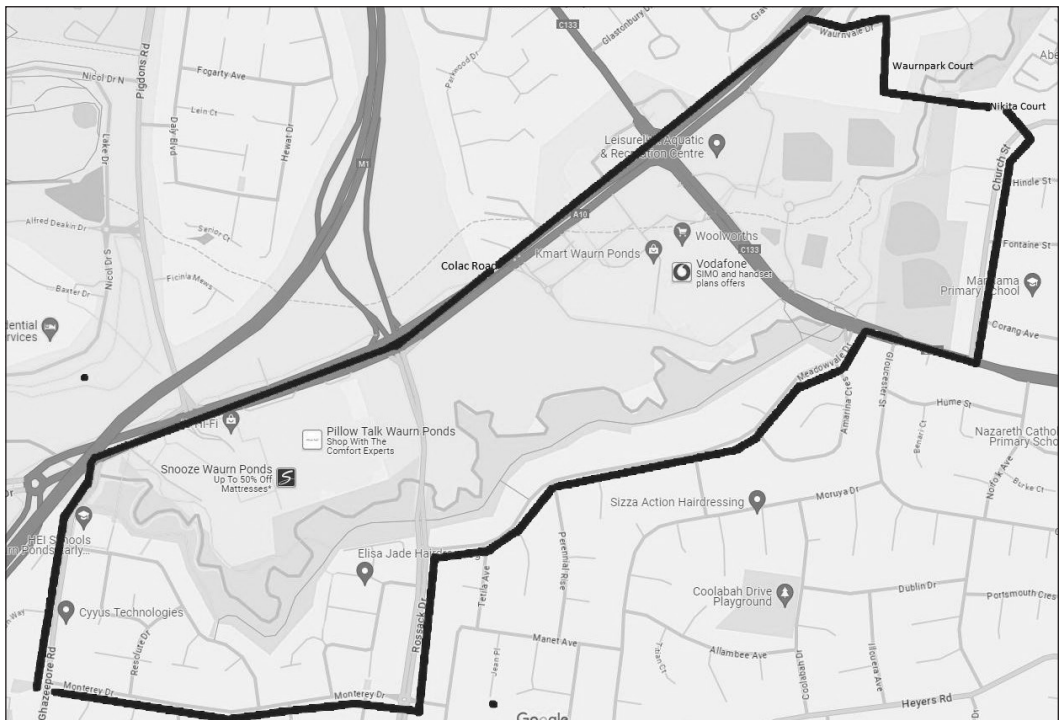
Control of Weapons Act 1990

DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D(1)

Planned Operation in the Waurn Ponds Shopping Centre and Business District,
Leisurelink Aquatic and Recreation Centre and Waurn Ponds Skatepark

The Assistant Commissioner, Western Region, 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 Waurn Ponds Shopping Centre and Business District, Leisurelink Aquatic and Recreation Centre, Waurn Ponds Skatepark and surrounding designated shopping centre car parks.

Bordered by Rossack Drive, Colac Road, Waurnvale Drive, Waurnpark Court including grassland area up to Nikita Court. Nikita Court, Church Street, Pioneer Road to Meadowvale Road through to Rossack Drive, along Rossack Drive to Monterey Drive to Ghazeevone Road to Colac Road, including all roadways and footpaths associated with the stated road and road-related areas. (Road has the same meaning as in section 3 of the **Road Safety Act 1986**.)



SPECIAL

This declaration will operate as follows: Wednesday 10 July 2024 from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm, during which time members of Victoria Police 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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