

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

Notice Issued 5 February 2021

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.

February Events 2021

Sunday 7 February	07:00 – 16:30	Saltwater Classic Footscray Canoe Club	#Open	Maribyrnong River - Footscray Road, to Canning St
Saturday 13 – Sunday 14 February	07:00 – 17:30	Luna New Year Dragon Boat Regatta	#Open	Victoria Harbour
Saturday 20 February	06:00 – 18:00 - TBC	Australian Henley Regatta	Closed	Yarra River - VRA landing to the upstream edge of Federation Wharf and the upstream edge of Chruuch St Bridge.
Saturday 27 February	9.30 – 12.30 TBC	Snake Run (Dragon Boat Racing)	Closed - TBC	Maribyrnong River - Essendon Rowing Club

March Events 2021

Monday 1 March – Thursday 4 March	Closed: 08:30 – 12:00 <i>Open: 12:00 – 13:00</i> Closed: 13:00 – 16:00	Moomba Festival: Set-up	Closed	Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Swan Street
Friday 5 March	Closed: 08:30 – 12:00 <i>Open: 12:00 -13:00</i> Closed: 13:00 - 18:30 <i>Open: 18:30 – 19:30</i> Closed: 19:30 – 22:30	Moomba Festival	Closed	Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Morell Bridge
Saturday 6 March	Closed: 08:30 – 12:00 <i>Open: 12:00 – 13:00</i> Closed: 13:00 – 18:30 <i>Open: 18:30 – 19:30</i> Closed: 19:30 – 22:30	Moomba Festival	Closed	Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Morell Bridge
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Closed: 19:30 – 21:30

Tuesday 9 March 2020

Closed: 8:30 – 12:30

Moomba Festival – Bump Out

Closed

Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Swan Street

Works 2021

Yarra River – Queen Street Bridge	15/02/21 – 16/02/21	2300 - 0600	Bridge Works	Partial closure	Centre span closed
Yarra River - Evan Walker Bridge	8/02/21 – 9/02/21	2300 - 0600	Bridge Works	Closed	AWS Services inspections

Please note:

- Arbory Afloat is back in place alongside Flinders Walk.
- Maribyrnong City Council as part of the Footscray Park Master Plan have installed a new floating landing upstream of Lynch's Bridge in Footscray. Please maintain an adequate look out when navigating in this area.

*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.

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 Yarra River upstream of the port waters of the Port of Melbourne, makes the following notice under section 211(1)(b)(i) of the Marine Safety Act 2010 (Act)

For the purpose of the works activity proposed by Citipower to undertake critical infrastructure maintenance at Queens Street Bridge. The navigation and movement of vessels is prohibited in waters of the Yarra River as detailed below, excluding vessels involved in the works and Parks Victoria Vessels.

Table 1

Exclusion Zone	Prohibited Area	Dates of Closure
Centre span	Centre span	15/02/2021 to 16/02/2021

The exclusion zone has effect from 23:00pm Monday 15 February 2021 to 06:00am Tuesday 16 February.

The exclusion zone will be marked by one (1) lit Water Communication Buoy and unlit stringline buoys 30m from the bridge at each the upstream and downstream approach.

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 (NTRU).

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA
