

# Notice to river users - river closures, works, and events

## Notice Issued 15th January 2020

As Waterway Manager under the *Marine Safety Act 2010* Parks Victoria wishes to advise the following waterway closures and activities on the Yarra River, Maribyrnong River and Victoria Harbour.

### January Events 2020

Saturday 18 January – Sunday 19 January		Canoe Polo - Victorian Interclubs Competition	#Open	Maribyrnong River – Maribyrnong Road to Holmes Road
Sunday 26 January	20:30 – 21:45	Australia Day Fireworks	Closed	Victoria Harbour
Thursday 30 January – Wednesday 5 February	Daylight hours	Jase & PJ's Open Water Court	Open	Yarra River – Towing movement and berthing at Sandridge Wharf

### February Events 2020

Saturday 1 February	10:00 - 16:00	Inflatable Regatta	Closed	Yarra River -Hawthron Rowing Club Landing - Scotsburn Street Reserve
Saturday 1 February	20:00 - 24:00	Crown Chinese New Year Fireworks	Closed	Yarra River – Between Queens Bridge and Kings Bridge
Sunday 2 February		Footscray Canoe Club	#Open	Maribyrnong River - Footscray Road, to Canning St
Wednesday 5 February	20:00 - 24:00	President's Cup Fireworks	Closed	Yarra River – Between Queens Bridge and Kings Bridge
Friday 7 – Sunday 9 February	07:00 – 15:30	Chinese New Year Dragon Boat Regatta	#Open	Victoria Harbour
Friday 14 – Thursday 20 February	Daylight hours	Caravan on a Barge	Open	Yarra River - Towing movement and berthing at Flinders Walk
Friday 14 February	19:00 – 22:00	Mooney Valley Festival - Illuminate the River rehearsal	Closed	Maribyrnong River - Between Maribyrnong Road and Afton Street Footbridge
Saturday 15 February	19:00 – 22:00	Mooney Valley Festival - Illuminate the River	Closed	Maribyrnong River - Between Maribyrnong Road and Afton Street Footbridge
Saturday 22 February	06:30 – 17:00	Australian Henley Regatta	Closed	Yarra River - VRA landing to the upstream edge of Federation Wharf and the upstream edge of Chruuch St Bridge.

Saturday 29 February		Inflatable Regatta	<b>Open</b>	<b>Maribyrnong River -</b>
Saturday 23 February – Sunday 15 March	Times to be confirmed	Moomba Festival	<b>Close</b>	<b>Yarra River</b>
<b>Works 2020</b>				
June 17 2019 – January 30 2020	Ongoing works	Bridge strengthening works	<b>Open</b>	<b>Yarra River – Spencer Street Bridge</b>

\*All closed river events will be conditional upon publishing of an Activity Exclusion Zone Notice in the Government Gazette in accordance with section 208(2) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010*. For the purposes of planning and/or operations, river users may assume the river is closed unless otherwise notified, in writing, by Parks Victoria.

# Event operates under a Flag System. A flag marshal will be positioned at the starting and finishing points of the course to indicate when vessels can proceed through.

## See Notice to Rivers Users

All vessels in the area of activities are advised to travel with caution and to follow any directions given by Parks Victoria Officers. River traffic along these sections of river during event times may encounter delays due to congestion and are urged to maintain a courteous manner toward other river users.

For further information, contact Parks Victoria on **13 1963** or visit Parks Victoria website [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au).