

# SHARE OUR STREETS

Getting around Melbourne is easy. Our roads are a shared network of cars, trams, buses, bike riders and walkers. This guide will help you plan your trip, understand the road rules and move confidently around the city.

Here is some key road information particular to Melbourne:

- Bike lanes** – these are marked on-road lanes designed to improve safety for bike riders. Cars can only drive in bike lanes for 50 meters or less and only in certain circumstances.
- Drivers must give way to cyclists, and cyclists must give way to walkers if the lane is a shared space.
- Trams and tram stops** – whether you are on a bike or in a car, you must wait at the rear of a tram at a stop, until the doors close and the road is free of crossing passengers.

Some of our favourite Melbourne destinations are shared spaces, and walkers and riders need to get along. Look out for the signs and be ready to share your space.

Share Our Streets is the City of Melbourne's road safety program which encourages all road users in Melbourne to show courtesy and respect to each other and make their journey around the city safer and more enjoyable – for everyone.

**Tips for crossing the street**

- H** walk to the left
- A** always stay alert and keep left when cyclist are passing to share your space.
- L** look out for bikes before changing direction
- K** keep enjoying the walk

**Tips for shared spaces**

- R** ride at a relaxed speed
- I** indicate to others when you're about to pass – ring your bell or say 'passing'
- D** give way to people walking
- E** enjoy the ride

**When riding a bike:**

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**When walking:**

- H** walk to the left
- A** always stay alert and keep left when cyclist are passing to share your space.
- L** look out for bikes before changing direction
- K** keep enjoying the walk

**Tips for crossing the street**

- L** look and listen – mobile phones and headphones can distract you
- D** only cross on the green
- D** only cross the street when you have looked both ways
- K** keep to the crossings where possible.

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# Bus routes on this map

- 200 City to Bulleen via Kew Junction
- 207 City to Donvale via Doncaster Road
- 216 Caroline Springs to Brighton Beach via City
- 219 Sunshine Park to Gardenvale via City
- 220 Sunshine Park to Gardenvale via City
- 223 Yarraville to Highpoint Shopping Centre via City
- 232 Altona North to Queen Victoria Markets via Westgate Freeway
- 234 Garden City to Queen Victoria Market via Port Melbourne
- 235 City to Fishermans Bend via Williamstown Road
- 236 Garden City to Queen Victoria Market via South Melbourne
- 237 City to Fishermans Bend via Lorimer Street
- 246 Elsterwick to Clifton Hill via St Kilda Junction
- 250 City to La Trobe University
- 251 City to Northland Shopping Centre
- 302 City (Queen Street) to Box Hill via Belmore Road and Eastern Freeway
- 304 Southern Cross to Doncaster Shopping Centre via Eastern Freeway
- 305 City to The Pines Shopping Centre via Andersons Creek Road
- 309 City (Queen Street) to Donvale via Eastern Freeway and Reynolds Road
- 318 City to Deep Creek via Eastern Freeway and Victoria Street
- 350 City (Queen Street) to La Trobe University via Eastern Freeway
- 401 North Melbourne to University of Melbourne via Royal Melbourne Hospital
- 402 Footscray to East Melbourne via North Melbourne
- 404 Footscray to Moonee Ponds via Newmarket
- 406 Keilor East to Footscray via Avondale Heights and Maribymong
- 409 Yarraville to Highpoint Shopping Centre via Footscray
- 410 Sunshine to Footscray via Ballarat Road
- 411 Laverton to Footscray via Altona Meadows, Altona, Millers Road
- 412 Laverton to Footscray via Altona Meadows, Altona, Mills Street
- 414 Laverton to Footscray via Geelong Road
- 415 Laverton to Williamstown via Altona, North Williamstown
- 467 Aberfeldie to Moonee Ponds via Holmes Road
- 471 Williamstown to Sunshine via Newport, Altona Gate Shopping Centre
- 472 Williamstown to Moonee Ponds via Footscray
- 503 Essendon to East Brunswick via Albion Street
- 504 Moonee Ponds to Clifton Hill via East Brunswick
- 505 Moonee Ponds to Melbourne University via Parkville Gardens
- 506 Moonee Ponds to Westgarth Station via Brunswick
- 508 Alphington to Moonee Ponds via Northcote and Brunswick
- 546 Heidelberg to Melbourne University/Queen Victoria Market via Clifton Hill and Carlton
- 600 Southland Shopping Centre to St Kilda Light Rail Station via Sandringham
- 605 Gardenvale to City via Kooyong Road
- 606 Elsterwick to Fishermans Bend
- 623 Glen Waverley to St Kilda via Mount Waverley, Chadstone, Carnegie
- 684 Eildon to Melbourne via Lilydale Station
- 923 Southland Shopping Centre to St Kilda Light Rail Station via Sandringham
- 925 Southland Shopping Centre to St Kilda Light Rail Station via Sandringham
- 905 City to the Pines Shopping Centre via Templestowe (SMARTBUS Service)
- 907 City to Mitcham via Doncaster Road (SMARTBUS Service)
- 908 City to the Pines via King Street (SMARTBUS Service)

