

City of Boroondara TravelSmart Map

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This map was originally developed by the City of Boroondara in 2014. It was updated in 2022 to include new information and to reflect changes to the local government area. The map is a valuable resource for residents and visitors alike, providing a clear and concise overview of the local area. It includes information on public transport, parks and recreation, and other local services. The map is available in both print and digital formats, making it easy to access and use. For more information, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au.



Getting around on public transport

Tickets

myki is a reusable travel card – your ticket for trains, trams and buses in Melbourne and many parts of regional Victoria. To get started, buy a myki Explorer or myki card.

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myki Explorer is great for visitors. It includes a ready-to-use myki card with one day's unlimited travel on trains, trams and buses in metropolitan Melbourne, handy maps for trains, trams and the city centre, plus access to a range of exciting experience offers across Victoria.

If you want to keep travelling, just top up your myki. Find out where to buy mykis at ptv.vic.gov.au/mykiexplorer

Buy a myki card and top up

A full fare card costs \$6, \$3 concession.

You can buy and top up at:

- hundreds of shops including all 7-Elevens
- myki machines at selected stations and stops
- premium ticket offices
- PTV Hubs

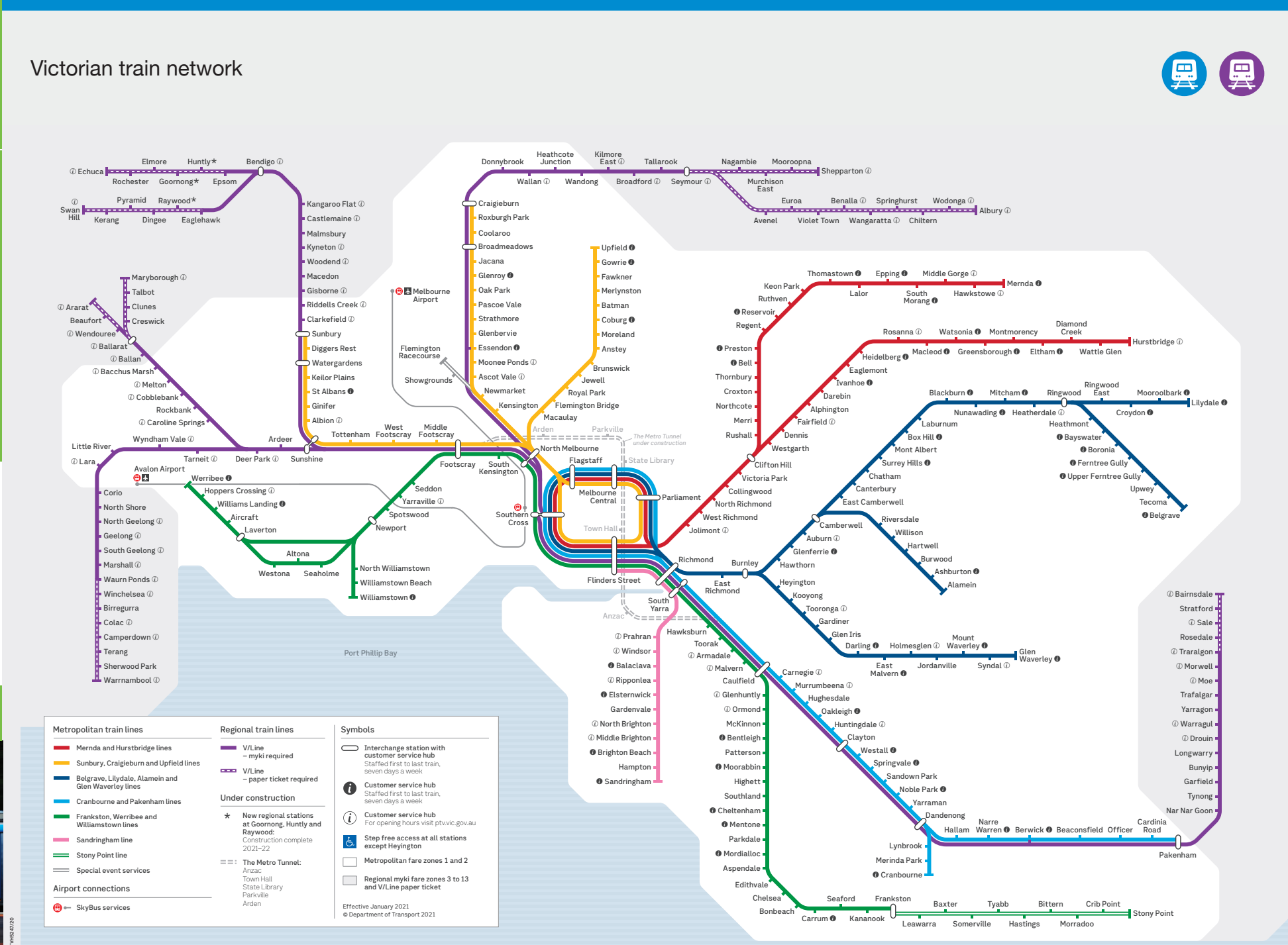
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Planning your trip

