

Ref: 975-2021-BAE

Ms Marina Scott
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Dear Ms Scott,

PROPOSED DECLARATION TO EXEMPT BOATING ACTIVITY

I refer to the application received by Parks Victoria (PV) under section 203(1) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic) (**Marine Safety Act**) for an exemption from the application of the Marine Safety Act and the waterway rules, to boating activity conducted by Williamstown Swimming and Lifesaving Club (WSLSC).

I have considered the application and the proposed declaration is satisfactory for publication.

PUBLISHING OF DECLARATION

Section 203(6) of the Marine Safety Act requires that:

- A declaration under subsection (3) must be published—*
- (a) on the applicable regulatory entity's Internet site; and*
 - (b) in some other way that gives notice of the declaration to persons affected by the declaration.*

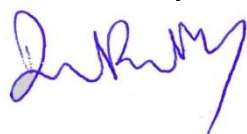
I am hereby satisfied that PV has complied with section 203(6) of the Act, provided that PV:

- Publishes the declaration on their Internet site;
- Distributes a Notice to Mariners prior to the event; and
- Ensures WSLSC publishes the declaration on their website and circulates declaration to all participants.

Please note it is essential that all boating activity is only conducted in accordance with the latest Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) advice in relation to managing the risk of COVID-19 and the COVID Safe Plan submitted by the applicant.

If you have any questions in relation to this direction, please contact Amanda Judd on 0436 915 136 or Amanda.judd@transportsafety.vic.gov.au.

Your sincerely



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