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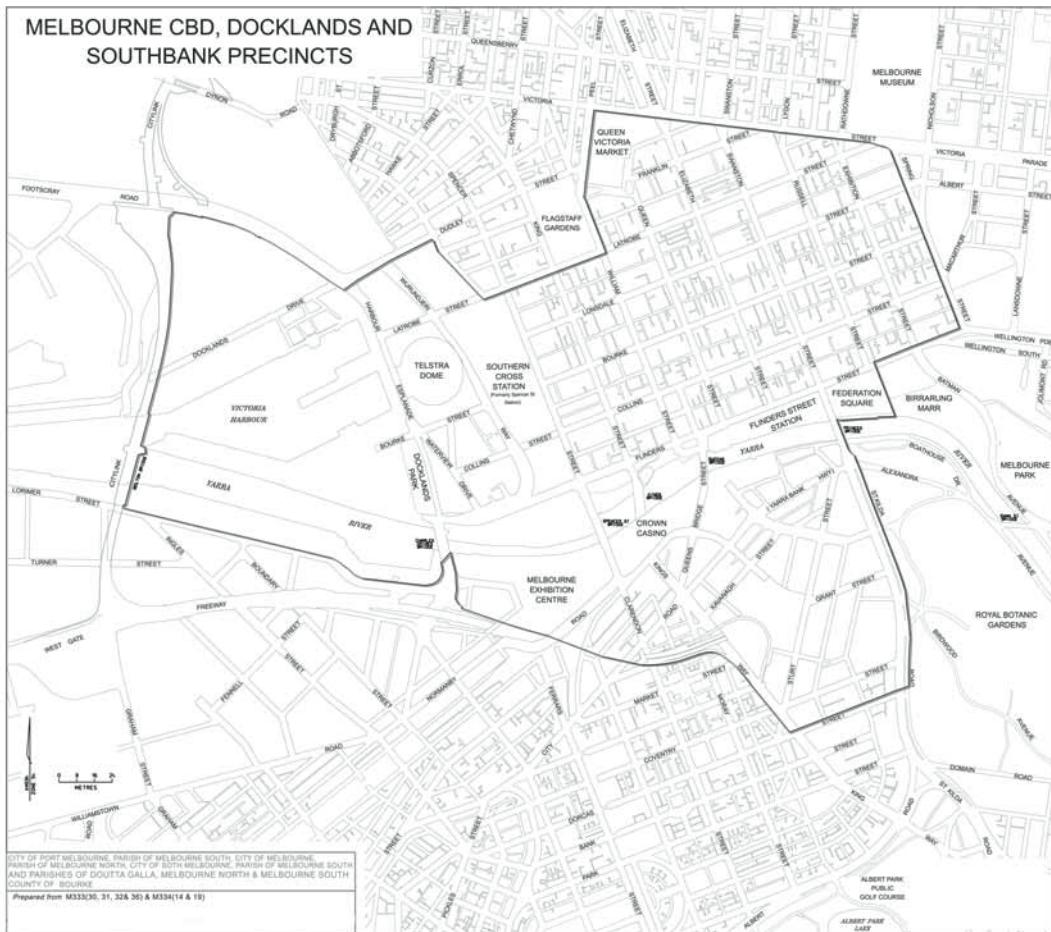
Gambling Regulation Act 2003

ORDER UNDER SECTION 3.2.4

I, Tony Robinson, MP, Minister for Gaming, under section 3.2.4 of the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003** (the Act) hereby:

1. Require the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation to determine under section 3.2.4(1)(b)(ii) of the Act, in accordance with the criterion specified in paragraph two of this Order, the maximum permissible number of gaming machines available for gaming for each municipal district in Victoria.
2. Specify under section 3.2.4(1)(b)(ii) of the Act, that the criterion for determining the maximum permissible number of gaming machines available for gaming in a municipal district in Victoria is a maximum of ten gaming machines per thousand persons in the municipal district who are aged 18 years and above.
3. Exclude from this Order the precincts of Melbourne central business district, Docklands and Southbank in the municipal district of the City of Melbourne as defined by the map of those precincts that is included in this Order.
4. Require the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation to determine, under section 3.2.4(1)(c)(ii) of the Act, on the basis of the criteria specified in paragraph 5 of this Order, how gaming machines are to be removed from a municipal district if the number of gaming machines available for gaming in the municipal district exceeds the maximum permissible number.
5. Specify under section 3.2.4(1)(c) of the Act, the following criteria for determining how gaming machines are to be removed from a municipal district if the number of gaming machines available for gaming exceeds the maximum number permissible for the municipal district under this Order:
 - a) in the first instance, the determination is to be made on a proportional basis by relative share of gaming machines available for gaming in each approved venue in the municipal district
 - b) the number of gaming machines to be removed from a gaming venue should not exceed 70 per cent of the total number of gaming machines at that venue
 - c) no gaming machines should be removed from a venue with less than 20 gaming machines
 - d) a minimum of 20 gaming machines must remain in a gaming venue after gaming machines have been removed.
6. Specify under section 3.2.4(1)(d) of the Act that the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation must make a determination under paragraph 4 of this Order by 30 September 2009.
7. Specify under section 3.2.4(1)(e) of the Act that the maximum period within which gaming machines available for gaming that exceed the maximum permissible number are to be removed, is 3 months from 30 September 2009.

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Dated 10 June 2009

HON TONY ROBINSON MP
Minister for Gaming

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