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SECTION 15 NOTICE

I, Peter Corcoran, the Director Maritime Safety (as delegate of the Director, Transport Safety), on the recommendation of Vincent Wright, Acting Regional Manager, Bays and Maritime Operations, Parks Victoria (Waterway Manager for the Yarra River upstream of the Designated Port of Port Phillip), hereby give notice under section 15(1) of the **Marine Act 1988** that:

1. 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 vessels associated with the events listed in Table 1, vessels owned and operated by Parks Victoria, and vessels authorised by Parks Victoria at such times as determined by Parks Victoria.
2. Vessels involved with the 2012 Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show are excluded from Clauses 2(a), 2(c), 3(a), 3(b), 14, 19(b), 19(c) and 19(d) of Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** and Clause 1 of Schedule 3 contained in Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** for the times and areas listed in Table 1 and Table 2.
3. Skiers involved in the trick skiing component of the 2012 Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show are exempt from the requirements of Regulation 234(1) of the Marine Regulations 2009 and Clause 18 and of Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988**, for the times and areas listed in Table 1 and Table 2 provided that PFDs and fluoro lights are worn by all night skiing competitors.
4. Vessels involved with the 2012 Moomba Jet Ski Show are excluded from Clauses 2(a), 2(c), 3(a), and 3(b) of Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** and Clauses 1 and 3(b) of Schedule 3 contained in Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** for the times and areas listed in Table 1 and Table 2.
5. Competitors involved in the 2012 Moomba Birdman Rally event are excluded from the provisions of Clause 3(a) of Schedule 3 contained in Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988**. All competitors in the Birdman event are required to wear PFD Type 2 and an approved safety helmet.
6. Parks Victoria vessels and vessels authorised by Parks Victoria at such times as determined by Parks Victoria, are excluded from Clauses 2(a), 2(c), 3(a) and 3(b) of Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** for the times and areas listed in Table 1 and Table 2 at such times as determined by Parks Victoria.
7. At the completion of events on any of the days detailed in Table 1 or at a time determined by Parks Victoria Ranger in Charge – Yarra River to enable the completion of events, the waters will revert to the provisions of Schedule 3 contained in Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988**.

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Table 1: Yarra River Events for 2012 Moomba Festival

Date	Time	Event	Closure Area
Wednesday 7 March 2012	8.00 am to 11.30 am 12.30 pm to 6.00 pm	Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show	B
Thursday 8 March 2012	8.00 am to 11.30 am 12.30 noon to 6.00 pm 6.30 pm to 10.00 pm	Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show	B
Friday 9 March 2012	8.00 am to 11.30 am 12.00 noon to 6.00 pm 6.30 pm to 10.00 pm	Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show	B
Saturday 10 March 2012	8.00 am to 11.30 am 12.00 noon to 6.00 pm 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm	Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show	B
	8.45 pm to 10.15 pm	Fireworks Display	C
Sunday 11 March 2012	8.00 am to 11.30 am 12.00 noon to 6.00 pm 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm	Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show	B
	11.20 am to 12.00 noon	Jet Ski Display	D
	12.00 noon to 2.00 pm	Birdman Rally	B
	8.45 pm to 10.15 pm	Fireworks Display	C
Monday 12 March 2012	7.30 am to 11.30 am 12.00 noon to 6.00 pm 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm	Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show	B
	8.45 pm to 10.15 pm	Fireworks Display	C

Table 2: Yarra River Closure Areas for 2012 Moomba Festival

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 Swan Street Bridge.
Area D	The waters of the Yarra River between the downstream edge of Princess Bridge and Morell Bridge.

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Dated 6 March 2012

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 Transport Safety Victoria

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