

Notice to River Users - river closures, works, and events

Notice Issued 13th February 2025

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.

Events

Yarra River

Date	Time	Details	River Status	Location
Saturday 22 February	07:30 – 17:30	Rowing Victoria Australian Henley Regatta	Closed	Yarra River – from the rowing pavilion number 5 Boathouse Drive to the upstream end of Federation Wharf extending to Cremorne Railway Bridge.
Wednesday 26 February	Closed: 9:00 -12:00 Open: 12:00 - 13:00 Closed: 13:00 - 16:00	Moomba Festival: Set-up <i>Note: Pending approval, details may change</i>	Closed	Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Swan Street Bridge
Thursday 27 February	Closed: 9:00 -12:00 Open: 12:00 - 13:00 Closed: 13:00 - 16:00	Moomba Festival: Set-up <i>Note: Pending approval, details may change</i>	Closed	Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Swan Street Bridge
Tuesday 4 March	Closed: 9:00 -12:00 Open: 12:00 - 13:00 Closed: 13:00 - 16:00	Moomba Festival: Set-up <i>Note: Pending approval, details may change</i>	Closed	Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Swan Street Bridge
Wednesday 5 March	Closed: 9:00 -12:00 Open: 12:00 - 13:00 Closed: 13:00 - 16:00	Moomba Festival: Set-up <i>Note: Pending approval, details may change</i>	Closed	Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Swan Street Bridge
Thursday 6 March	Closed: 7:00 -13:00 Transit: 13:00 - 13:10 Closed: 13:10 - 14:00 Transit: 14:00 - 14:10 Closed: 14:10 - 16:00 Transit: 16:00 - 16:10 Closed: 16:10 - 17:00 Transit: 17:00 - 17:10 Closed: 17:10 - 19:45	Moomba Festival: Race days <i>Note: Pending approval, details may change</i>	Closed	Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Morell Bridge

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	<p>Transit: 19:45 - 19:50 Closed: 19:50 - 22:00</p>			
Friday 7 March	<p>Closed: 7:00 -13:00 Transit: 13:00 - 13:10 Closed: 13:10 - 14:00 Transit: 14:00 - 14:10 Closed: 14:10 - 16:00 Transit: 16:00 - 16:10 Closed: 16:10 - 17:00 Transit: 17:00 - 17:10 Closed: 17:10 - 19:45 Transit: 19:45 - 19:50 Closed: 19:50 - 22:00</p>	<p>Moomba Festival: Race days <i>Note: Pending approval, details may change</i></p>	Closed	Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Morell Bridge
Saturday 8 March	<p>Closed: 8:00 -13:00 Transit: 13:00 - 13:10 Closed: 13:10 - 14:00 Transit: 14:00 - 14:10 Closed: 14:10 - 16:00 Transit: 16:00 - 16:10 Closed: 16:10 - 17:30 Transit: 17:30 - 17:40 Closed: 17:40 - 19:45 Transit: 19:45 - 19:50 Closed: 19:50 - 22:00</p>	<p>Moomba Festival: Race days <i>Note: Pending approval, details may change</i></p>	Closed	Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Morell Bridge
Sunday 9 March	<p>Closed: 8:00 -16:00 Transit: 16:00 - 16:10 Closed: 16:10 - 17:00 Transit: 17:00 - 17:10 Closed: 17:10 - 19:45 Transit: 19:45 - 19:50 Closed: 19:50 - 22:00</p>	<p>Moomba Festival: Race days <i>Note: Pending approval, details may change</i></p>	Closed	Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Morell Bridge
Monday 10 March	<p>Closed: 8:00 -13:00 Transit: 13:00 - 13:10 Closed: 13:10 - 14:00 Transit: 14:00 - 14:10 Closed: 14:10 - 17:00 Transit: 17:00 - 17:10 Closed: 17:10 - 19:45 Transit: 19:45 - 19:50 Closed: 19:50 - 22:00</p>	<p>Moomba Festival: Race days <i>Note: Pending approval, details may change</i></p>	Closed	Yarra River – Upstream edge of VRA landing to Morell Bridge

Victoria Harbour

Date	Time	Details	River Status	Location
Sunday 23 February 2025	08:00 – 18:00	Dragon Boat Victoria – Lunar New Year Dragon Boat Festival – Note there will be infrastructure in the water from 6.30am till 5.30pm	#Open	Victoria Harbour – 200m course located adjacent to Victoria Harbour Promenade

