



BARWON RIVER- RIVER EVENTS AND REZONING CALENDAR

2024/2025 SEASON

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Updated 31/10/2024

DATE	TIME	EVENTS AND EXCLUSION ZONE FOR VESSELS
2024		
OCTOBER		
05/10/2024	6AM to 5PM	Exclusion Zone in place for Head of the Barwon. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters from Queens Park bridge to Moorabool Street bridge.
19/10/2024	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
26/10/2024	6AM to 5PM	Exclusion Zone in place for RV Schools- Lauriston Sculling Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field. * Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.
NOVEMBER		
9/11/2024	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
16/11/2024	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
18/11/2024	7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	VIC SES Rescue Boat Training from Gundog Lane and upstream to the elongation of McCurdy Road. No exclusion zone in place.
23/11/2024	6AM to 5PM	Exclusion Zone in place for RV Schoolgirls Regatta- Loreto Toorak College. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field. * Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.
30/11/2024	6AM to 5PM	Exclusion Zone in place for RV Schoolgirls - Sacred Heart Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field. * Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.
DECEMBER		
02/12/2024	7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	VIC SES Rescue Boat Training from Gundog Lane and upstream to the elongation of McCurdy Road. No exclusion zone in place.
07/12/2024	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
14/12/2024	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
SPECIAL WATERSKIING SEASON		
17/12/2024 18/12/2024 19/12/2024 20/12/2024 21/12/2024 22/12/2024 23/12/2024 24/12/2024 25/12/2024 26/12/2024 27/12/2024 27/12/2024 29/12/2024 30/12/2024 31/12/2024	} 10AM – SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile

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2025		
JANUARY		
01/01/2025	10AM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
04/01/2025	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
11/01/2025	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
18/01/2025	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
25/01/2025 26/01/2025	6AM to 5PM	Exclusion Zone in place for Barwon Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field.
FEBRUARY		
01/02/2025	6AM to 5PM	Exclusion Zone in place for RV Schools- Morongo Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field. * Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.
08/02/2025	6AM to 5PM	Exclusion Zone in place for RV Junior Schoolgirls Regatta- Firkbank. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field. * Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.
10/02/2025	7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	VIC SES Rescue Boat Training from Gundog Lane and upstream to the elongation of McCurdy Road. No exclusion zone in place.
15/02/2025	6AM to 5PM	Exclusion Zone in place for RV Junior School boys – The Geelong College Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field. * Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.
22/02/2025	6AM to 5PM	Exclusion Zone in place for RV Junior Girls State Championship. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field. * Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.
MARCH		
01/03/2025	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
03/03/2025	7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	VIC SES Rescue Boat Training from Gundog Lane and upstream to the elongation of McCurdy Road. No exclusion zone in place.
08/03/2025	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
14/03/2025 15/03/2025 16/03/2025	6AM to 5PM	Exclusion Zone in place for Head of School Girls Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River- between the Princes Bridge, Newtown and an imaginary line joining two signs stating 'Rowing Zone - Power Boat Zone' situated on opposite banks of the river approximately 115 metres west of the southern Swanston Street carpark, within the established rowing course area.

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31/03/2025	7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	VIC SES Rescue Boat Training from Gundog Lane and upstream to the elongation of McCurdy Road. No exclusion zone in place.
APRIL		
12/04/2025	6AM to 5PM	Exclusion Zone in place for Rowing Geelong Masters Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field. * Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.
18/04/2025 19/04/2025 20/04/2025 21/04/2025	10AM to SUNSET	SPECIAL WATERSKIING: Easter Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
28/04/2025	7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	VIC SES Rescue Boat Training from Gundog Lane and upstream to the elongation of McCurdy Road. No exclusion zone in place.
MAY		
19/05/2025	7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	VIC SES Rescue Boat Training from Gundog Lane and upstream to the elongation of McCurdy Road. No exclusion zone in place.
JUNE		

For further information contact the Corangamite CMA – 1800 002 262

Corangamite Catchment Management Authority as the declared waterway manager for the Barwon River between the Lower Breakwater and Orana Road, hereby gives notice under section 208(2) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)* that all persons and vessels not registered to take part in 2024 – 2025 Season Events on the Barwon River as detailed in the River Zonings are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters detailed.

Scan the QR code for the most up-to-date River Schedule.



Water (Recreational Area) Regulations 2023 Apply.