# Car sharing

Why buy a car when you can share one? Car share gives you 24/7 access to clean, new cars whenever you need them. There's no registration, petrol or maintenance to pay – just a simple sign up process and fee, based on your use. Join one of Melbourne's car share programs to receive an access card or key, then book a car online. Car share bays are conveniently located across Melbourne's central city area and surrounding suburbs.

Sharing a car isn't just good for the environment, if you drive less than 15,000km per year, it will save you money as well.

- CarNextDoor.com.au phone 03 9946 4106
- Flexicar.com.au phone 1300 36 37 80
- GoGet.com.au phone 1300 769 389
- GreenShareCar.com.au phone 1300 575 878
- ShareCar.com.au phone 03 9008 5440

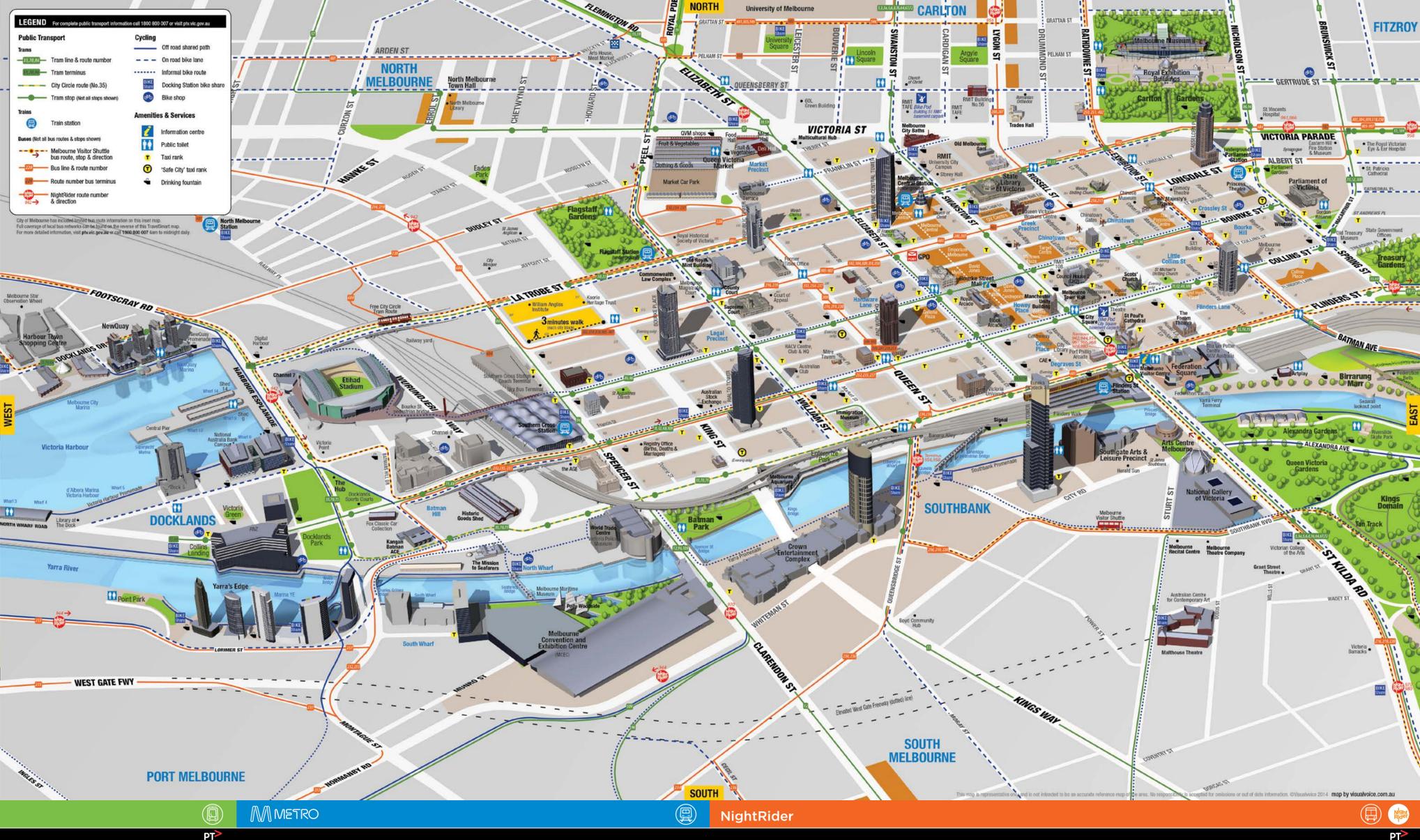
# Taxi services

Melbourne's taxis are a convenient way to get around. If you are planning to catch a taxi it's recommended that you book in advance. You can also use a taxi rank or hail a taxi safely from the side of the road.

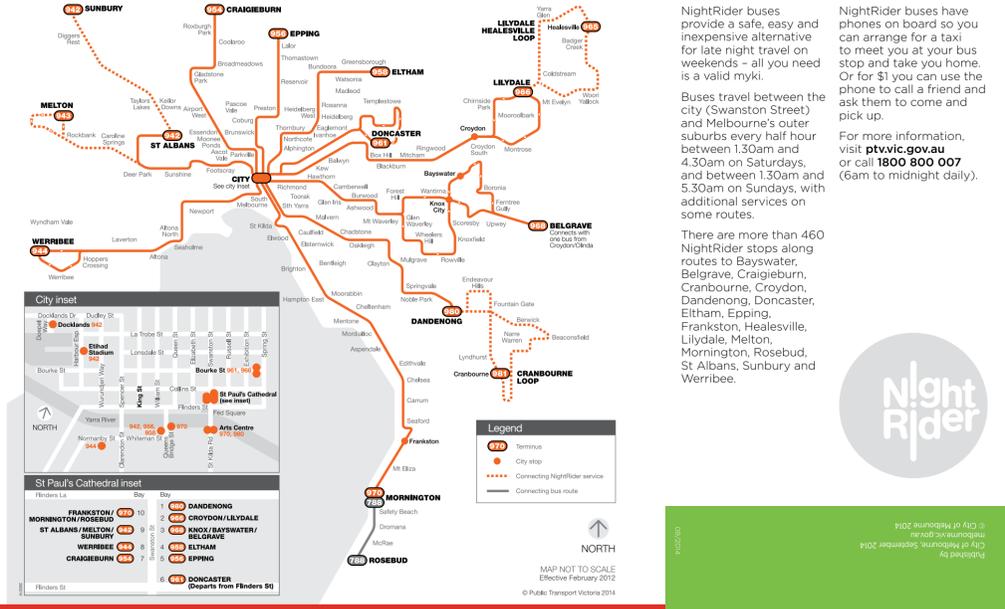
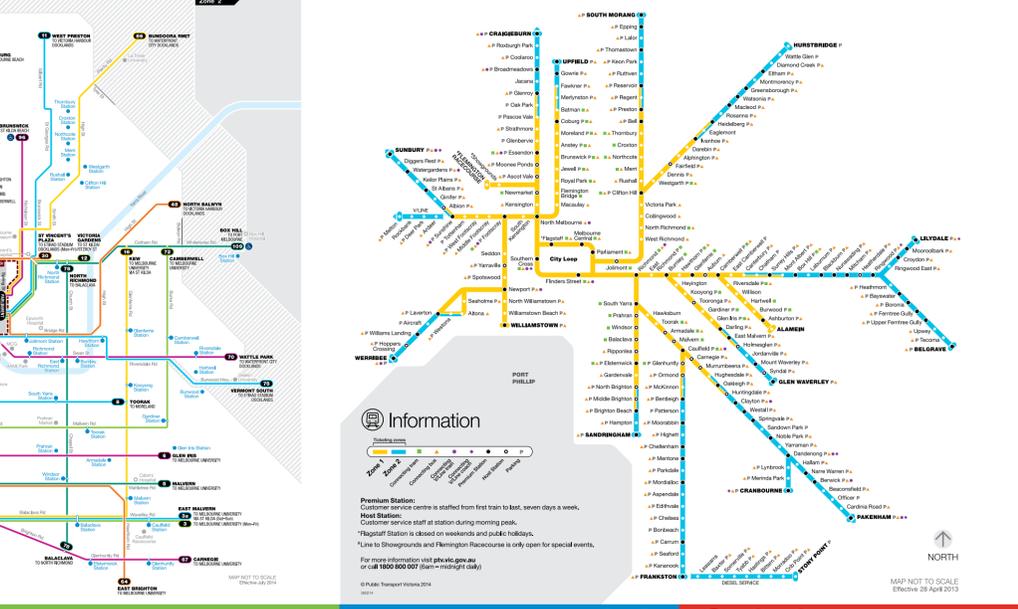
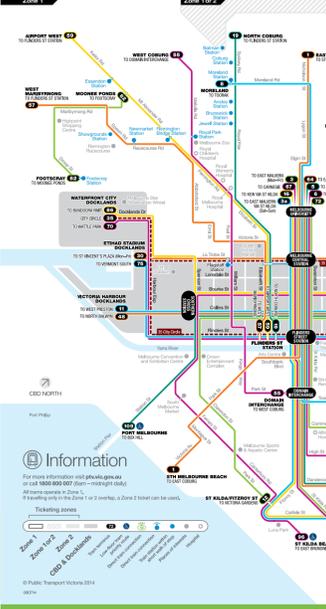
Prepaid fares apply between 10pm and 5am. Estimate the cost of your trip at [taxi.vic.gov.au/fareestimator](http://taxi.vic.gov.au/fareestimator).