TravelSmart Maps are a great way to discover the transport options in your local area.

This map provides detailed information about bike, walking and public transport routes in Boroondara, making it easier for you to choose a sustainable way to travel.

The road rules information contained in this publication is a guide only and does not intend to replicate or replace the Victorian Road Safety Act in any way.

For definitive information please refer to the Road Safety Road Rules 2017 (Victoria) at www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

Many other local governments and universities have their own TravelSmart Map. To find another TravelSmart Map, visit: www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

Other free resources:

PTV app: Featuring real-time departure and arrival information for all train, tram and bus services throughout Victoria and myki top-up function. Features screen reader functionality and adjustable text. Visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007.

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 www.metrotrains.com.au/metronotify

Arevo: Journey planning app by RACV which includes key bike routes and real-time public transport information. Visit arevo.com.au

Open Street Map: Online map built by a community of mappers who contribute and maintain data about bike routes, walking paths and tracks, roads, cafes, railway stations, and much more, all over the world. Visit openstreetmap.org

Google Maps: An easy way to locate your destination and compare a range of transport options. However, note that bike and walking routes are not always optimal and they carry the disclaimer that "bicycling/walking directions may not always reflect real-world conditions".

Shared paths

Using shared paths and trails is about being respectful, courteous and using your common sense.

Signage will indicate that the path is a shared path for walkers and bike riders.

When riding:

- Ride at a relaxed speed.
- Give way to all walkers.
- Ride on the left unless it is impracticable to do so.
- When sight-lines are clear, pass other riders and walkers on the right.
- Ring your bell about 30 metres before passing. You can also use your voice to provide a friendly warning – for example, "passing on your right".
- Slow down when passing so that you can stop quickly if necessary. Take particular care when passing in case your warning bell or call was not heard.
- Keep an eye out for children and dogs as their movements can be unpredictable.

When walking:

- Encourage your children to keep to the left and to join you in warning other path-users of your approach.
- Keep to the left of the path.
- Walk in a predictable manner and look out for bikes before changing direction.
- Keep your dog on a lead when walking along shared trails.
- Help children to keep to the left, explaining that bike riders can come from both directions.
- Listen for bike bells and move to the left to allow bike riders to pass.

Bike riding with confidence

On the road

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.

Keep your distance

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

Cycling in traffic

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

Take or share the lane

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

Always cross tram and train tracks at a wide angle

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.

Single lane roundabouts

Give way to cars already in the roundabout before entering.

Multi-lane roundabouts

Watch out for cars travelling straight ahead or beside you.

Riding two-abreast

Two riders can legally ride alongside each other in any given lane. Riders should be no more than 1.5 metres apart.

