

WATERWAY RULES – Greens Lake

Below are the existing waterway rules as they pertain to Schedule 60: Greens Lake (Near Corop). Goulburn-Murray Water, as the waterway manager, is proposing amendments to the current rules to better reflect the uses of the waterway and address safety concerns that were identified in the Safe Transport Victoria Audit and the subsequent risk assessment carried out by Goulburn-Murray Water in September 2024.

The proposed amendments are noted below:

- The draft wording for the revised waterway rules is provided in APPENDIX 1: Proposed Wording Schedule 60.*
- Appendix 2 has been provided to visually demonstrate the proposed changes to the waterway rules.*

Additionally, the current Urgent Safety Rule (USR) for Greens Lake responding to low water levels, has been added to general Waterway Rules to eliminate the need for an urgent safety rule in the future.

SCHEDULE 60: GREENS LAKE (Near Corop)

Waterway Manager: Goulburn-Murray Water

60.1. Access lane for the purposes of Clause 5.

The waters of Greens Lake extending approximately 60 metres from the edge of the water for the time being in an area approximately 200 metres wide and located approximately 100 metres north-west of the public launching ramp are an access lane.

***Proposed Amendment to 60.1:** Remove current waterway rule as the access lane is not used.*

60.2. Five (5) knot speed restriction zones for the purposes of Clause 7.

The waters of Greens Lake:

- (a) around the perimeter of the lake for a distance of approximately 60 metres from the edge of the water for the time being except in the access lane and in the prohibited areas

***Proposed Amendment to 60.2(a):** Amend distance from edge of water and amend clause number.*

- (b) south of a line passing east-west between netting boundary signs erected on opposite sides of the lake

***Proposed Amendment to 60.2(b):** Minor amendments to wording to improve clarity and amend clause number.*

are subject to a speed restriction of five (5) knots.

60.3. Areas prohibited to vessels for the purposes of Clause 9.

The waters of Greens Lake:

- (a) extending approximately 60 metres from the edge of the water for the time being in a swimming area approximately 100 metres wide located approximately 100 metres south-east of the public launching ramp, the boundaries of the swimming area being marked by red buoys

Proposed Amendment to 60.3(a): Amend distance from edge of water and amend wording for improved clarity and amend clause number.

- (b) adjacent to the Rural Water Corporation pump house between the edge of the water for the time being and two lines of red buoys in the water, one line commencing from the shore line approximately 350 metres north-east of the pump house and the other line commencing from the shore line approximately 350 metres south-west of the pump house and each line extending until they both meet at a point indicated by a marker buoy situated in the water approximately 400 metres south-east of the pump house are prohibited to vessels.

Proposed Amendment to 60.3(b): Reduce size of the exclusion zone around the Pump house and amend wording for improved clarity and amend clause number.

Refer to Appendix 1 for the Draft Wording of the revised waterway rules.

Refer to Appendix 2 for the Waterway Rules visually represented on a map of the Lake.

APPENDIX 1: PROPOSED WORDING SCHEDULE 60

SCHEDULE 60: GREENS LAKE (Near Corop)

Waterway Manager: Goulburn-Murray Water

Zone Definitions for the purpose of Schedule 60

Speed Restriction Zones

All waters of Greens Lake, unless designated as prohibited to vessels for the purpose of Clause 9 or as a 5 knot zone for the purpose of Clause 7, are subject to a five (5) knot speed restriction within 50m of, other vessels or within 50 metres of a fixed or floating structure in or on the water (including a wharf, jetty, slipway or boat launching ramp).

Areas prohibited to vessels

In areas where vessels are prohibited for the purpose of Clause 9, all vessels, whether powered or unpowered, including but not limited to personal watercraft, yachts, sailboards, kiteboards, canoes and kayaks, are not permitted in these areas.

Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules at lake levels 99.231 metres (34% of capacity) Australian Height Datum (AHD) and above – as measured at the Pump Station channel.

60.1 Five (5) knot speed restriction zones for the purposes of Clause 7.

The waters of Greens Lake are subject to a speed restriction of five (5) knots:

- (a) around the perimeter of the lake for a distance of approximately 200 metres from the edge of the water except in the areas prohibited to vessels;
- (b) south of a line of buoys passing east-west between a sign ⁽¹⁾ on the western shore and a point on the eastern shore ⁽²⁾.

Table 60.1 – Location of Navigational Aids

This table shows the actual location (GDA94) in decimal degrees of each asset. Assets may include navigational aids (fixed or non-fixed or on/off water) or points of reference.

Sign Reference	Latitude	Longitude
1	-36.439550	144.837000
2	-36.438607	144.847084

60.2. Areas prohibited to vessels for the purposes of Clause 9.

The following waters of Greens Lake are prohibited to vessels:

- (a) an area located approximately 100 metres south-east of the public launching ramp, extending approximately 50metres from the edge of the water and approximately 100 metres wide, being deliniated by buoys in the water and signs^(3,4) on the foreshore.
- (b) waters within 180 meters of the Rural Water Corporation pump house located at the northern end of Greens Lake, being deliniated by signs^(5,6) on the foreshore.

Table 60.2 – Location of Navigational Aids

This table shows the actual location (GDA94) in decimal degrees of each asset. Assets may include navigational aids (fixed or non-fixed or on/off water) or points of reference.

Sign Reference	Latitude	Longitude
3	-36.438800	144.830400
4	-36.439030	144.831500
5	-36.416398	144.823207
6	-36.416476	144.822896

*Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules at lake levels 99.231 metres (34% of capacity)
 Australian Height Datum (AHD) or less – as measured at the Pump Station channel.*

60.3. Five (5) knot speed restriction zone for the purposes of Clause 7.

All the waters of Greens Lake are subject to a speed restriction of five (5) knots with the exception of areas prohibited to vessels.

60.5. Areas prohibited to vessels for the purposes of Clause 9.

The following waters of Greens Lake are prohibited to vessels:

- (a) an area located approximately 100 metres south-east of the public launching ramp, extending approximately 50 metres from the edge of the water and approximately 100 metres wide, being deliniated by buoys in the water and signs^(3,4) on the foreshore.
- (b) waters within 180 meters of the Rural Water Corporation pump house located at the northern end of Greens Lake, being deliniated by signs^(5,6) on the foreshore.

Table 60.5 – Location of Navigational Aids

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APPENDIX 2: Proposed Waterway Rules on map

The map below shows the Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules at lake levels 99.231 metres (34% of capacity) Australian Height Datum (AHD) and above – as measured at the Pump house channel.

