

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

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

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

**Local Port of Port Phillip**

I, David Ritman Acting District Manager of 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
    - (B) local port facilities or other property; or
    - (C) the natural environment; 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 there of that area for the period specified in this temporary determination.

This determination applies from 8:30am until 10:30am on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2025, with the back up date of the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

**Signed at Melbourne**



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by David Ritman  
Acting District Manager Port Phillip Western Port District

on 24 September 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 set aside an area for the safety of participants competing in the Melbourne Open Water Swimming Club Cup	Those areas as shown in the attached map at the following approximate locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• START: 37°52'04.8"S 144°53'25.0"E</li><li>• TURN 1: 37°52'09.3"S 144°53'23.0"E</li><li>• TURN 2: -37.869360"S, 144.892177"E</li><li>• TURN 3: -37.868640"S, 144.893395"E</li></ul>	Mariners are required to avoid the competition area during the Set Aside period and follow the direction of event marshals and safety personnel.

Declaration:

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As the Port Manager of the Local Port of Port Phillip, Parks Victoria has set aside an area of Port Phillip to facilitate the Melbourne Open Water Swim Club from 8:30am until 10:30am on Tuesday the 4th of November 2025, with the back up date of the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025. in respect to the waters off Williamstown Beach. The set aside prohibits all persons, other than those persons participating in the Melbourne Open Water Swim Club Cup, 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: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025



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