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Road Safety Act 1986

DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 99B(4) IN RELATION TO NON-ROAD ACTIVITIES
IN THE CITY OF PORT PHILLIP FOR THE MIDSUMMA FESTIVAL PRIDE MARCH ON
SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2025

1 Purpose

The purpose of this Declaration is to exempt participants in the Midsumma Festival Pride March from specified provisions of the **Road Safety Act 1986** and regulations under that Act with respect to the Event, which is a non-road activity to be conducted on the highway(s) listed in Table 2 on Sunday 2 February 2025.

2 Authorising provision

This notice is made under section 99B(4) of the **Road Safety Act 1986**. Section 99B(4) provides that the Minister for Roads and Road Safety may, on the application of a person proposing to conduct a non-road activity on a highway, by notice published in the Government Gazette, declare that specified provisions of the **Road Safety Act 1986** and of the regulations made under that Act do not apply with respect to the non-road activity specified in the notice during the period specified in the notice.

3 Commencement

This notice takes effect at 10.00 am on Sunday 2 February 2025.

4 Expiry

This notice expires at 2.00 pm on Sunday 2 February 2025.

5 Definitions

In this notice, unless the context or subject-matter otherwise requires –

- a) ‘Event’ means Midsumma Festival Pride March, to be held on Sunday 2 February 2025; and
- b) ‘Participants’ means participants in the Event, including officers, members and authorised agents of Midsumma Festival, whose presence is reasonably required to ensure the safe conduct of the Event.

6 Declaration

I, Jimmy O’Connell, as delegate of the Minister for Roads and Road Safety, under section 99B(4) of the **Road Safety Act 1986** declare that the provisions of the **Road Safety Act 1986** and regulations specified in Table 1 do not apply to Participants engaged in activities forming part of the Event on the highway specified in column 1 of Table 2 on the date and during the period specified in column 2 of Table 2, provided there is full compliance with any conditions imposed by the Department of Transport and Planning and the municipal council.

Dated 29 January 2025

JIMMY O’CONNELL
Executive Director Network Change
Department of Transport and Planning
Delegate of the Minister for Roads and Road Safety

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Table 1**Provisions of the Road Safety Act 1986 and regulations under that Act that do not apply to participants in the Event****Road Safety Act 1986**

NIL	
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Road Safety Road Rules 2017

Rule 256	Bicycle helmets
Rule 264	Wearing of seatbelts by drivers
Rule 265	Wearing of seatbelts by passengers 16 years old, or older
Rule 268	How persons must travel in or on a motor vehicle
Rule 270	Wearing motor bike helmets
Rule 298	Driving with a person in a trailer

Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2021

NIL

Table 2

Column 1 Highway	Column 2 Date and time
Lakeside Drive, St Kilda Ian Johnson Oval to Fitzroy Street	10.00 am to 2.00 pm, Sunday 2 February 2025
Fitzroy Street, St Kilda Lakeside Drive to Acland Street	10.00 am to 2.00 pm, Sunday 2 February 2025
Acland Street, St Kilda Fitzroy Street to Beach Road	10.00 am to 2.00 pm, Sunday 2 February 2025
Beach Road (Beaconsfield Parade), St Kilda At Acland Street	10.00 am to 2.00 pm, Sunday 2 February 2025

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