Maribyrnong River

Date	Time	Details	River Status	Location
Sunday 2 March 2025	TBC	Great Rotary Duck Race	Open	Maribyrnong River - waters adjacent to Essendon Rowing Club to Boathouse Cafe
Saturday 22 March 2025	08:00 – 17:00	Footscray City Rowing Club – Footscray Saltwater Regatta	#Open	Maribyrnong River – Footscray Rowing Club to Smithfield Road
Sunday 15 June 2025	10:00 – 14:00	Paddle Victoria Marathon City Singles Race <i>Note: Pending approval, details may change</i>	#Open	Maribyrnong River – Maribyrnong Road to Holmes Road

Works

Yarra River

Date	Time	Details	River Status	Restriction to navigation
25 March 2024 – 20 June 2025	All hours	Princes Bridge renewal works – Stage 2 New dates – see gazette notice	Partially closed	Yarra River – Partial closure of Southern arch – reduced clearance and channel width. Signage is in place. Change in Navigation - please see appended Gazette notice
20 April – 22 April 2025 20 July – 22 July 2025 20 October – 22 October 2025	06:00 – 18:00	North Wharf southern side inspections and make safe works	Open	Yarra River – No exclusion zone in place. Dive operations will be occurring intermittently during works period, watch for displayed Alpha Dive Flag
24 March 2025 – 19 December 2025 Updated	All hours	Greenline boardwalk construction, Birrarung Marr Note: Pending approval, dates to be confirmed	Open	Yarra River - Construction of a new boardwalk over waterway comprising of steel piling and framework. (Appended Gazette Notice Forthcoming)
TBC (April/May 2025)		Dredging – Collins Landing & Australia Wharf Note: Pending approval, dates to be confirmed	Open	Yarra River – Waters adjacent to Collins Landing & Australia Wharf, upstream of Bolte Bridge (Notice will be forthcoming)

Victoria Harbour

Date	Time	Details	River Status	Restriction to navigation
5 September 2023 – 29 May 2026	All hours	Central Pier demolition	Open	Victoria Harbour, Yarra River – Exclusion zones in place. (See appended Gazette notice)

Maribyrnong River

Date	Time	Details	River Status	Restriction to navigation
5 March – 31 May 2025 Updated	07:00 – 17:00	Raleigh Road Bridge strengthening and repair works	Partially closed	Maribyrnong River – Exclusion zones in place. One bridge span open for transit at all times. (Draft Gazette notice below)
25 July 2022 – March 2025		Maribyrnong River closures, West Gate Tunnel Project - Port of Melbourne waters	Closed	Maribyrnong River – Intermittent full closures between the hours of 7:00 – 17:00. If river access is required, please contact the East Zone team at 1800 105 105, or via email at info@wgta.vic.gov.au

Please note:

- Anglers Tavern Jetty is closed to berthing and pedestrian access due to flood damage.
 - Footscray Park Floating Landing is closed to berthing and pedestrian access due to flood damage.
 - Shallow Waters - Herring Island Meander has sediment build up creating shallow waters around the Island, please proceed with caution or avoid entering if unfamiliar with area.
 - Shallow waters – The central river channel immediately downstream of Charles Grimes Bridge, in the vicinity of Yarra’s Edge Marina, has reduced water depth as a result of sediment build up. Minimum depth at low tide may be less than 1.5m. Large vessels should navigate the area with caution and stay to the southern side of the channel where possible.
 - There is crowd load and berthing restrictions currently in place at Leonda Landing, with 10 person crowd load limit and no berthing on the upstream 10m span of the landing.
 - Banana Alley Timber Wharf is closed to all berthing due to deterioration in the structure.
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*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.

** Event operates with a Parks Victoria managed transit lane in conjunction with an approved contractor.

See *Notice to River 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.

Draft notice – Not yet advertised

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 the Maribyrnong River upstream of Shepherd Bridge on Footscray Road makes the following notice under section 211(1)(b)(i) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic) (**the Act**).

For the purposes of the works activity proposed by Freyssinet Australia Pty Ltd to undertake strengthening and repair works of the Raleigh Road Bridge, Maribyrnong, the navigation and movement of vessels is prohibited from the waters detailed in **Table 1** below, excluding vessels involved in the works and Parks Victoria vessels.

