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Marine Act 1988

SECTION 15 NOTICE

I, Peter Corcoran, the Director Maritime Safety (as delegate of the Director, Transport Safety), on the recommendation of John Tesoriero, General Manager Water Supply, Southern Rural Water (the Waterway Manager for Melton Reservoir), hereby give notice under subsection 15(1) of the **Marine Act 1988** that from the publication of this Notice till 11.00 am Monday 1 October 2012, the vessel operating and zoning rules for the waters of Melton Reservoir set out in Schedule 150 of Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** are amended to read:

SCHEDULE 150

WATERS – MELTON RESERVOIR

Waterway Manager – Southern Rural Water

Interpretation in this Schedule – ‘the bridge’ means the Melbourne to Ballarat Railway Bridge spanning Melton Reservoir.

Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules for water levels above 74.000 metres AHD – being 15% of maximum capacity as measured at the head gauge board located on the right abutment of the dam wall at Melton Reservoir.

1. Excluded speed limits for the purpose of Clause 3(a).
The whole of the waters of Melton Reservoir south of the bridge are not subject to the requirements of Clause 3(a) of this notice unless otherwise specified in this Schedule.
2. Five (5) knot speed restriction zones for the purpose of Clause 7.
The following waters of Melton Reservoir are subject to a 5 knot speed restriction:
 - (a) All waters north of an imaginary line between signs on opposite shores and marked by yellow buoys approximately 50 metres south of the bridge, including the entrance to Arnolds Creek;
 - (b) West of an imaginary line between the signs and marked by yellow buoys at the entrance to two inlets located approximately 350 metres downstream of the bridge; and
 - (c) West of an imaginary line between the signs and marked by yellow buoys at the entrance to an inlet located approximately 450 metres north west of the reservoir retaining wall.
3. Areas prohibited to vessels for the purposes of Clause 9.
The following waters of Melton Reservoir are prohibited to vessels:
 - (a) The waters upstream of the reservoir retaining wall for a distance of approximately 200 metres to an imaginary line between signs located on each bank and marked by red buoys are prohibited to vessels.
 - (b) The waters upstream of the bridge spanning the Melton Reservoir are prohibited to vessels.

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Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules for water levels 73.999 metres AHD or less – being 15% of maximum capacity, as measured at the head gauge board located at the right abutment of the dam wall at Melton Reservoir.

1. Five (5) knot speed restriction zones for the purpose of Clause 7.
All waters of Melton Reservoir excluding those areas described below as being prohibited for vessels are subject to a 5 knot speed restriction.
2. Areas prohibited to vessels for the purposes of Clause 9.
The following waters of Melton Reservoir are prohibited to vessels:
 - (a) The waters upstream of the reservoir retaining wall for a distance of approximately 200 metres to an imaginary line between signs located on each bank and marked by red buoys are prohibited to vessels.
 - (b) The waters upstream of the Melbourne to Ballarat Railway Bridge spanning the Melton Reservoir are prohibited to vessels.

Reference No. 593/2012

Dated 6 February 2012

PETER CORCORAN
Director Maritime Safety
Transport Safety Victoria



Marine Act 1988

SECTION 15 NOTICE

I, Peter Corcoran, the Director Maritime Safety (as delegate of the Director, Transport Safety), on the recommendation of Peter Robinson, Director City Infrastructure, Warrnambool City Council (the Waterway Manager for the Hopkins River between the Seaward Outlet and Tooram Stones), hereby give notice under section 15(1) of the **Marine Act 1988** that:

1. From 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Sunday 19 February 2012, bathing and the operation of vessels (including anchoring, mooring or allowing a vessel to lie) is prohibited on the waters of the Hopkins River from the Hopkins Point Road Bridge upstream to an imaginary line across the river, being 100 metres south of the prolongation of the centre line of Bostock Street and marked by a beacon erected on each bank of the river, excluding:
 - (a) vessels associated with the Australian Whale Boat Racing Championships; and
 - (b) vessels transiting the Hopkins River when travelling directly to or from the waters upstream of the exclusion zone from:
 - (i) the River Cruise Jetty;
 - (ii) the boat ramp to the north of the Proudfoot Boathouse;
 - (iii) the boat ramp to the south of the Proudfoot Boathouse; and
 - (iii) the Warrnambool Water Ski Club.
2. Competition vessels involved in the Australian Whale Boat Racing Championships are exempt from the provisions of section 228 and 231 of the Marine Regulations 2009.
3. At the completion of the events and/or as determined and announced by Warrnambool City Council, the waters will revert to the provisions of Schedule 22 contained in Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988**.

Reference No. 596/2012

Dated 14 February 2012

PETER CORCORAN
Director Maritime Safety
Transport Safety Victoria

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