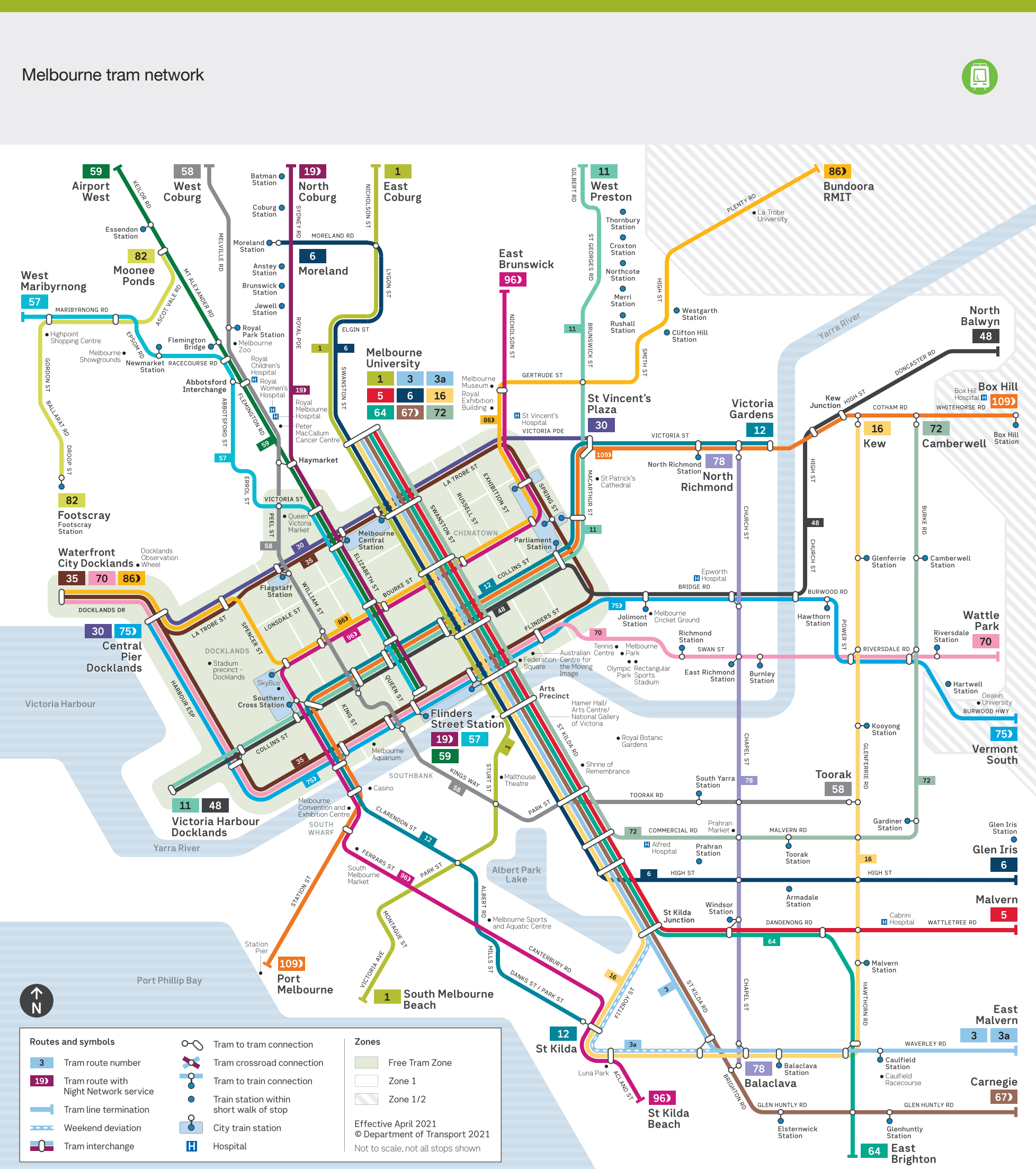
Minimum passing distance

Drivers must leave at least one metre clearance when overtaking a bicycle rider on roads with speed limits up to 60km/h, and 1.5 metres on roads with speed limits above 60km/h.

