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

# Notice Issued 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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				
October 2024 Events				
Saturday 26 October	20:30 - 23:30	Diwali Festival Fireworks Pyrotechnics <i>Note: Pending approval, details may change</i>	Closed	Yarra River - Princes Bridge to Swan Street Bridge
Sunday 27 October	7.30 - 12.30	Paddle Victoria - Yarra Series Slalom	#Open	Yarra River – Dights Falls
November 2024 Events				
Sunday 10 November	07:00- 16:00	Footscray Canoe Club Salty TK and Rec Challenge	#Open	Maribyrnong River – between Dynon Road bridge to Raleigh Road bridge. Flag System in operation.
Saturday 16 November	07:30–17:00	Rowing Victoria Melbourne Head Regatta <b>Note: Pending approval, details may change</b>	Closed	Yarra River - between the Monash Freeway Bridge to a straight line between the upstream edge of Federation Wharf to Mercantile Rowing Shed.
Saturday 16 November	08:00-16:30	Dragon Boat Race Aus Corporate Games Note: Pending approval, details may change	Open	Victoria Harbour - 200m course set just out from the southern end of Victoria Harbour Wharf
Saturday 23 November	06:30-15:30	Hawthorn Rowing Club – Head of the Yarra Regatta <b>Note: Pending approval, details may change</b>	Closed	<b>Yarra River</b> – From the Upstream End of the VRA Landing to Victoria Bridge
Friday 29 November to 27 December 2024	Times TBC	City of Melbourne Christmas Light Show <b>Note: Pending approval, details may change</b>	Open	Yarra River – location to be in front of Crown promenade between Queens Bridge and Spencer Street bridge details TBC
Saturday 30 November to Sunday 01 December	07:00-16:00	Australian Canoe Polo Summer Series Note: Pending approval, details may change	Open	Maribyrnong River – waters adjacent to Essendon Canoe Club
December 2024 Events				
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>09:00 – 16:00</b> Please note, there will be waterway infrastructure in place on the river from 06:00	Essendon Rowing Club Henley on the Maribyrnong <b>Note: Pending approval, details may change</b>	#Open	<b>Maribyrnong River</b> - Essendon Rowing Club, upstream of the Raleigh Road Bridge for a distance of 1km
Tuesday 31 December 2024/Wednesday 1 January 2025	21:00 - 22:00 & 23:30 - 00:30	City of Melbourne – New Year's Eve Fireworks Note: Pending approval, details may change	Closed	Victoria Harbour – Full closure for the two separate periods. No transit lanes are available during closures.



## January 2025 Events

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January to Monday 27 January 2025	Times TBC	Ponyfish Island Australian Open Viewing Platform <b>Note: Pending approval, details may change</b>	Open	Yarra River – Installation of a floating pontoon between Ponyfish Island and Southbank promenade.
February 2025 Events				
Saturday 22 February	07:30 to 17:00 TBC	Rowing Victoria Australian Henley Regatta <b>Note: Pending approval, details may change</b>	Closed	<b>Yarra River</b> – from the rowing pavilion number 5 Boathouse Drive to the upstream end of Federation Wharf extending to Cremorne Railway Bridge.
Works				

	Works description		Restriction to navigation
24 July – 16 August 2024 18 August – 6 September 2024	Arbory Afloat – renovation works at Henley Landing	Open	<b>Yarra River</b> – downstream end of Henley Landing. Exclusion zone in place, infrastructure extending 16m into the river channel. Signage and buoyage in place to mark works area.
3 June – 20 December 2024	Angliss Stock Bridge structural repairs	Open	Maribyrnong River – Exclusion zones in place, one bridge span available for transit at all times. (see appended Gazette notice)
7 July 2024 – 1 January 2025	118- 122 Lorimer St Docklands (Point Park) wharf demolition and construction works	Open	<b>Yarra River</b> – Exclusion zone in place on southern bank. Transit available at all times. (See appended Gazette notice)
16 – 20 September 2024 <i>Dates TBC</i>	Repairs to Federation Wharf fendering	Open	<b>Yarra River</b> – Temporary closure of selected berths at Federation Wharf during this period. Parks Victoria to advise affected LTOs closer to date.
18 September – 31 October 2024	Morell Bridge repair works	Open	Yarra River – Exclusion zones in place, 2 bridge spans available for transit at all times. (Updated Gazette notice forthcoming)
9 September – 27 September 2024 NEW	Retaining wall repair works – northern bank Yarra River, downstream of Church St Bridge Pending approval	Open	<b>Yarra River</b> – Exclusion zone in place on northern bank of river. (Gazette notice forthcoming)
25 March 2024 –26 May 2025	Princes Bridge renewal works – Stage 2	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
1 September 2024 – 20 December 2024 10 April 2025 – 12 August 2025 <i>*Start date delayed</i>	Greenline boardwalk construction	Open	<b>Yarra River</b> - Construction of a new boardwalk comprising of steel piling and framework. (See appended Gazette notice – new dates)
5 September 2023 – 29 May 2026	Central Pier demolition	Open	<b>Yarra River</b> - Victoria Harbour, Docklands. (See appended Gazette notice)