For more information on Victoria's taxis visit [taxi.vic.gov.au](http://taxi.vic.gov.au) or call 1800 638 802.

Always get a receipt at the end of your trip.



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# Transport and visitor services

**Tram services**  
Melbourne's tram network stretches across the central business district and into the suburbs. Regular services and conveniently located stops make trams an easy option for travel.

**City Circle Tram**  
The City Circle Tram travels the perimeter of the central city, taking in many of Melbourne's landmarks every day of the year except Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Catch the free tram at the specially marked tram stops. Services run approximately every 12 minutes.

For more information, visit [ptvic.gov.au](http://ptvic.gov.au) or call 1800 800 007 (6am to midnight daily).

# Access and mobility

**Melbourne Visitor Shuttle**  
The shuttle stops at 13 key city locations. It runs every 30 minutes, 7 days a week (except Christmas Day). Purchase tickets from the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square or from ticket machines at each stop.

For more information, please visit [thatsmelbourne.com.au/shuttle](http://thatsmelbourne.com.au/shuttle)

**Skybus**  
Skybus runs a regular express service between Melbourne Airport and the city centre, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The service takes approximately 20 minutes to get from the airport to the city centre.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [skybus.com.au](http://skybus.com.au)

# Mobile apps

There are a number of mobile apps available to provide personalised train, tram and bus information directly on your smartphone.

**metroNotify**  
metroNotify allows you to personalise Metro's live service updates to receive the information you want at the times that you need it, by providing push notifications with information about your selected train lines directly from Metro's control centre.

For more information, visit [metrotrains.com.au/metronotify](http://metrotrains.com.au/metronotify)

**tramTRACKER**  
With tramTRACKER, you can check real-time tram arrival information for any tram stop in Melbourne.

# Travelling on public transport

Melbourne's trains, trams and buses are an easy way to see all of the city's best attractions, sporting venues and shopping precincts.

Train and tram services operate between approximately 5am and midnight, Monday to Thursday, with extended hours on Friday and Saturday. On Sundays, trains and trams generally operate between 7am and 11pm.

Bus services operate between approximately 7am and 11pm Monday to Friday, 8am and 11pm Saturdays, and 9am to 9pm Sundays.

For more information, visit [ptvic.gov.au](http://ptvic.gov.au) or call 1800 800 007 (6am to midnight daily).

# General information

**Public Transport Victoria**  
Public Transport Victoria (PTV) is your central stop for information about public transport services, tickets, improvement projects and to provide customer feedback.

For train, tram and bus information, visit [ptvic.gov.au](http://ptvic.gov.au) or call 1800 800 007 (6am to midnight daily).

**Journey planner**  
The journey planner on the PTV website allows users to plan their travel in advance. Enter your origin and destination, and you'll be provided with a travel plan including maps, connections and estimated travel times.

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# Using your myki/ touching on and off

**myki**  
myki is your ticket to travel on Melbourne's trains, trams and buses – a reusable smartcard that stores value and can be used over and over again. Keep your myki topped up and you'll always be ready to top up.

