

MAINTENANCE DREDGING



VRA Landing Precinct
Lower Yarra River



15 June 2022

Impact access to VRA Landing June-August 2022 – Maintenance Dredging

From beginning of June to mid-August, dredging will be undertaken at the VRA Landing and the areas immediately upstream and downstream of the landing. The works will improve safe access and navigability for rowers and other river users in the VRA Landing Precinct. Dredging will start at the river bend upstream of the VRA landing and progress downstream to past the southern arch of Princes Bridge. Dredging will include the length of the VRA Landing.

During the dredging, access to the VRA landing and river traffic will be impacted:

- **Dredging works will be carried out in the VRA Landing Precinct from beginning of June until mid-August 2022-** to reinstate sufficient water depth for rowing and vessel activities.
- **Parts of the VRA Landing will be closed during the dredging works** to ensure the safety of the public, rowers, and river users.
- **Sections of the landing will remain open** to allow access for rowers to the water. At no time will the landing be completely closed.
- **The location of the closed section will vary** and move as the dredging progresses. Dredging starts upstream of the VRA landing and will progress downstream.
- **Fencing will be installed around the closed sections of the VRA landing.**
- **An exclusion zone will be installed on the water** around the dredging works. Only parts of the dredge area will be impacted at any given time.
- **River traffic travelling downstream has right of way when transiting past the exclusion zone.** If you are travelling past the dredging, please ensure the river is clear of all vessel traffic before rowing past the exclusion zone.
- **Impact on rowing events will be minimised as much as practicable.** No dredging will be undertaken during events. Dredge equipment and the exclusion zone will be present in the area during events. Please take care while passing the exclusion zone.

Please ensure to **stay clear of the exclusion zone and the closed sections of the VRA landing** and to **give way to all traffic travelling in a downstream direction** past the exclusion zone.



To keep updated with any changes in these scheduled works and other impacts on river users please refer to the Notice to River Users, or check the Change of Conditions on <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/yarra-river>. Sign up to **receive** the Notice to River Users by sending an email to waterways@parks.vic.gov.au