

## Getting around

## Cycling



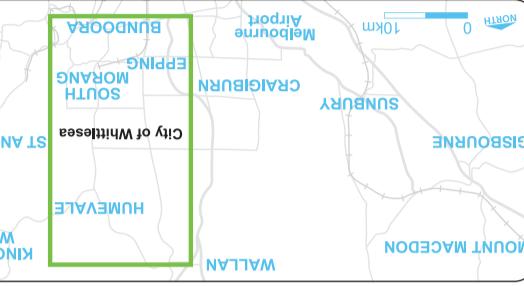
### On the road



This map provides detailed information about bike, walking and public transport routes in the City of Whittlesea, 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.

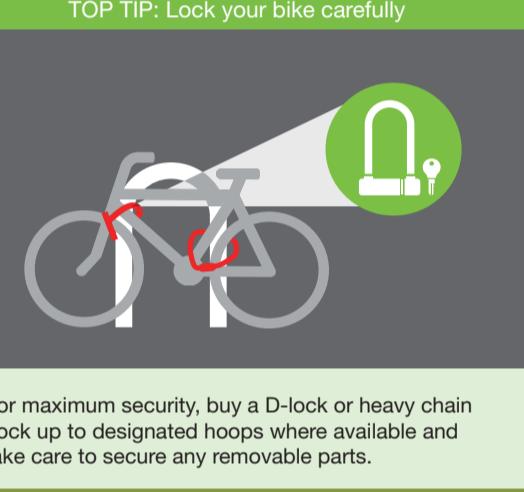
For definitive information please refer to the Road Safety Road Rules 2015 (Victoria) at [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au)



## Cycling

### Ready to ride

**What are the requirements for cycling at night?**  
If you're riding at night or in other low-light conditions you must have a white light on the front of your bike and a red light on the rear. These lights may be flashing or static and must be visible from at least 200 metres. Your bike should also have a red rear reflector visible from 50 metres.



For maximum security, buy a D-lock or heavy chain. Lock up to designated hoops where available and take care to secure any removable parts.

**Is it necessary to wear high-visibility clothing for night time riding?**  
This is not a legal requirement, but it is advisable to make yourself more visible on the road. Research has shown that it is particularly effective to wear reflective gear on moving parts of your body (such as your ankles).



When riding beside moving traffic avoid staying in drivers' blind spots to the side and next to their back doors.

### Pathway rules

**Do I need to wear a helmet when I'm riding a bike?**  
Yes. Whether you're on a road or path, you are required to wear a bicycle helmet that is fastened properly and meets Australian Safety Standards.

**Am I required to have a bell fitted to my bike?**  
Yes, it is mandatory to have a bell, horn or similar warning device in working order.

**What is a shared path?**  
A shared path is designed to be used by both pedestrians and bike riders. Signage indicates that the path is a shared path.

**Up to what age can children legally ride on the footpath?**  
Children under 12 years are allowed to ride on the footpath.

**Who has right of way on shared paths and footpaths?**  
Pedestrians. If you are riding a bike on a shared path or footpath you must give way to all pedestrians.

You might be surprised to learn that use of shared paths and footpaths is covered in the Victorian road rules.

Some of the key rules appear below:

**Do I need to keep to the left when riding on a shared path or footpath?**  
Yes, it is a legal requirement that you ride on the left unless it is impractical to do so.

Using shared paths is more about courtesy and common sense than rules. Here are some tips to keep in mind.

**On bike:**

• Pass other riders and walkers on the right and provide plenty of warning. It's a good idea to 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".

• Travel at a safe speed so that you can stop quickly if necessary. Take particular care when passing in case your warning bell or call was not heard.

**On foot:**

• Keep to the left of the path and walk in a predictable manner

• Encourage children to keep to the left and join you in warning other path-users of your approach.

• Help children to keep to the left, explaining that bike riders can come from both directions.