Table 1: Raleigh Road Bridge Works, Maribyrnong River

Dates	Prohibited Waters	Works Activity	Open for Transit Only*
Stage 1 5 March – 28 March 2025	Waters of Maribyrnong River: Raleigh Road Bridge spans 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 closed to river traffic, as marked by buoys.	Strengthening and repair works.	Span 3, approximately 12 metres available for transit.
Stage 2 28 March – 17 April 2025	Spans 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 closed to river traffic, as marked by buoys.		Span 4, 12 metres available for transit.
Stage 3 17 April – 31 May 2025	Spans 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 closed to river traffic, as marked by buoys.		Span 3, 12 metres available for transit.

* One-lane traffic is available past the exclusion zone. Vessels travelling downstream have right of way. 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 1-2nm solar flashing lights, with a sign float 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 7:00am Wednesday 5 March 2025 to 5:00pm Saturday 31 May 2025.

**Marine Safety Act 2010
Section 211(1)(b)
CORRIGENDUM**

NOTICE CONTROLLING NAVIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF WORKS

This Notice corrects an error contained in a Notice published in **the Special Gazette S 134 on Thursday 21 March 2024.**

The exclusion zone for the Princes Bridge renewal works on the Yarra River is updated as per Table 1 below.

Table 1: Princes Bridge Renewal Works

Date	Prohibited Waters	Works	Open for transit
Friday 7 February 2025 – Friday 14 February 2025	Southern Arch of Princes Bridge closed Waters of Yarra River approximately 60m upstream and downstream of Princes bridge, beginning at the southern bank and extending 3m into the Centre Arch, as marked by lit buoys and sign floats.	Southern Arch – Western aspect Construction of scaffolding	Northern Arch – open. Downstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting downstream only Centre Arch - partially open approx. 26m width Upstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting upstream only Change in Navigation All vessels are to adhere to the temporary river navigation arrangements as signed, should commercial vessels on occasion be required to use a different arch due to reduced maneuverability they must give way to all vessels and initiate appropriate warning sounds
Date	Prohibited waters with reduced clearance	Works	Open for transit
Friday 14 February 2025 – Monday 19 May 2025	Southern arch of Princes bridge to have reduced height and width: extending approx. 8m from the southern bank and approx. 8m in from the bridge pier leaving a minimum 12m transit lane through the Southern arch, as marked by buoys. Centre Arch of Princes Bridge reduced width: approx. 3m into the arch from the southern bridge pier, as marked by buoys.	Southern Arch – Western aspect: Bluestone replacement & repair, repointing and painting	Northern Arch - open Centre Arch - partially open approx. 26m width Southern Arch – partially open with transit lane of approx. 12m width with a reduced clearance height at a minimum of 4m at high tide

By order of Parks Victoria

Dated: Click or tap to enter a date.

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 (Vic)*.

For the purposes of the works activity proposed by Stokes Rosseau Pty Ltd on behalf of the City of Melbourne to undertake renewal works of the Princes Bridge on the Yarra River, the navigation and movement of vessels is prohibited from the waters detailed in Table 1 below, excluding vessels involved in the works.

Table 1: Princes Bridge Renewal Works

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prohibited Waters</u>	<u>Works</u>	<u>Open for transit</u>
Monday 25 March - Monday 15 April 2024 Date change – Monday 25 March until Monday 13 May 2024	Southern Arch of Princes Bridge closed Waters of the Yarra River approximately 60m upstream and downstream of Princes bridge, beginning at the southern bank and extending 3m into the Centre Arch, as marked by lit buoys and sign floats	Southern Arch – Eastern aspect Construction of scaffolding	Northern Arch – open. Downstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting downstream only Centre Arch - partially open approx. 26m width Upstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting upstream only <u>Change in Navigation</u> All vessels are to adhere to the temporary river navigation arrangements as signed, should commercial vessels on occasion be required to use a different arch due to reduced manoeuvrability they must give way to all vessels and initiate appropriate warning sounds
<u>Date</u>	<u>Prohibited waters with reduced clearance</u>	<u>Works</u>	<u>Open for transit</u>
Monday 15 April – Monday 26 August 2024 Date change – Monday 13 May until Monday 28 October 2024	Southern arch of Princes bridge to have reduced height and width: extending approx. 8m from the southern bank and approx. 8m in from the bridge pier leaving a minimum 12m transit lane through the Southern arch, as marked by buoys. Centre Arch of Princes Bridge reduced width: approx. 3m into the arch from the southern	Southern Arch – Eastern aspect: Bluestone replacement & repair, repointing and painting.	Northern Arch - open Centre Arch - partially open approx. 26m width Southern Arch – partially open with transit lane of approx. 12m width with a reduced clearance height at a minimum of 4m at high tide

