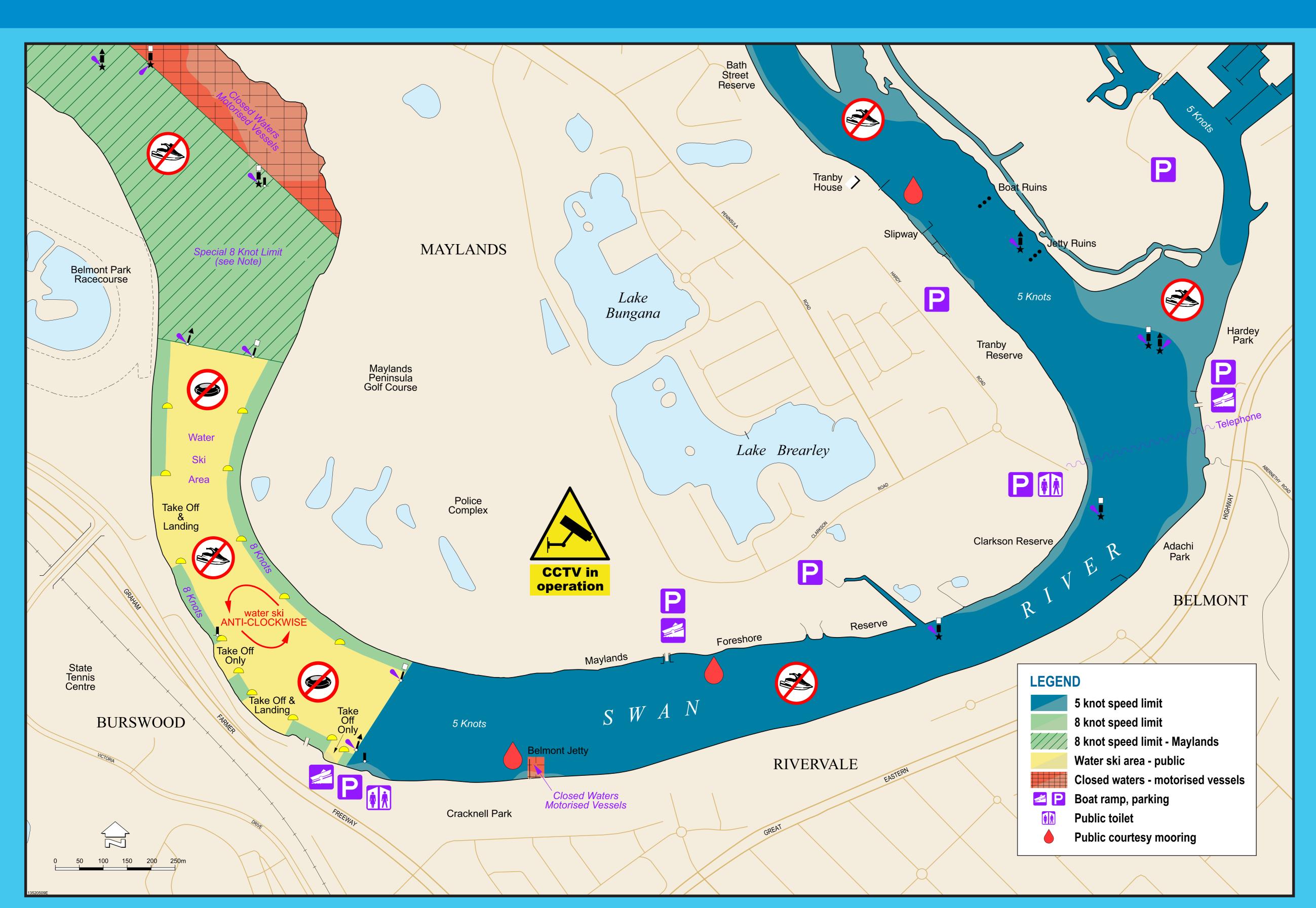


Belmont - Maylands Water Ski Area

Marine Safety Information



Local Information

Water skiing

Water skiing is when a person(s) is being towed behind a vessel at a speed of 8 knots or more.

At least three people are required to go water

- 1. A driver of at least 17 years of age who holds a RST;
- 2. An observer of at least 14 years of age;
- 3. A skier who is being towed by the vessel.

A vessel taking off with skiers shall give way to a vessel landing skiers.

Water skiing is to be carried out in an anticlockwise direction.

A person shall not drive a motorised vessel towing a skier before 8am and after sunset.

Yellow marker buoys define the ski area.

Inflatable Devices (Tubing)

A person shall not drive a motorised vessel towing a ski tube or other inflatable device within the Belmont Water Ski Area.



Closed Waters Personal Water Craft (PWC)

The use of PWC is prohibited in all waters upstream of the Windan Bridge.



Maylands - Special 8 Knot Speed Restriction

All waters upstream of the Windan Bridge to the downstream boundary of the gazetted Belmont Water Ski Area is restricted to 8 knots for motorised vessels between the hours of 10am and 5pm on every Sunday from 1 October to 30 April each year.



Recreational Skippers Ticket (RST)

The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 4.5kwp (6hp) must hold a RST.







