

PUBLIC NOTICE

DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION
Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)

I, Cameron Toy Director, Maritime Safety and delegate of Safe Transport Victoria, make the following declaration under section 203(3) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)*.

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Wakeboard Victoria on the waters of Ouyen Lake, persons and vessels involved in the 2022 Mildura Classic are exempt from the following requirements:

State Rules made under the Marine Act 1988

1. Clause 2(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a person in the water
2. Clause 2(c) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of another vessel

Urgent Safety Rule made under Section 186 of the Marine Safety Act 2010

3. Clause 2(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 30 metres of the water's edge
4. Clause 2(b) – 5 knot speed restriction area of Ouyen Lake

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from item 1 to 3 when undertaking a rescue operation to retrieve persons in distress, provide for their initial medical or other needs and deliver them to a place of safety on shore.
- Masters of tow vessels are only exempt from items 1 & 3-4 in the above list for the duration of the event.
- Competitors and all occupants of vessels used in conjunction with the event must wear a personal floatation device at all times during the event.
- The exemptions apply from 8:00am to 6:00pm on Saturday 5 November and Sunday 6 November 2022 whilst the exclusion zone – all waters of Ouyen Lake is in place.
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

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