River Closures and Restrictions
Perth Skyworks 26th January 2020

1. An 8 knot speed limit will be in place from the Narrows Bridge to Causeway Bridges including all of Perth Water from 3:00pm on the 26th January 2020 until sunrise on the 27th January 2020. This excludes the existing 5 knot speed restricted area on the Perth side of Heirisson Island.
2. The centre section of Perth Water (as marked in yellow on the map) will be closed to all vessels from 6:00pm until 9:45pm including passenger pick up and drop off from Barrack Street and Mend Street jetties. Following the event, an announcement will be broadcast on marine band radios 27Mhz channel 88 and VHF channels 9 and 16 to reopen this area in Perth Water. Passenger pick up and drop off may be done in Elizabeth Quay, be advised that a 10-minute berthing limit applies.
3. There will be a 500 metre exclusion zone around the firework barges and pontoons within Perth Water from 6:00pm on the 25th January 2020 until 8:00am on the 27th January 2020.
4. Out from the eastern end of Sir James Mitchell Park adjacent to Ellam Street, a 100 by 225 metre exclusion zone will be in place between 6:00pm on the 16th January 2020 until midnight on the 28th January 2020 to facilitate the safe loading and unloading of event pyrotechnics.
5. The Belmont Water Ski Area will be closed to water skiing from 3:00pm on the 26th January 2020 until 8:00am on the 27th January 2020 to facilitate the safe navigation of traffic traveling through the area.
6. Swimming will be prohibited in Perth Water between The Narrows bridge and Causeway bridges, including all of Perth Water, from 3:00pm on the 26th January 2020 until sunrise on the 27th January 2020.
7. Anchoring is only permitted in the designated spectator vessel areas, and vessel skippers are to ensure that they are aware of the available water depth at the time of anchoring as some sections are quite shallow.
8. The spectator vessel area to the west and adjacent to Elizabeth Quay is recommended for vessels over 15 metres or deep draft vessels.
9. Jetty 4 at Barrack Street jetties and the west side of Mend Street jetty will be set up as first aid points for medical emergencies for the public from 3:00pm through until 9:00pm. Refer to the map for the location.
10. Vessel skippers are reminded of the 10 knot speed limit in any non-speed restricted areas of the Swan Canning Riverpark between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
11. Be mindful of your vessels wash to show courtesy to others, to reduce impact on the banks of the Swan River, and help prevent erosion and protect wildlife.
12. People wanting more information about the river closures, exclusion zones, spectator areas or vessel safety requirements, including vessel navigation lights, can log on to www.transport.wa.gov.au/marine or contact the Marine Safety Hotline 13 11 56.