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Marine Act 1988

SECTION 15 NOTICE

I, Brian Riches, the Director of Marine Safety, on the recommendation of Mal Poulter, Acting Manager of Operations, Bays and Maritime Division, Parks Victoria hereby give notice under Section 15(1) of the **Marine Act 1988** that:

- (a) bathing and the operation of vessels (including anchoring, mooring or allowing a vessel to lie), is prohibited on the waters of the Yarra River at the times specified in Table 1 and within the areas detailed in Table 2, excluding competitors and vessels associated with the events listed in Table 1;
- (b) the vessels involved with the Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show listed in Table 1 of this Notice are excluded from Clauses 3(a), 3(b) and 7 and 14 of Notice No.1 made under Section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** for the times specified in Table 1;
- (c) the vessels involved with the Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show are excluded from Clauses 19(b) and 19(c) of Notice No.1 made under Section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** for the times specified in Table 1;
- (d) skiers involved in the trick skiing component of the Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show are exempt from the requirements of Regulation 232C of the **Marine Regulations 1999** during the times and areas listed in Table 1 and Table 2;
- (e) competitors involved in the Birdman event are excluded from the provisions of Clause 3 (a) of Schedule 3 contained in Notice No.1 made under Section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988**; and
- (f) At the completion of events on any of the days detailed in Table 1 and as determined and announced by the Parks Victoria Ranger in Charge – Yarra River, the waters will revert to the provisions of Schedule 3 contained in Notice No.1 made under Section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988**.

Table 1: Yarra River Event Closure Times

Day / Date	Times	Event	Closure Zone
Wednesday 4 March 2009	8.30 am – 11.30 am	Moomba Masters Events & Ski Show	B
	12.30 pm – 6.00 pm		
	6.30 pm – 10.15 pm		
Thursday 5 March 2009	8.30 am – 11.30 am	Moomba Masters Events & Ski Show	B
	12.30 pm – 6.00 pm		
	6.30 pm – 10.15 pm		

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Friday 6 March 2009	8.00 am – 11.30 am	Moomba Masters Events & Ski Show	B
	12.30 pm – 6.00 pm		
	6.30 pm – 10.00 pm		
Saturday 7 March 2009	8.00 am – 11.30 am	Moomba Masters Events & Ski Show	B
	12.30 pm – 6.00 pm		
	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm		
	8.45 pm – 10.15 pm	Fireworks Display	C
Sunday 8 March 2009	7.30 am – 11.00 am	Moomba Masters Events & Ski Show	B
	12.00 noon – 6.00 pm		
	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm		
	12.00 noon – 1.30 pm	Birdman Rally	D
	8.45 pm – 10.15 pm	Fireworks Display	C
Monday 9 March 2009	7.30 am – 11.00 am	Moomba Masters Events & Ski Show	B
	12.00 noon – 6.00 pm		
	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm		
	8.45 pm – 10.15 pm	Fireworks Display	C

Table 2: River Closure Zones for 2008 Melbourne Moomba Waterfest

Area B	The waters of the Yarra River between the upstream edge of the VRA Landing and Morell Bridge.
Area C	The waters of the Yarra River between an imaginary line running from the downstream edge of the VRA Landing to the upstream edge of Federation Wharf, and the Swan Street Bridge.
Area D	The waters of the Yarra River between the upstream edge of the Birrarung Marr 'Ships Bow' to the upstream edge of the VRA Landing.

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Dated 2 March 2009

BRIAN RICHES
Director of Marine Safety

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