

PREPARE TO SURVIVE KNOW THE FIVE

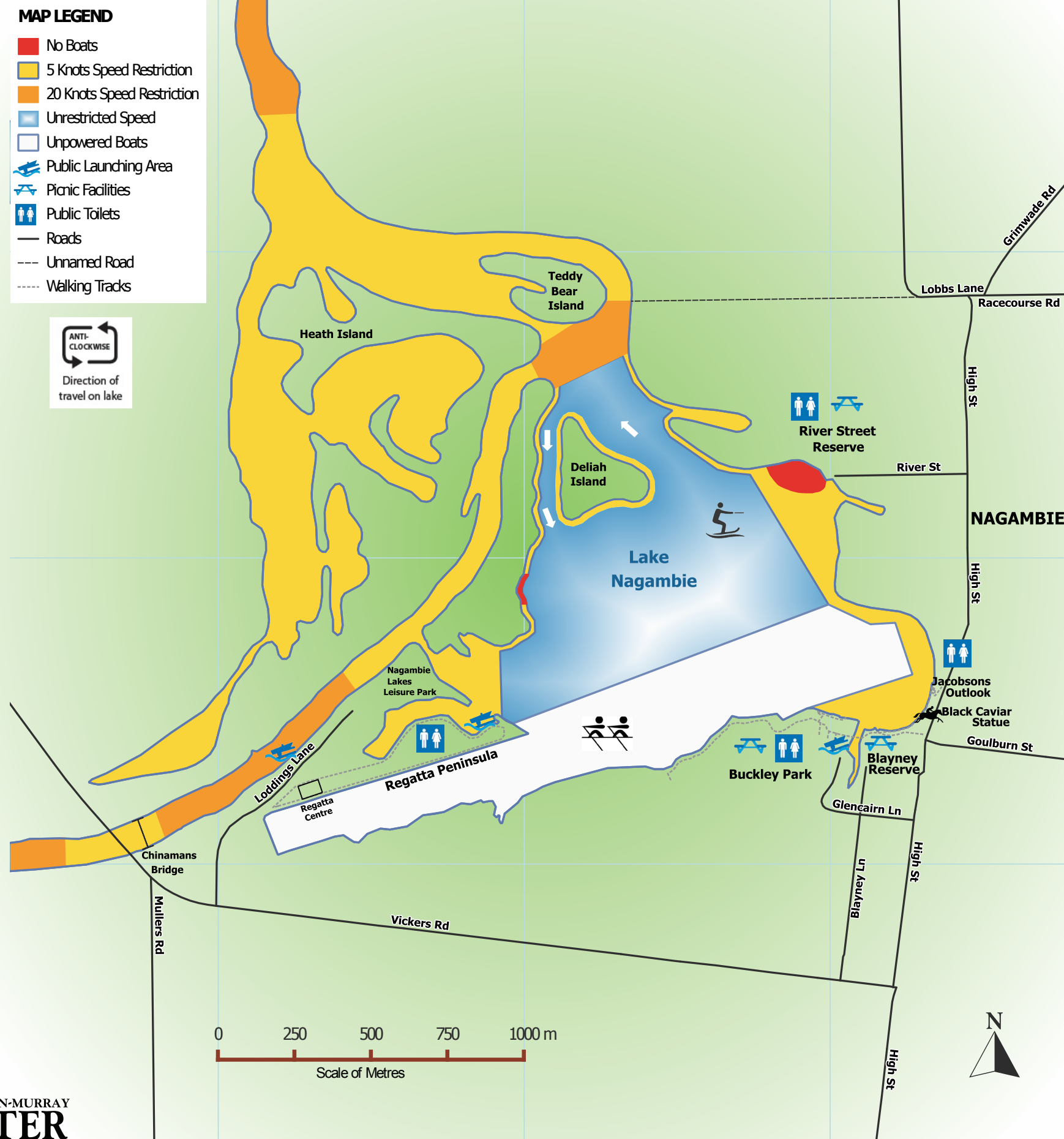
Ending up in the water is one of the greatest risks to the safety of boaters and paddlers in Victorian waters.

Maritime Safety Victoria experts advise there are five fundamental steps to help ensure your survival.

