BARWON RIVER- RIVER EVENTS AND REZONING CALENDAR

2026/2027 SEASON

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DATE	TIME	EVENTS AND EXCLUSION ZONE FOR VESSELS
JULY		
05/07/2026 12/07/2026 19/07/2026 26/07/2026	9:00AM to 11:00AM	Rowing Geelong Winter Sculling Series on the Barwon 2026 taking place on the Rowing Mile - no exclusion zone in place.
AUGUST		
08/08/2026	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Rowing Geelong Winter Sculling Series on the Barwon 2026 taking place on Barwon River between Queens Park Bridge to Moorabool Street Bridge - no exclusion zone in place.
SEPTEMBER		
13/09/2026	9:00AM to 4:30PM	Exclusion Zone in place for 2026 Battle on the Barwon Dragon Boat Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the 2026 Battle on the Barwon Dragon Boat Regatta are prohibited from entering and remaining in the following waters. Waters of Barwon River – from the 600-metre mark of the Barwon River Rowing Mile to approximately 200 metres upstream of the West Fyans Park Boat Ramp
OCTOBER		
03/10/2026	9:00AM to 3:00PM	Exclusion Zone in place for Head of the Barwon regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the Rowing Victoria 2026 Head of the Barwon Regatta are prohibited from entering and remaining in the following waters. Waters of Barwon River – from Queens Park Road Bridge to Moorabool Street Bridge.
24/10/2026	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Rowing Victoria School boy & girl 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 as marked by buoys. * 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		
07/11/2026	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
14/11/2026	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
21/11/2026	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
28/11/2026	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Rowing Victoria School Girl 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 as marked by buoys. * 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		
05/12/2026	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Rowing Victoria School Girl regatta by Sacred Heart 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 as marked by buoys. * 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.
12/12/2026	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
		SPECIAL WATERSKIING SEASON
17/12/2026 18/12/2026 19/12/2026 20/12/2026 21/12/2026 22/12/2026 23/12/2026 24/12/2026	10AM – SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile

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2027		
JANUARY		
01/01/2027	10AM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
02/01/2027	10AM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
09/01/2027	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
16/01/2027	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
23/01/2027	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 Princes Bridge (Shannon Avenue) 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.
26/01/2027	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
30/01/2027	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Rowing Victoria School Girl regatta by Morongo – 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 as marked by buoys. * 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.
FEBRUARY		
06/02/2027	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Rowing Victoria School Girl regatta by St Catherine's School – 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 as marked by buoys. * 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.
13/02/2027	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Rowing Victoria School Boy regatta by The Geelong 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 as marked by buoys. * 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.
20/02/2027	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Rowing Victoria Junior State Championships – 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 as marked by buoys. * 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.
27/02/2027	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
MARCH		
06/03/2027 07/03/2027	TBC	Dragon Boat Regatta – Exclusion Zone TBC
12/03/2027 13/03/2027 14/03/2027	7AM to 6PM	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 from Princes Bridge (Shannon Avenue) to Landy Field.
19/03/2027	4:30PM to 7:30PM	Exclusion Zone in place for Paddle Victoria Canoe Marathon Championships. 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 the 250m mark of the rowing strait and upstream to the Princes Bridge.
20/03/2027 21/03/2027	8:00AM to 2:00PM	Exclusion Zone in place for Paddle Victoria Canoe Marathon Championships. 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 the 250m mark of the Barwon River rowing straight and upstream to 150m south of Fyans Park Boat Ramp.
20/03/2027	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
26/03/2027 27/03/2027 28/03/2027 29/03/2027	10AM to SUNSET	**SPECIAL WATERSKIING: Easter** Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
APRIL		
17/04/2027	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	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 as marked by buoys. * 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.

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 2025 – 2026 Season Events on the Barwon River as detailed in the River Zonings are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters detailed.

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Water (Recreational Area) Regulations 2023 Apply.