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## Control of Weapons Act 1990

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

#### Planned Operation in Ringwood Railway Station

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 incorporating Ringwood Railway Station encompassing the surrounding entertainment precinct. All public places bound by Ringwood Bypass (north), Maroondah Highway (south/west) Warrandyte Road, (south), Station Street (west), Wantirna Road (south), Albert Street (west), New Street (north), Bond Street (east) and Ringwood Street (north).



This declaration will operate between 1400 hours Friday 6 December 2024 to 2200 hours Friday 6 December 2024. During these times, 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;

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- (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) to 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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