Use hook turns

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

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Access and mobility

Trains

Most metropolitan train stations (except Heytington Station) are accessible for passengers using wheelchairs or mobility aids. When you want to get off, press the button with the accessibility symbol on it. This will tell the driver know you are getting off and may need the doors open for a bit longer.

Buses

More than 80 per cent of Melbourne's bus services are wheelchair-accessible on weekdays. Most bus services are wheelchair-accessible on the weekend and public holidays.

Some bus routes are fully wheelchair-accessible and others are partly wheelchair-accessible. At the stop, the bus driver places a ramp between the front door of the bus to the kerb of the road.

For further information, visit ptv.vic.gov.au/getting-around/accessable-transport/ or call 1800 800 007.

Trams

There are over 165 low floor trams on Melbourne's tram network that offer step free boarding from level access stops. Board the low floor tram through the door with the accessibility symbol

Bike riding with confidence

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 out of a vehicle.

Watch the door zone

If you can't see into vehicles, ride slower and move out of the door zone. Be aware of what's behind you in case you have to move across. Take the lane if you are being forced into the door zone.

If the door opens use your brakes and slow down

Move out of the door zone but don't swing into the traffic.

If you get hit by a door and injury or damage results, it's a road crash and details must be exchanged.

Tips for turns

Look over your shoulder for cars and signal before making a turn or changing lanes. Double check!

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

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.

Signaling helps drivers and other cyclists to anticipate your next move

Talk with your hands and make eye contact with other drivers.

Bike signals

Some intersections have a special bike signal. Riders should only ride through when the green bike signal lights up.

On footpaths

Children under 13 years are allowed to ride on the footpath. Older children and adults who accompany the under-13s can also legally ride on the footpath. You are required to give way to all walkers, and ride on the left unless it is impracticable to do so.

Visibility

It's not a legal requirement but it is advisable to make yourself more visible on the footpath. At night wear reflective gear on moving parts of your body, such as your ankles. During the day wear light and bright colours so that you are more easily seen.

Night riding

If you are riding at night or in low-light conditions you must have a white light on the front of your bike and a red light and red reflector on the back. These lights may be flashing or static. Use a flashing light to be seen in traffic and a static light to see your way at night. Using lights during the day also helps you to be seen.

Lock your bike

- lock your bike to designated hoops where available
- lock all quick release parts
- lock your wheels to your frame
- lock your bike with a D-lock or heavy chain.

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

It is also mandatory to have a bell, horn or similar warning device in working order attached to your bike.

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Melbourne tram network

Routes and symbols

- 3 Tram route number
- 19 Tram route with Night Network service
- Tram line termination
- Weekend deviation
- Tram interchange

Tram to tram connection

- Tram crossroad connection
- Tram to tram connection
- Train station with short walk of stop
- City train station
- Hospital

Zones

- Free Tram Zone
- Zone 1
- Zone 1/2

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Not to scale, not all stops shown

Bike repair stations

Inflate your tyres or fix your bike at any time.

Station	Ref
Anniversary Trail Hartwell Station, Camberwell	Mel Ref 60 C4
Anniversary Trail Deepdene	Mel Ref 45 K7
Ashburton Pool and Recreation Centre Ashburton	Mel Ref 60 E10
Balwyn Library Balwyn	Mel Ref 46 E8
Boroondara Sports Centre Balwyn North	Mel Ref 46 E5
Camberwell Library Camberwell	Mel Ref 59 J1
Fernside Trail Hill n Dale BMX Park, Glen Iris	Mel Ref 60 C8
Gardiners Creek Trail Brixton Rise Reserve, Glen Iris	Mel Ref 59 K8
Gardiners Creek Trail HA Smith Reserve, Hawthorn	Mel Ref 59 D2
Gardiners Creek Trail Markham Reserve playground Ashburton	Mel Ref 60 E12
Gardiners Creek Trail Near Anniversary Trail, Ashburton	Mel Ref 69 B1

Need help using a bike repair station pump and tools?

