PUBLIC NOTICE
DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION

Parks Victoria as the declared waterway manager for the Local Port of 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, persons and vessels involved in the Western Suburbs Triathlon Series 2026-2027 are exempt from the following requirements:

Waterway Rules made under the *Marine Safety Act 2010 / Marine Act 1988*
1. Clause 1.5.9(a) of Schedule 1 – Vessel prohibited zone east of Altona Pier

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of vessels providing rescue services must ensure they comply with the gazetted waterway rules and *Marine Safety Act 2010* in respect to minimum speed and distance requirements, unless otherwise 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 exempt from item 1 for the duration of the events.
- All participants on vessels involved with the event must wear a lifejacket at all times during the event and vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment.
- The exemptions apply from for the times & dates specified in Table 1 below to the persons and vessels involved in the WSTC Triathlon Series 2026-27 within the Set Aside waters adjacent to Altona Beach clearly marked by flags on shore, and in the water by buoys extending up to approx. 260 metres from shore.
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

Table 1: WSTC Triathlon Series 2026-27

Day	Date	Time
Sunday	15 November 2026	6:00am – 10:00am
	20 December 2026	
	17 January 2027	
	28 February 2027	
	21 March 2027	
	18 April 2027	

By order of Parks Victoria
Dated: 04/11/2026.