### Walking groups

**Walk and Talk Walking Group**  
Norris Bank Reserve at skateboard ramp 135 McLeans Road, Bundoora bethandfrank3083@hotmail.com Ph. 9426 2539

**Pacific Epping Mall Walkers**

Customer Service Desk Pacific Epping Corner High Street and Cooper Street, Epping stamp@pgoc.com.au Ph. 9401 4111

**Happy Feet Seniors Walking Group**

Meeting Room Epping Memorial Hall 827 High Street, Epping janice.boswell@btlgroup.com Ph. Lorraine 9404 1984 or Janice 0412 132 914 Ph. 0408 201 002

**Plenty Valley Retirement Village Walking Group**

Plenty Valley Retirement Village, Community Centre 208 McDonalds Road, Epping rob.esposito@bigpond.com Ph. 9401 6767

**Kaleidoscope Neighbourhood House—Whittlesea Walkers**  
Whittlesea Community House 92A Church Street, Whittlesea wchi@whittleseach.com.au Ph. 9716 3361

**Whittlesea Walkers Plenty Valley Community Health**

40–42 Walnut Street, Whittlesea pattybarber@hotmail.com

Ph. Patricia 9716 1319 or Robert 0417 822 958

**Westfield Walkers**

Outside Woolworths, Westfield Plenty Valley 415 McDonalds Road, Mill Park

Ph. 9436 6231

**Whittlesea U3A—Cross Country Walkers**

South Morang City of Whittlesea car park 25 Ferries Boulevard, South Morang Ph. 9464 2613

**Whittlesea Bicycle Users Group (Whittlesea BUG)**  
whittleseabug@gmail.com www.whittleseabug.org.au

**Whittlesea Cycling Club**

whitcyclingclub@gmail.com

Bicycle Network Victoria

Ph. 1800 639 634 www.bicyclenetwork.com.au

For more information visit metroroute.com.au/bike facilities

**Lockers**  
Bike lockers are available at Premium Stations across Melbourne and key regional centres. They can be rented free after paying a bond of \$100 for a new locker with a built in lock or \$50 for lockers that require you to supply a lock.

**Cages**  
Parkiteer bike cages can be found at stations across Melbourne and key regional centres. The bike cages provide undercover, free and secure parking for around 26 bikes.

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

For more information and to register visit parkiteer.com.au

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## Bus routes on this map

## Night Bus network

356 Epping Station—Wollert East via Hayston Blvd

357 Wollert West—Thomastown Station via Epping Station

358 Epping Station—Wollert via Epping Plaza SC

381 South Morang Station—Diamond Creek Station via Doreen

381–382 combined Whittlesea/Diamond Creek Station—South Morang Station—Northland SC

382 Whittlesea—Northland SC

383 Palisades—University Hill

384 Kinglake—Whittlesea via Humevale

385 Whittlesea/Mernda North—Greensborough

386 Mernda West—Bundoora RMIT via Cravens Rd & South Morang

386–387 combined Mernda North—Bundoora RMIT

387 Mernda North—Bundoora RMIT via Hawkesbury Pde & South Morang

554 Thomastown via West Lalor (circular clockwise loop) route via Victoria Drive

555 Epping—Northland via Lalor, Thomastown, Reservoir (route via High Street)

556 Epping Plaza SC—Northland SC via Keon Park (via Dalton Road)

557 Thomastown via West Lalor (circular clockwise loop) route via West Lalor)

559 Thomastown via Darebin Drive (circular route)

564 Bundoora RMIT—South Morang

566 Lalor—Northland via Plenty Road, Childs Road, Grimshaw Road

569 Epping Plaza SC—South Morang

570 Thomastown—RMIT Bundoora

575 Epping North—Thomastown Railway Station

577 Epping Plaza SC—South Morang Station via Findon Rd

Within the City of Whittlesea is Route 955: City, Brunswick, Ivanhoe, Bundoora, Mill Park, South Morang, Mernda.

For more information and timetables visit [www.ptv.vic.gov.au/route/view/8959](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au), or call 1800 800 007, TTY users call (03) 9619 2727



## Access and mobility

**Trains**  
All train stations are wheelchair accessible. Metropolitan stations have ramps or lifts to enter the station and platforms. However, at some stations assistance may be required for those with a mobility aid.

Passengers who need help boarding trains should wait on the platform near the front of the train. This is marked with a yellow or white rectangle on the pavement. To help the driver, it is best to write your destination on a note. The driver will help you board and depart the train by placing a ramp between the platform and the first door of the front carriage.

Accessible services are identified by a wheelchair symbol on the front of the pavement. To help the driver, it is best to write your destination on a note. The driver will help you board and depart the train by placing a ramp between the platform and the first door of the front carriage.

If your service is not listed as accessible, bus companies will try to schedule a lower floor bus for you, provided adequate notice is given.

