

***Port Management Act 1995 (Vic.)***

***Port Management (Local Ports) Regulations 2025***

**Set Aside Determination – Regulation 11(1)**

**Western Port - Cowes**

I, Reece Taranto, District Manager Port Phillip Western Port, Parks Victoria (as delegate of the Port Manager), determine under Regulation 11(1) of the *Port Management (Local Ports) Regulations 2025* that the areas defined in the following table are set aside for the purposes and conditions specified.

This determination has been made in accordance with Regulation 11(2)

- (b) if the port manager reasonably believes that there is imminent risk of—
  - (i) harm or damage to—
    - (a) the health or safety of any person; or
  - (ii) significant interference with the safe, efficient and effective management of the local port.

In accordance with Regulation 11(4), this determination replaces any previous set aside determination made by the port manager in respect of that area or any part thereof of that area for the period specified in this temporary determination.

This determination applies from 7.30pm until 9:30pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 & Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

**Signed at Melbourne**



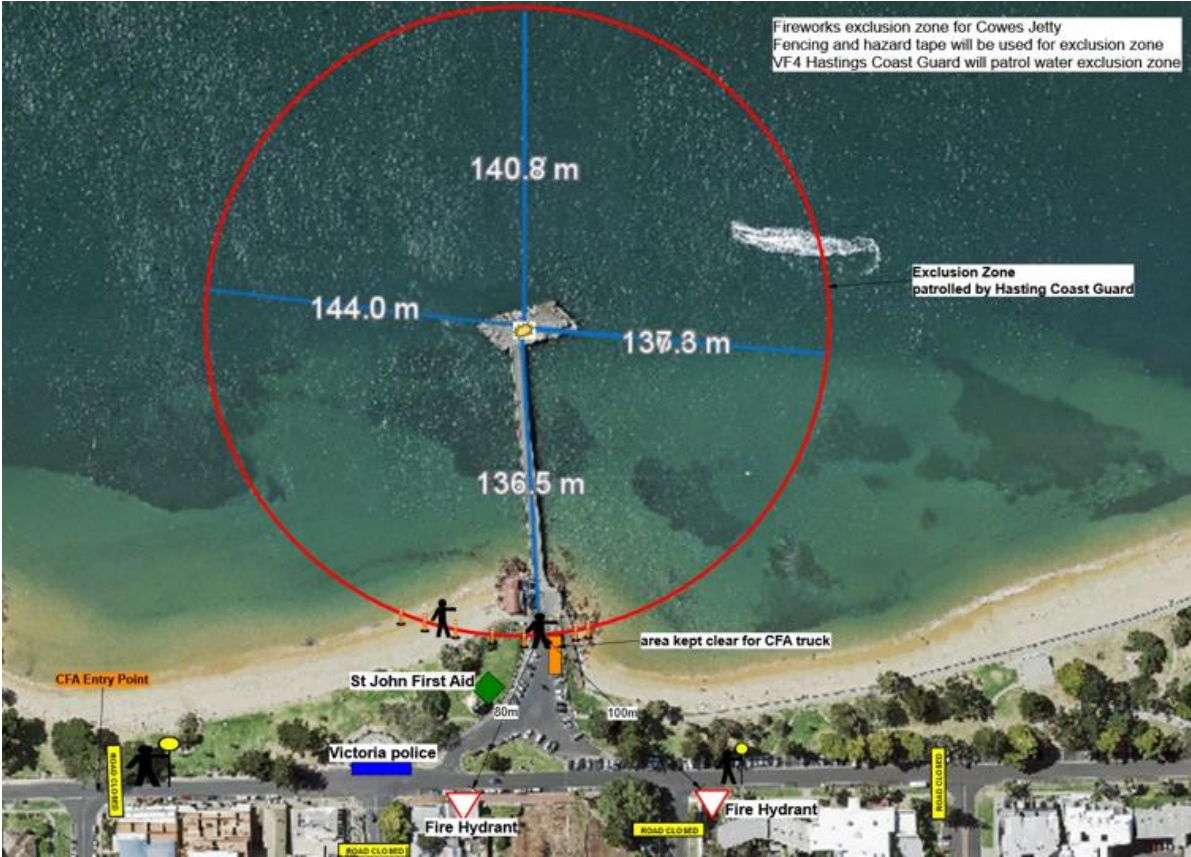
by Reece Taranto  
**District Manager Port Phillip Western Port**

on 02/12/2025

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Regulation	Description	Purpose	Area	Reasonable conditions (Regulation 14)
11(1)(a)	Determination to set aside an area in a local port in which access to that area is prohibited or restricted for not more than 90 days.	To protect public safety by prohibiting entry to the fallout area during fireworks display.	A radius of approximately 145 metres from the Cowes Jetty landing as shown in the attached map.	Between 1930hrs and 2130hrs on each of Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 & Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025, entry is prohibited to all persons and vessels excluding the event participants and Parks Victoria staff.



Declaration:

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As the Port Manager of Western port, Parks Victoria has set aside an area Western port to facilitate the Cowes Community Carols Fireworks display & Cowes New Year's Eve Fireworks display organised by Bass Coast Shire Council from 1930hrs to 2130hrs on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 & Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025. The set aside prohibits entry to all persons and vessels excluding the event participants and Parks Victoria staff in 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: 02/12/25

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