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	bridge pier, as marked by buoys.		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Prohibited Waters</u>	<u>Works</u>	<u>Open for transit</u>
Monday 28 October – Friday 29 November 2024	<p>Southern Arch of Princes Bridge closed</p> <p>Waters of Yarra River approximately 60m upstream and downstream of Princes bridge, beginning at the southern bank and extending 3m into the Centre Arch, as marked by lit buoys and sign floats.</p>	<p>Southern Arch – Eastern aspect</p> <p>Removal of scaffolding</p>	<p>Northern Arch – open. Downstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting downstream only</p> <p>Centre Arch - partially open approx. 26m width Upstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting upstream only</p> <p><u>Change in Navigation</u> All vessels are to adhere to the temporary river navigation arrangements as signed, should commercial vessels on occasion be required to use a different arch due to reduced manoeuvrability they must give way to all vessels and initiate appropriate warning sounds</p>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Prohibited waters with reduced clearance</u>	<u>Works</u>	<u>Open for transit</u>
Friday 29 November 2024 – Monday 13 January 2025	<p>Southern arch of Princes bridge to have reduced height and width: extending approx. 8m from the southern bank and approx. 8m in from the bridge pier leaving a minimum 12m transit lane through the Southern arch, as marked by buoys.</p> <p>Centre Arch of Princes Bridge reduced width: approx. 3m into the arch from the southern bridge pier, as marked by buoys.</p>	<p>Southern Arch – Western aspect:</p>	<p>Northern Arch - open</p> <p>Centre Arch - partially open approx. 26m width</p> <p>Southern Arch – partially open with transit lane of approx. 12m width with a reduced clearance height at a minimum of 4m at high tide</p>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Prohibited Waters</u>	<u>Works</u>	<u>Open for transit</u>
Monday 13 January 2025 – Friday 14 February 2025	<p>Southern Arch of Princes Bridge closed</p> <p>Waters of Yarra River approximately 60m upstream and downstream of Princes bridge, beginning at the southern bank and extending 3m into the Centre Arch, as</p>	<p>Southern Arch – Western aspect</p> <p>Construction of scaffolding</p>	<p>Northern Arch – open. Downstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting downstream only</p> <p>Centre Arch - partially open approx. 26m width Upstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting upstream only</p> <p><u>Change in Navigation</u> All vessels are to adhere to the temporary river navigation arrangements as signed, should commercial vessels on</p>

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	marked by lit buoys and sign floats.		occasion be required to use a different arch due to reduced manoeuvrability they must give way to all vessels and initiate appropriate warning sounds
<u>Date</u>	<u>Prohibited waters with reduced clearance</u>	<u>Works</u>	<u>Open for transit</u>
Friday 14 February 2025 – Monday 19 May 2025	<p>Southern arch of Princes bridge to have reduced height and width: extending approx. 8m from the southern bank and approx. 8m in from the bridge pier leaving a minimum 12m transit lane through the Southern arch, as marked by buoys.</p> <p>Centre Arch of Princes Bridge reduced width: approx. 3m into the arch from the southern bridge pier, as marked by buoys.</p>	<p>Southern Arch – Western aspect:</p> <p>Bluestone replacement & repair, repointing and painting</p>	<p>Northern Arch - open</p> <p>Centre Arch - partially open approx. 26m width</p> <p>Southern Arch – partially open with transit lane of approx. 12m width with a reduced clearance height at a minimum of 4m at high tide</p>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Prohibited Waters</u>	<u>Works</u>	<u>Open for transit</u>
Monday 19 May 2025 – Friday 20 June 2025	<p>Southern Arch of Princes Bridge closed</p> <p>Waters of Yarra River approximately 60m upstream and downstream of Princes bridge, beginning at the southern bank and extending 3m into the Centre Arch, as marked by lit buoys and sign floats.</p>	<p>Southern Arch – Western aspect</p> <p>Construction of scaffolding</p>	<p>Northern Arch – open. Downstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting downstream only</p> <p>Centre Arch - partially open approx. 26m width Upstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting upstream only</p> <p><u>Change in Navigation</u> All vessels are to adhere to the temporary river navigation arrangements as signed, should commercial vessels on occasion be required to use a different arch due to reduced manoeuvrability they must give way to all vessels and initiate appropriate warning sounds</p>

The exclusion zone will be marked by unlit stringline buoys, lit water communication buoys fitted with 1-2nm marine lanterns and lit warning signage on approach from both directions.

