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Marine Safety Act 2010

Section 211(1)(b)

NOTICE CONTROLLING NAVIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF WORKS

Parks Victoria, as the declared waterway manager for the waters of the Maribyrnong River upstream of Shepherd Bridge on Footscray Road, hereby gives notice under section 211(1)(b)(i) of the **Marine Safety Act 2010** (the Act).

For the purposes of the works activity proposed by Southern Divers Pty Ltd to carry out rope access inspections and underwater diving inspections of piers at Kensington Rail Bridge on the Maribyrnong River, the navigation and movement of vessels is prohibited from the waters detailed in Table 1 below, excluding vessels involved in the works.

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Table 1: Kensington Rail Bridge Inspection Works, Maribyrnong River

Dates	Times	Prohibited Waters	Works Activity	Open for transit only*
Stage 1a Wednesday 22 January 2025	7.00 am–12.00 pm	Waters of Maribyrnong River: Western span of Kensington Rail Bridge, extending approximately 70 metres on both sides of the bridge and approximately 30 metres into the river (western span closed) as marked by lit exclusion zone buoys.	Rope Access Inspections	Eastern bridge span, approximately 26.5 metres wide available for transit.
Stage 1b Wednesday 22 January 2025	12.00 pm–5.00 pm	Eastern span of Kensington Rail Bridge, extending approximately 70 metres on both sides of the bridge and approximately 30 metres into the river (eastern span closed) as marked by lit exclusion zone buoys.		Western bridge span, approximately 26.5 metres wide available for transit.
Stage 2 Tuesday 28 January 2025	7.00 am–5.00 pm	Central pillar of the Kensington Rail Bridge, extending approximately 15 metres either side of the pillar, and 30 metres upstream and downstream, as marked by lit exclusion zone buoys.	Diving Inspections	Eastern and western span, approximately 12 metres wide (one-lane either side of exclusion zone) both available for transit only. Upstream traffic to use eastern span and downstream traffic to use western span.

* Transit only, no drifting, no stopping, no overtaking. Vessels are subject to the usual 5 knot speed limit.

The exclusion zone will be marked by lit water communication buoys fitted with 1–2 nm marine lanterns, with a lit water communication buoy on approach from both directions.

Times and dates are subject to change. Changes to times, durations or days will be advertised on Parks Victoria's website and Notice to River Users.

This notice has effect from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm Wednesday 22 January 2025 and 7.00 am to 5.00 pm Tuesday 28 January 2025.

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