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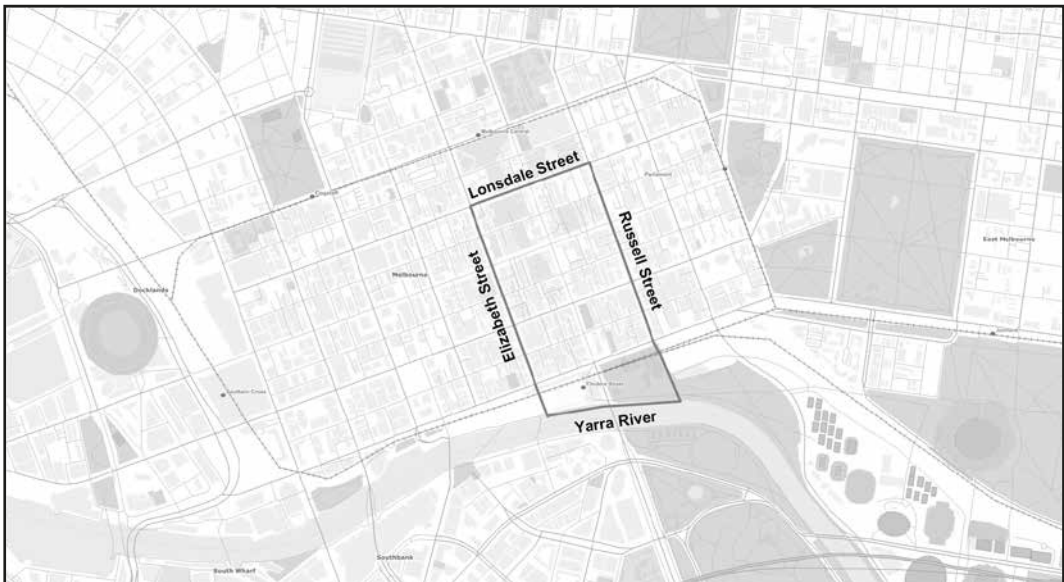


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Control of Weapons Act 1990

DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED AREA UNDER SECTION 10D(1)

The Assistant Commissioner, North West Metro Region, acting as a delegate of the Chief Commissioner of Police under section 10D(1) of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990**, declares as a designated area in all public places within the area bounded by and including, the intersection of Lonsdale Street and Elizabeth Street, to the intersection of Elizabeth Street and Flinders Street, from the intersection of Elizabeth Street and Flinders Street South to the northern bank of the Yarra River, east along the northern bank of the Yarra River to the eastern edge of Federation Square, from the eastern edge of Federation Square North to the intersection of Russell Street and Flinders Street, to the intersection of Russell Street and Lonsdale Street, to the intersection of Lonsdale Street and Elizabeth Street. For the removal of doubt this area includes Flinders Street Railway Station and Federation Square.



This declaration will operate on:

- a. 9.00 am on Saturday 25 August 2018 to 9.00 pm on Saturday 25 August 2018.

During these times members of the police force are authorised to exercise the following powers:

- a. in a public place in the designated area, without warrant, stop and search for weapons:
 - i. any person;
 - ii. anything in the possession or control of the person;
 - iii. any vehicle with a person in or on the vehicle; and
 - iv. anything in or on such vehicle;

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- b. detain a person or vehicle for so long as is reasonably necessary to conduct a search;
- c. seize and detain any item the member reasonably suspects is a weapon; and
- d. request a person who is the subject of a full search to disclose his or her identity, and
- e. direct a person to leave the designated area if the police officer reasonably believes the person is wearing the face covering primarily to:
 - i. conceal their identity; or
 - ii. to protect them from the effects of a crowd control substance; and
 - iii. the person refuses to remove the face covering when requested to do so;
- f. direct the person to leave the designated area if the police officer reasonably believes the person intends to engage in conduct that would constitute an affray (section 195H **Crimes Act 1958**) or violent disorder (section 195I **Crimes Act 1958**).

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