1. Know the weather
2. Practise getting back on
3. Carry a distress beacon
4. Lock in a buddy plan
5. Wear a lifejacket

000 In an emergency, call **000**

Safe Transport Victoria
1800 638 802





**SPEED LIMIT
IN KNOTS**

On all Victorian waters a maximum speed of 5 knots applies within a distance of:

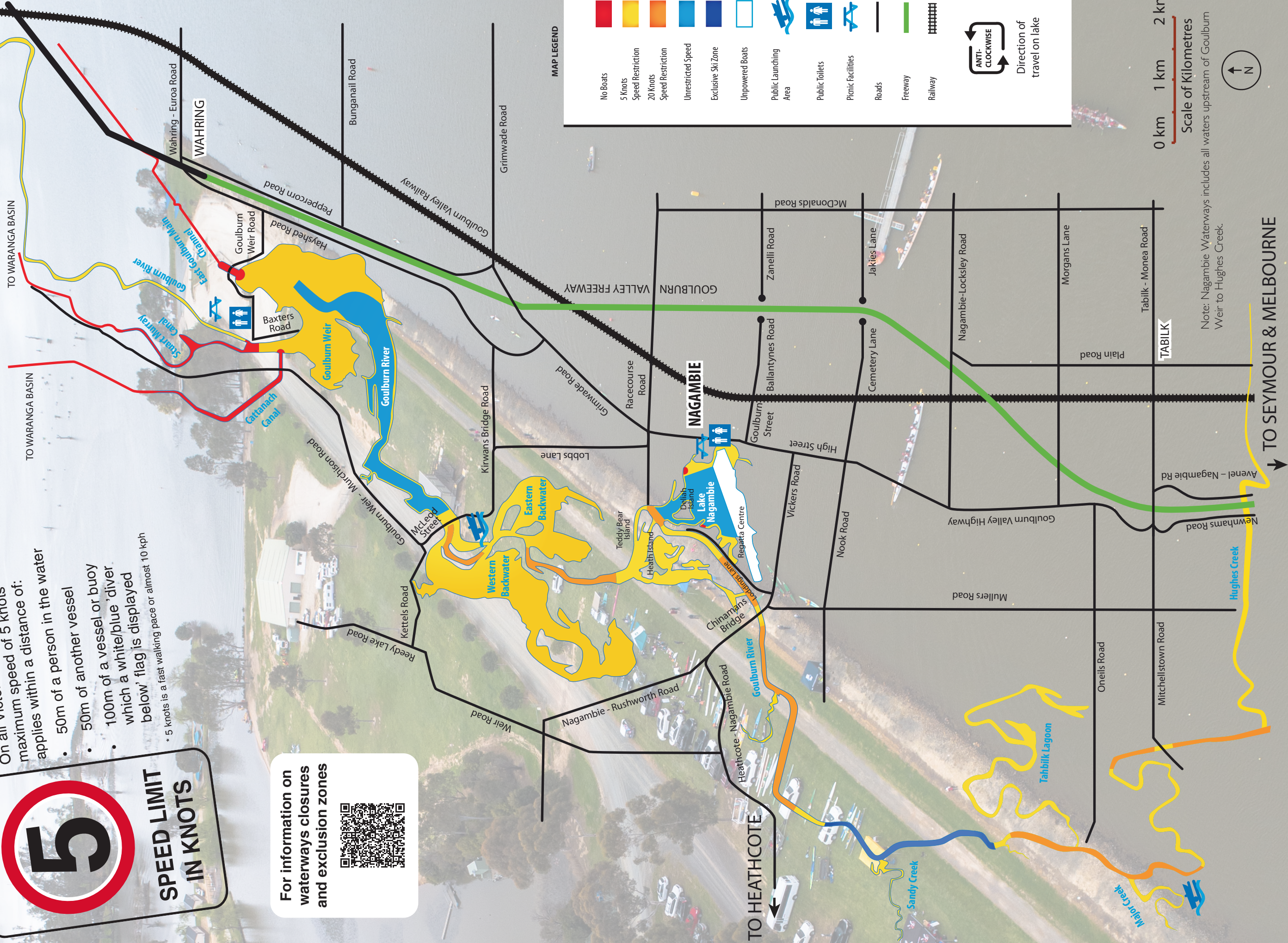
- 50m of a person in the water
- 50m of another vessel
- 100m of a vessel or buoy which a white/blue 'diver below' flag is displayed

* 5 knots is a fast walking pace or almost 10 kph

For information on waterways closures and exclusion zones



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