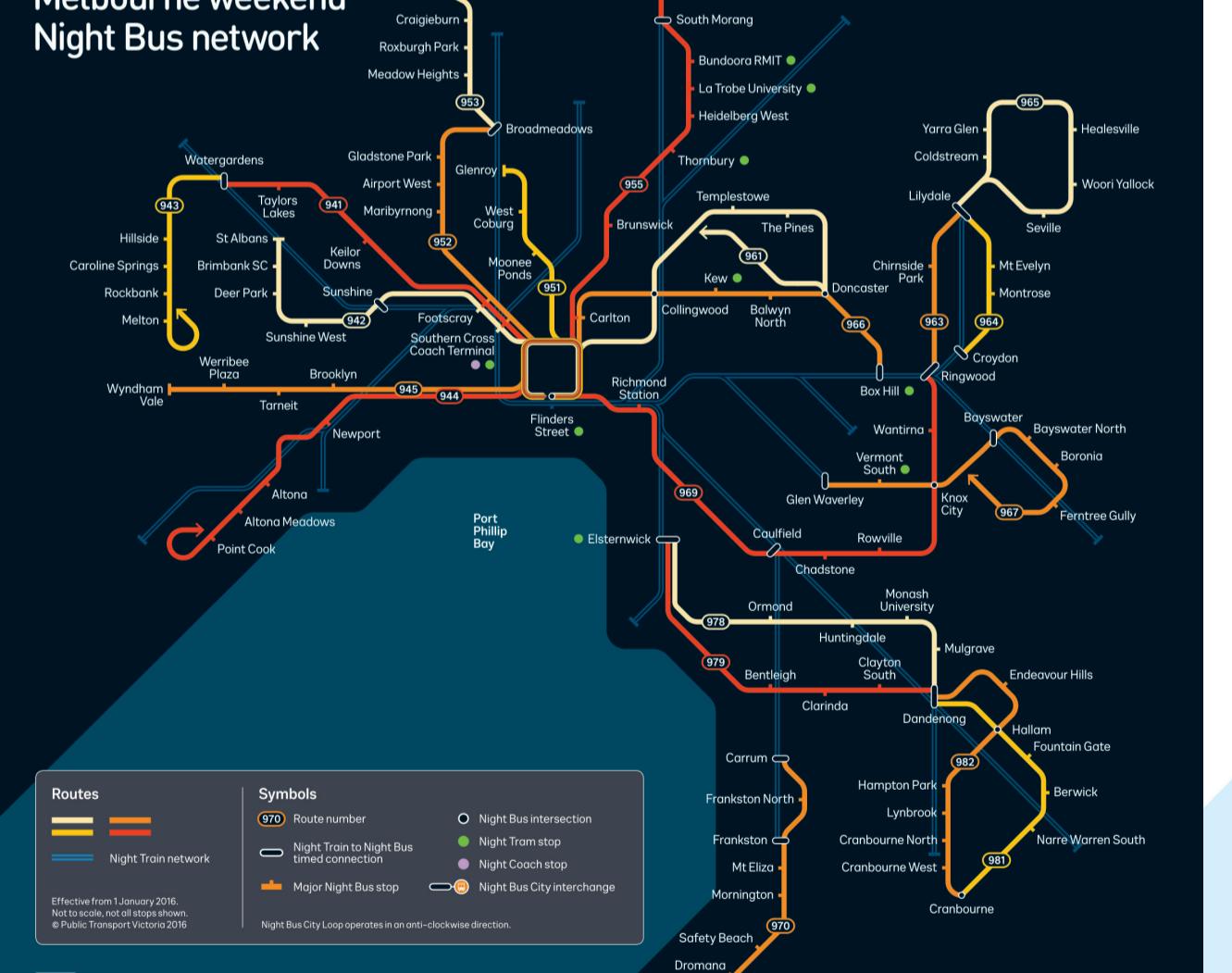
For station and stop profiles visit [www.ptv.vic.gov.au](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au) or call 1800 800 007

**Taxis**  
Wheelchair accessible taxis can be booked through Silver Top Taxis on 131008 or Yellow Cabs on 132227

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

## Night Bus

## Melbourne weekend Night Bus network



## Mobile phone tools

### PTV iPhone or Android app

The free PTV iPhone app lets you view service times, use the journey planner and set your favourite stops throughout Victoria for faster access to public transport information on the go.

With built in tramTRACKER® functions, the app gives you real-time departures and arrivals for all tram stops.

For more PTV iPhone or

Android app information visit [www.ptv.vic.gov.au/metronotify](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/metronotify)

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