You can buy and top up your myki at over 800 locations around Victoria, including all 7-Eleven stores, ticket office windows at Premium Stations and staffed V/Line commuter stations, from a myki machine (full fare myki cards only) located at all train stations and major tram and bus interchanges, at [ptvic.gov.au](http://ptvic.gov.au) or by calling 1800 800 007 (6am to midnight daily).

**Using your myki/ touching on and off**  
Whenever you enter or board a metropolitan bus, you must touch on at the myki reader at the start of your journey and touch off at the end. Doing so ensures you pay the lowest fare based on your journey.

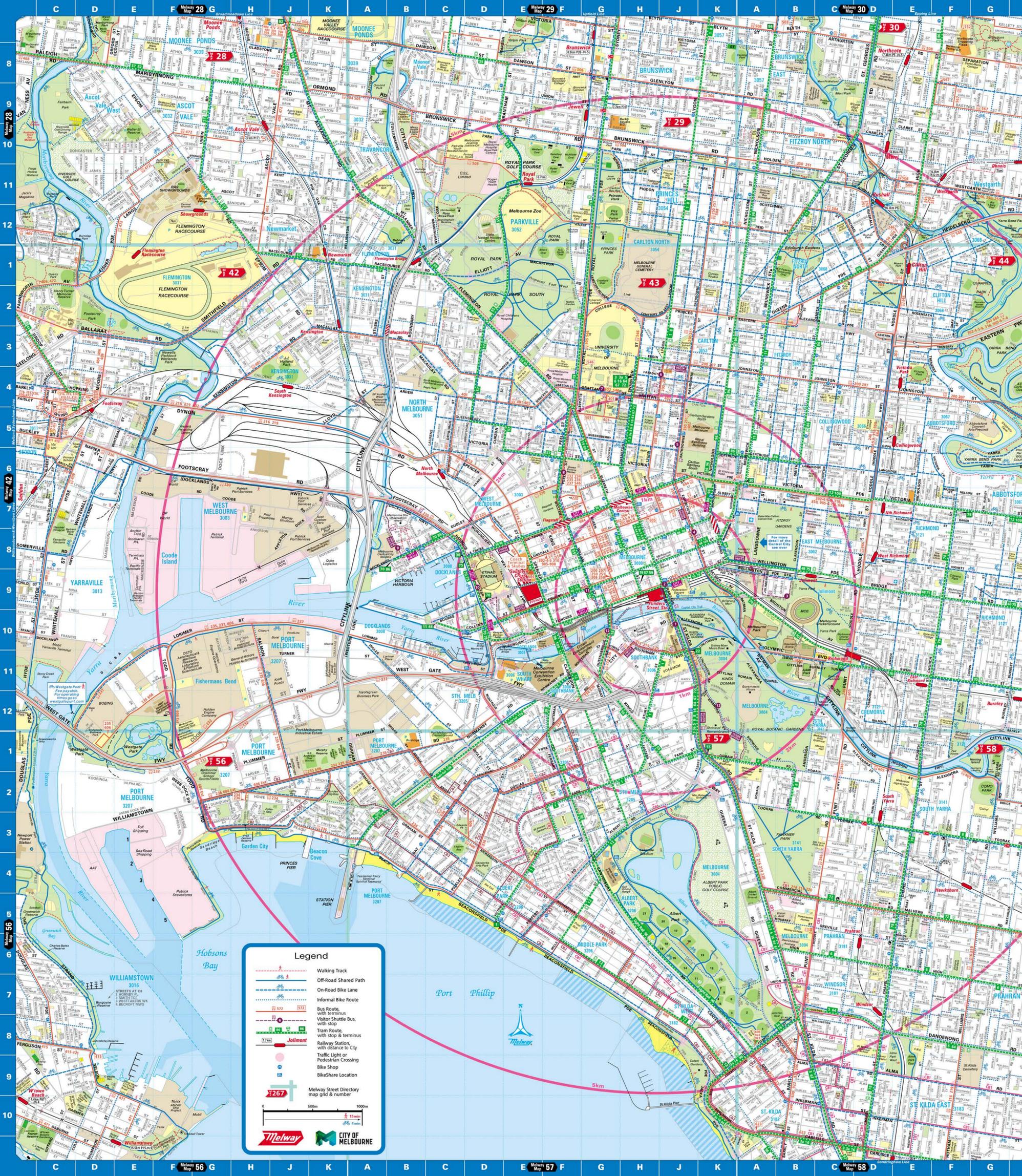
When travelling on metropolitan trams, you only need to touch off if your entire trip is within Zone 2 to pay the lowest fare.

