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## **PUBLIC NOTICE DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION**

Parks Victoria as the declared waterway manager for Port Phillip, makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic).

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Western Suburbs Triathlon Club Inc, persons and vessels involved in the WSTC Girls Secondary School Triathlon 2026 are exempt from the following requirements:

### ***State Rules made under the Marine Act 1988***

1. Clause 2(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a person in the water;
2. Clause 2(c) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 meters of another vessel;
3. Clause 3(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of the water's edge;
4. Clause 3(b) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a fixed or floating structure;

### ***Waterway Rules made under the Marine Safety Act 2010 / Marine Act 1988***

5. Clause 1.5.7 of Schedule 1 – 5 knot speed restriction in North West Port Phillip
6. Clause 1.5.9(a) of Schedule 1 – Vessel prohibited zone east of Altona Pier Subject to the conditions detailed below:

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- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from item 1 to 5 when undertaking a rescue operation to retrieve persons in distress, provide for their initial medical or other needs and deliver them to a place of safety on shore.
- Masters of all vessels are only exempt from item 6 for the duration of the events.
- All participants on vessels involved with the event must wear a personal floatation device at all times during the event and vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment.
- The exemptions apply from 6:30am-11:00am on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 within the waters adjacent to Altona Life Saving Club.
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

**Parks Victoria**

Dated: 4/02/2026

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***Port Management Act 1995 (Vic.)  
Port Management (Local Ports) Regulations 2025  
Set Aside Determination – Regulation 11(1)  
Local Port of Port Phillip***

As the Port Manager of the Local Port of Port Phillip, Parks Victoria has set aside an area of Port Phillip to facilitate the WSTC Girls Secondary School Triathlon 2026 on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 in respect to the waters off Altona beach. The set aside prohibits all persons, other than those persons participating in the WSTC Girls secondary school triathlon 2026, from entering the area between times and dates as outlined. The full declaration including event information is available on Parks Victoria's website.

By Order Parks Victoria.

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026