Find help online at www.sarisinfrastructure.com/help

Bike repair stations

Station	Ref
Hawthorn Aquatic and Leisure Centre Hawthorn	Mel Ref 45 D10
Junction Skate Park Hawthorn	Mel Ref 45 H12
Koonung Trail Gardena Road playground Balwyn North	Mel Ref 32 H12
Koonung Trail Columbia Street Reserve Balwyn North	Mel Ref 31 C11
Main Yarra Trail W.H.S. Dickinson Reserve, Kew	Mel Ref 44 H6
Main Yarra Trail Willsmere Reserve, Kew East	Mel Ref 45 F1
Outer Circle Trail Kew	Mel Ref 45 J5
Victoria Park Kew	Mel Ref 45 G4

Bikes and trains

Parkiteer cages

Parkiteer bike cages provide free secure and undercover bike parking for around 25 bikes each, and are available at selected stations and major transport interchanges across the network.

To access a Parkiteer cage, you will need to register for an electronic swipe card. Cards are available for a \$50 refundable deposit.

Parkiteer cages are located at the following stations on this map.

Station
Hurstbridge Line Clifton Hill
Belgrave/Lilydale Lines Surrey Hills
Glen Waverley Line Gardiner East Malvern Holmesglen

TOP TIP: Off peak is best for bikes on trains

Bikes can be carried free on metropolitan and V/Line trains. You cannot board at the first door of the first carriage, as this is a priority area for mobility impaired passengers. Make sure you keep passageways and doorways clear and try to avoid busy carriages when travelling with your bike. If you are travelling on a metropolitan train with a folding bike, you can board at any door.

Avoid rush hour on trains

Morning rush 7-10am
Evening rush 4-7pm

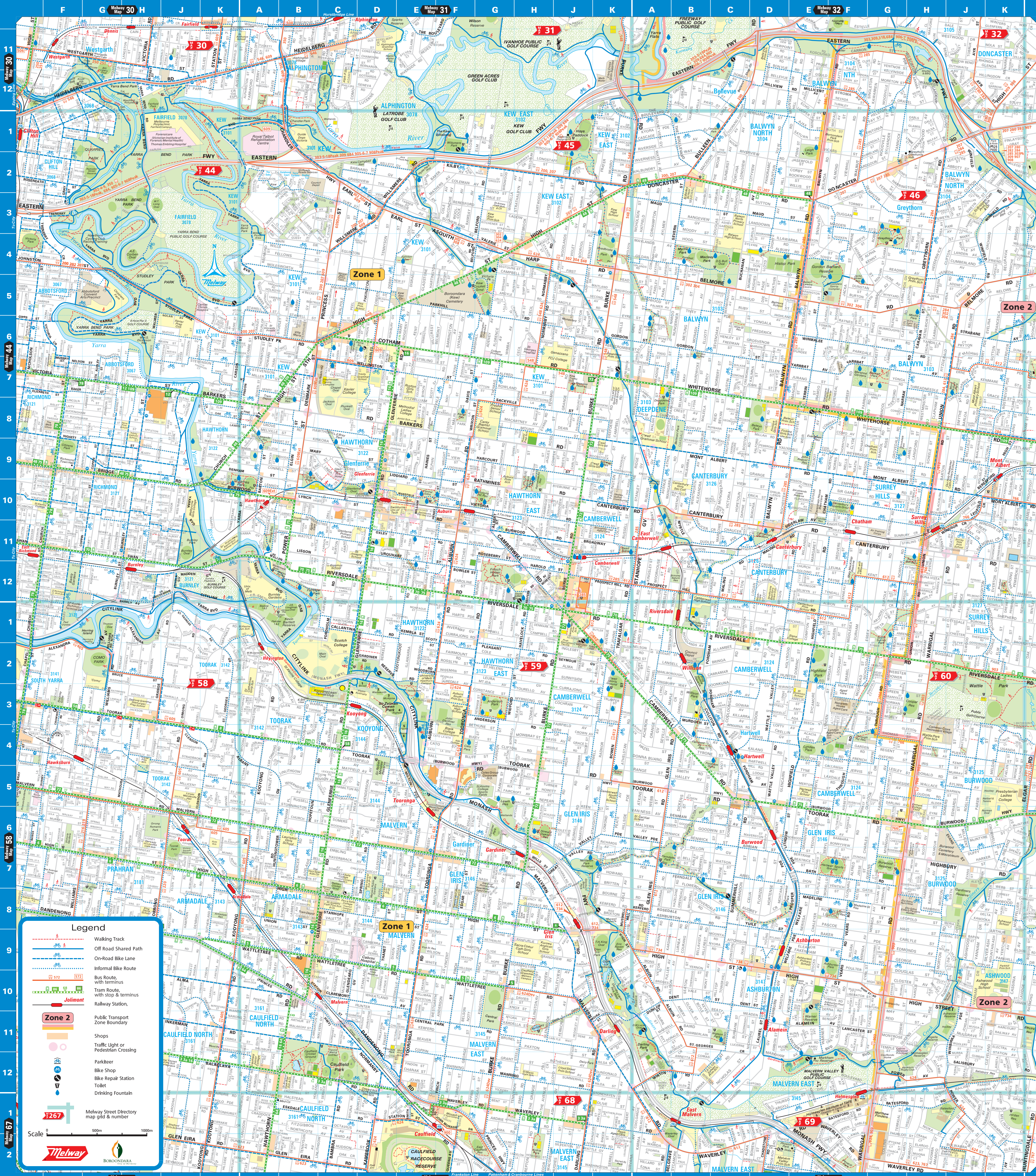
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Car sharing