This notice has effect from 7:00 am Monday 25 March 2024 to 6:00 pm Monday 26 May 2025

By order of Parks Victoria

Dated: 20/03/2024

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 (Vic) (the Act), for the purposes of the works activity proposed by Fitzgerald Constructions Australia Pty Ltd to undertake demolition of Central Pier, Victoria Harbour, Yarra River.

The navigation and movement of vessels is prohibited on the waters of Victoria Harbour, Yarra River, as detailed below in Table 1, excluding vessels involved in the works and Parks Victoria vessels.

Table 1: Victoria Harbour prohibited waters - 5 September 2023 to 29 May 2026

Work site	Prohibited Waters	River traffic
Central Pier Demolition of Pier	Extend approximately 400 metres from the eastern bank along both sides of the Central Pier footprint into Victoria Harbour, approximately 170 metres wide at the eastern end, and tapering to approximately 100 metres wide at the western end, as marked by yellow buoys.	Five-knot speed restriction. Ferry terminal and marina access available
505 Docklands Drive Storage of demolition materials	Extend approximately 70 metres from the northern bank adjacent to 505 Docklands Drive into Victoria Harbour and approximately 100 metres wide, as marked by yellow buoys.	Five knot speed restriction. Access available to New Quay West Marina berth holders

The exclusion zones will be marked by lit water communication buoys fitted with 1-2nm marine lanterns and lit warning signage on 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.

This notice has effect from 7:00am on 5 September 2023 to 6:00pm on 29 May 2026.

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Date: 4 September 2023

**Marine Safety Act 2010
Section 211(1)(b)
NOTICE CONTROLLING NAVIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF WORKS**

I, Paul Fleming, Acting Deputy Harbour Master – Port of Melbourne, as authorised delegate of Ports Victoria, the port management body for the port waters of the Port of Melbourne, make the following notice under section 211(1)(b)(i) of the Marine Safety Act 2010 for the purposes of the works activity proposed by West Gate Tunnel Project to undertake bridge construction works.

The navigation and movement of vessels is restricted and/or prohibited from waters of the Maribyrnong River as detailed below in Table 1, excluding vessels involved in the works and emergency response vessels.

Table 1: West Gate Tunnel Project (WGTP) Maribyrnong River closures, Port of Melbourne waters

Dates	Prohibited Waters	River traffic
<p>Partial closures Intermittently from 31 August 2024 to 31 March 2025</p> <p>Exact dates of partial closures to be notified one week in advance, visit: www.bigbuild.vic.gov.au/library/west-gate-tunnel-project/works-notifications/port-to-city</p>	<p>Partial closures Waters extending halfway from the Western or Eastern bank, downstream of Shepherd Bridge to the extension of Youell Street as marked by buoys.</p>	<p>A transit lane through the middle of the river is available only.</p> <p>WGTP standby boats to guide river traffic through transit lane as required. River traffic to contact WGTP standby boats for information as per Ports Victoria Notice to Mariners details.</p>
<p>Full closures Intermittently from 31 August 2024 to 31 March 2025</p> <p>Exact dates of full closures to be notified 2 weeks in advance, visit: https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/library/west-gate-tunnel-project/works-notifications/port-to-city</p>	<p>Full closure All waters downstream of Shepherd Bridge to the extension of Youell Street as marked by buoys.</p>	<p>Closed to all river traffic.</p>
<p>Open 02 November to 10 November 2024</p> <p>21 December 2024 to 07 January 2025</p>	<p>No closure.</p>	<p>Open to river traffic.</p>

This notice has effect from 7:00am on 1 September 2024 to 5:00pm on 31 March 2025. Date: 29 August 2024 BY ORDER OF PORTS VICTORIA