TBC (January 2025)	Dredging – Collins Landing & Australia Wharf Note: Pending approval, dates to be confirmed	Open	<b>Yarra River</b> – Waters adjacent to Collins Landing & Australia Wharf, upstream of Bolte Bridge (notice will be forthcoming)
25 July 2022 – March 2025 DATE EXTENSION	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:

- Birrarung Marr floating pontoon is closed to berthing and pedestrian access from 30 April 20 December 2024
- 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.
- Yarra Botanica is in place alongside Sandridge Wharf.
- 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 the area.
- Shallow Waters The 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 2m. Large vessels should navigate the area with caution.
- 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 5m span of the landing.
   Banana Alley Timber Wharf is closed to all berthing due to deterioration in the structure.

\*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 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 <u>www.parks.vic.gov.au</u>.





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 Freyssinet Australia Pty Ltd to undertake repair works to Morell 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.

Date	Prohibited Waters	Works Activity	Open for Transit
Stage 1 Monday 19 August to Monday 2 September 2024	Waters of the Yarra River: Northern section of Morell Bridge extending approximately 30 metres on both sides of the bridge and approximately 23 metres into the river (northern bridge span closed with a partial 8-metre closure of the central span), as marked by buoys.	Maintenance	Southern span and approximately 20 metres of the central span.
Stage 2 Monday 2 September to Sunday 15 September 2024	Southern section of Morell Bridge extending approximately 35 metres on both sides of the bridge and approximately 30 metres into the river (southern bridge span closed with a partial 8-metre closure of the central span), as marked by buoys.	& repair works.	Northern span and approximately 20 metres of the central span.

#### Table 1: Morell Bridge Works, Yarra River

The exclusion zone will be marked by lit water communication buoys fitted with 1-2nm marine lantern, unlit stringline buoys with lit water signage floats 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 7:00 am Monday 19 August to 5:00 pm Sunday 15 September 2024.

#### BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Dated: 31/07/2024





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 Marine & Civil Maintenance Pty Ltd for Citylink repair works to the existing retaining wall structure on the northern bank of Yarra River between the Cremorne Rail Bridge and Church Street Bridge, the navigation and movement of vessels is prohibited from the waters detailed in Table 1 below, excluding vessels involved in the works.

Date	Prohibited Waters	Works Activity	Open for transit
Monday 9 September 2024 to Friday 27 September 2024	Waters of the Yarra River: Northern bank commencing approximately 60 metres downstream of Church Street Bridge, continuing 70 metres downstream along the bank and extending approximately 8 metres into the river, as marked by buoys.	Concrete repair works to existing retaining wall structure.	Open - approximately 25- metre transit lane on the southern side of the works site.

#### Table 1: Citylink Retaining Wall Repair Works, Yarra River

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.

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This notice has effect from 7:00am Monday 9 September 2024 to 5:00pm Friday 27 September 2024.

**BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA** Dated: 15/08/2024





#### Marine Safety Act 2010 Section 211(1)(b) CORRIGENDUM NOTICE CONTROLLING NAVIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF WOKRS

This Notice corrects an error contained in a Notice published in the Special Gazette No.203 on Monday 29 April 2024.

The period of works and exclusion zone for the for demolition of the existing wharf and construction of a new wharf at 118–122 Lorimer Street, Docklands on the Yarra River is updated as per Table 1 below.

Table 1: 118–122 Lorimer Street, Docklands

Date	Prohibited Waters	Works
Sunday 7 July 2024 to Wednesday 1 January 2025	Yarra River, adjacent to Point Park. Waters approx. 80m downstream of Yarra's Edge Marina on the southern bank continuing 175m downstream along the bank and extending approx. 55m into the river. As marked by buoys.	Demolition of the remnant existing wharf and construction of a new wharf.

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.

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 Sunday 7 July 2024 to 5:00pm Wednesday 1 January 2025

**By order of Parks Victoria** Dated: 3/07/2024





Parks Victoria, as the declared waterway manager for the waters of 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 G & G Engineering (Aust) Pty Ltd for Angliss Stock Bridge Structural works on the Maribyrnong River, all vessels and persons are prohibited from entering or remaining in the waters detailed in Table 1 below, excluding vessels involved in the works.

#### Table 1: Angliss Stock Bridge works

Date	Prohibited Waters	Works Activity	Open for transit
Stage 1 3 June - 30 September 2024	Waters of the Maribyrnong River: Southern section of Angliss Stock Bridge, approx. 40m upstream and downstream of the bridge, extending approximately 35m into the river from the Southern bank (southern bridge span closed), as marked by buoys.	Structural repairs to Angliss Stock	Northern span.
Stage 2 30 September - 20 December 2024	Northern section of Angliss Stock Bridge, approx. 40m upstream and downstream of the bridge, extending approximately 30m into the river from the Northern bank (Northern bridge span closed), as marked by buoys.	Bridge	Southern span.