**myki money**  
With myki money, you pay as you go. Once topped up, your myki will automatically calculate the lowest fare possible according to the zones you travel within as you touch on and off.

# Information in other languages

Public transport information is available in different languages. For public transport information enquiries, dial the number next to the language in the table.

Aabic	9321 5440
Cantonese	9321 5441
Choihan	9321 5442
Dinka	9321 5452
Greek	9321 5443
Italian	9321 5444
Macedonian	9321 5445
Mandarin	9321 5446
Somali	9321 5446
Spanish	9321 5447
Sudnese	9321 5453
Turkish	9321 5448
Vietnamese	9321 5449
All other languages	9321 5450



## Cycling

### On the road – tips for bike riders

Bikes are classified as legal vehicles. This means that you have the same rights and responsibilities when riding a bike as when driving a car.

**Don't hug the gutter**  
Hugging the gutter will get you squeezed out. Never weave in and out of empty car parking spaces to stay close to the gutter – keep in a straight line and avoid the car door zone.

**Positioning in traffic**  
Be aware of drivers' blind spots particularly when cycling alongside the rear of the car.

### Cycling in traffic

When cycling in traffic, it's important to remain visible and confident at all times.

### Keep your distance

Maintain a safe distance between you and traffic hazards. Ride away from obstacles to increase your visibility to others.

### Use hook turns

If a normal right-hand turn leaves you exposed in an intersection, use a hook turn.

### Always cross tram and train tracks at a wide angle



### Take or share the lane

Depending on the lane width and traffic speed, keep left or take the lane.

### Multi-lane roundabouts

Watch out for cars travelling straight behind or beside you.

A hook turn can be used to break the turn into stages if you need to.

Two cyclists can legally take the lanes. Where possible consider avoiding the roundabout by taking another route.

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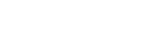
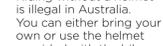
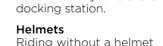
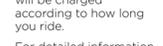
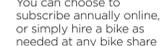
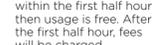
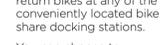
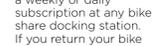
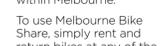
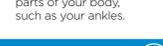
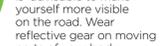
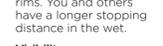
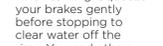
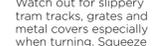
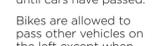
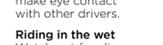
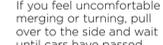
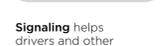
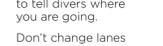
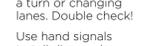
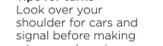
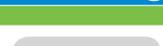
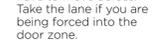
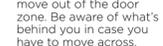
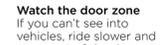
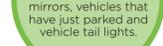
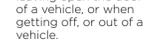
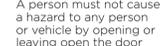
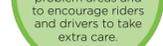
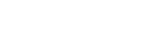
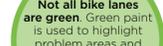
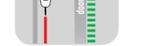
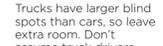
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## Cycling

### Roundabouts

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### Car doors

#### It's illegal to open doors into traffic

A person must not cause a hazard to any person or vehicle by opening or leaving open the door of a vehicle, or when getting off, or out of a vehicle.

Use hand signals to tell drivers where you are opening.

Don't change lanes abruptly. Signal your intended route well in advance of your turn.

If you feel uncomfortable merging or turning, pull over to the side and wait until cars have passed.

Bikes are allowed to pass other vehicles on the left except when those vehicles are indicating a left turn.

Whether on path or road, you must wear a bicycle helmet that is fastened properly and meets Australian safety standards.

Melbourne Bike Share offers a quick, healthy and affordable transport alternative for travel within Melbourne.

To use Melbourne Bike Share, simply rent and return bikes at any of the conveniently located bike share docking stations.

You can choose to subscribe annually online, or simply hire a bike as needed at any bike share docking station.

**Helmets**  
Riding without a helmet is illegal in Australia. You can either bring your own or use the helmet provided with the bike.

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lock your bike to designated hoops where available

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## Cycling

### Ready to ride

#### Bike boxes

These line markings are designed to increase visibility and safety of bike riders by placing them in front of a traffic queue when stopped at a red light. Drivers of motor vehicles may be fined for allowing any part of their vehicle to enter the designated bike box while waiting at the lights.

Riders must stop within the bicycle box before the second stop line, nearest the intersection.

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Some of our paths are shared with walkers. Ride at a relaxed speed, ring your bell or say 'passing' when you are about to pass others. Always give way to people walking.

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