Car share is a membership based, pay-as-you-go service that includes all expenses including insurance and fuel.

There are many benefits to car sharing including:

- increased mobility for people who don't own a car
- an alternative to buying a car, which in turn saves money and reduces the number of cars on the road
- encourages healthier lifestyles.

Car share vehicles are available in Boroondara from Car Next Door, Flexicar, GoGet and Popcar.

Flexicar.com.au
phone 1300 36 37 80

GoGet.com.au
phone 1300 769 389

popcar.com.au
phone 1300 707 227

carnextdoor.com.au
phone 03 9946 4106

Let us help with travel choices

Council offers:

Safe and Active travel to school
Students are encouraged and supported to walk, ride, scooter and skate safely to school with many benefits for the whole school community.

For more information, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/active-travel-school

Bike skills workshops for adults and children
Know how to ride, but need a skills or confidence boost? Try one of our low-cost workshops for adults from spring to autumn as well as school holiday programs for 9-16 year olds.

For more information, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/bicycle-skills

Bike parking
We've installed bike hoops all over our city to make it easy to secure and park. You'll also find secure bike parking at most train stations.

For more information, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/find-bike-parking

Community transport

The Community Transport Service provides a door to door service to local shopping centres, gentle exercise programs, excursions, community centres and libraries. It is available to residents who are over the age of 65 and do not drive or are unable to access public transport.

To access the service you must be registered with <https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/> services are available between 9am-5pm weekdays.

For more information, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/community-transport

Or call Council's Active Ageing team on 9278 4444.



Bike shops in Boroondara

1st Project	1211 Toorak Road Camberwell	9831 7700	60 D5
99 Bikes Kew	148 High St Kew	8582 5883	45 C6
Ashburton Cycles	277 High St Ashburton	9885 1716	60 E10
Baran Cycleworks	112 Fordham Ave Camberwell	0402 462 192	60 C4
Bike Gallery	74 Auburn Pde Hawthorn East	9882 2031	45 J11
Bike Life	114 Auburn Rd Hawthorn	9815 1880	45 F10
Cycles Galleria	475 Riversdale Rd Camberwell	9882 3253	59 J1
Cycling and Sports Clothing	102 Union Rd Surrey Hills	9836 6585	46 H11
Lawrence Cycles	756 Glenferrie Rd Hawthorn	9818 2850	45 D9
Peloton Cycles	637 Burwood Rd Hawthorn East	0415 154 366	45 G10
The Ride Cycles	1351 Burke Rd Kew East	9817 1289	45 K4