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 7:00am Monday 3 June 2024 to 16:30pm Friday 20 December 2024.

#### BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Dated: 28/05/2024





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

Date	<b>Prohibited Waters</b>	Works	Open for transit
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	<ul> <li>Northern Arch – open. Downstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting downstream only</li> <li>Centre Arch - partially open approx. 26m width         Upstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting upstream only     </li> <li>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 manoeuvrability they must give way to all vessels and initiate appropriate warning sounds     </li> </ul>
Date	Prohibited waters with reduced clearance	<u>Works</u>	Open for transit
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 bridge pier, as marked by	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
Date	buoys. <u>Prohibited Waters</u>	Works	Open for transit





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	Centre Arch of Princes Bridge		
Friday 13 December 2024 – Monday 7 April 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.	Southern Arch – Western aspect: Bluestone replacement & repair, repointing and painting	<ul> <li>Northern Arch - open</li> <li>Centre Arch - partially open approx. 26m width</li> <li>Southern Arch – partially open with transit lane of approx. 12m width with a reduced clearance height at a minimum of 4m at high tide</li> </ul>
Date	Prohibited waters with reduced clearance	<u>Works</u>	Open for transit
Monday 4 November - Friday 13 December 2024	southern bank and extending 3m into the Centre Arch, as marked by lit buoys and sign floats. 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	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 manoeuvrability they must give way to all vessels and initiate appropriate warning sounds 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 manoeuvrability they must give way to all vessels and initiate appropriate warning sounds
2024	Waters of Yarra River approximately 60m upstream and downstream of Princes bridge, beginning at the	Removal of scaffolding	only Centre Arch - partially open approx. 26m width Upstream traffic only, open to vessels
Monday 28 October – Friday 22 November	Southern Arch of Princes Bridge closed	Southern Arch – Eastern aspect	<b>Northern Arch</b> – open. Downstream traffic only, open to vessels transiting downstream





	the arch from the southern bridge pier, as marked by buoys.		
Date	Prohibited Waters	<u>Works</u>	Open for transit
Monday 7 April 2025 -	Southern Arch of Princes	Southern Arch -	Northern Arch – open. Downstream traffic
Monday 26 May 2025	Bridge closed	Western aspect	only, open to vessels transiting downstream only
	Waters of Yarra River	Removal of	
	approximately 60m upstream and downstream of Princes	scaffolding	<b>Centre Arch</b> - partially open approx. 26m width
	bridge, beginning at the		Upstream traffic only, open to vessels
	southern bank and extending 3m into the Centre Arch, as		transiting upstream only
	marked by lit buoys and sign		Change in Navigation
	floats.		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

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





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 Symal Infrastructure PTY LTD on behalf of the City of Melbourne to undertake construction of the Greenline boardwalk in 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: Greenline boardwalk construction

Date	Prohibited Waters	Works Activity	Open for transit
<mark>Monday 2</mark> <mark>September</mark> * to Friday 20 December 2024	Waters beginning at the upstream edge of Federation Wharf extending approx. 175m upstream along the northern bank to Birrarung Marr Landing, reaching approx. 25m into the river as marked by buoys	Construction of a new boardwalk comprising of	Approx. 50 metres width is open for vessel movement, on the southern section of the river.
Thursday 10 April 2025 to Tuesday 12 August 2025	Waters beginning approx. 160m upstream of Birrarung Marr Landing, extending approx. 135m along the northern bank, reaching approx. 25 metres into the river as marked by buoys.	steel piling and framework.	Approx. 40 metres width is open for vessel movement, on the southern section of the river.

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 Tuesday 30 July 2024 to 6:00 pm Friday 15 November 2024.

**By order of Parks Victoria** Dated: 6/03/2024





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.

Dates	Prohibited Waters	River traffic
Partial closures Intermittently from 31 August 2024 to 31 March 2025 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	<b>Partial closures</b> Waters extending halfway from the Western or Eastern bank, downstream of Shepherd Bridge to the extension of Youell Street as marked by buoys.	A transit lane through the middle of the river is available only. 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.
Full closuresIntermittently from 31 August 2024 to 31 March2025Exact dates of full closures to be notified 2 weeksin advance, visit:https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/library/ west-gate- tunnel-project/works-notifications/port-to-city	<b>Full closure</b> All waters downstream of Shepherd Bridge to the extension of Youell Street as marked by buoys.	Closed to all river traffic.
Open 02 November to 10 November 2024 21 December 2024 to 07 January 2025	No closure.	Open to river traffic.

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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





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.

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
<b>505 Docklands Drive</b> 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

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

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



