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.

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intend to replicate or replace the Victorian

For definitive information please refer to the

Road Safety Road Rules 2015 (Victoria) at

The road rules information contained in this

Cycling

Is a bicycle a legal road

Yes, bicycles are classified as

vehicles under the Victorian

road rules. This means that

responsibilities when you're

on a bike as when you are

Are the road rules the

bike or driving a car?

Yes, except for a few

same when you're on a

differences and exceptions

Most of these are covered here, but for more details,

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What is a bicycle lane?

A bicycle lane is a marked

on-road lane designated

as a bicycle lane at the

Am I required to ride

intersection.

provided?

to do so.

for bike riders. It is signed

start of the lane and ends

either where an 'end bicycle

lane' sign appears, or at an

within a bicycle lane if it is

Yes, unless is it impracticable

Pathway rules

You might be surprised to

covered in the Victorian road

Some of the key rules appear

learn that use of shared

paths and footpaths is

driving a car.

you have the same rights and

Is it OK to drive a car in a

Only for 50 metres or less

and only in the following

When passing a vehicle

When entering or leaving a

lane or parking space

When stopping or parking

Usual lane-merging road

rules apply, which means drivers need to give way to

any bicycles using the lane.

Why are some sections of a bike lane painted green?

To encourage cyclists and

motorists to take extra care

Are bicycles allowed to

Yes, except when those

turning left. All vehicles

is safe to do so.

vehicles are indicating and

should only turn left when it

pass other vehicles on the

at these locations.

is allowed in the bike lane

side street, another traffic

bicycle lane?

circumstances:

turning right

Who is at fault when a car door is opened into the path of

If all cars parked with their doors open, where would you place yourself on the road to be safe? That is where you should aim to be all the time — far enough out so that your handlebar would not clip an open car door. Don't be afraid to ride towards the right side of the bike lane.

Is it OK to occupy a whole traffic lane when I'm riding my

Yes, this may be necessary in narrow traffic lanes where there is not enough space for another vehicle to overtake a bicycle safely Is it legal to ride two of the tram until the doors close and the road is free of Yes, but you must not ride crossing pedestrians. This rule is the same whether you

more than 1.5 metres apart. What are the rules about waiting for stopped

Are all road users required to stop at red lights? When the tram doors on your Yes, this road rule applies side of the road are open and there is no safety zone, you must wait at the rear

whether you're driving a car or riding a bike. There are no

are on a bike or in a car.

Cross tram tracks at a wide angle and take particular

care in wet conditions when tracks can be slippery.

Do I need to signal all turns when I'm riding my

You are required to give a hand signal when turning right or moving to the right.

Hand signals are not required when turning to the left or

(e:

When using a single-lane roundabout, ride in the

middle of the lane. This is so you are more visible to

other road users and less likely to be cut off when

other road users exit the roundabout. Make sure you

signal your intentions and where possible, make eye

contact to make sure other people have seen you.

stopping, but you may choose to signal at these times to let other traffic know what you're doing.

Eye contact is another great way to comunicate to other

intersections have special waiting boxes for bikes? These line markings are designed to increase the visibility and safety of bike riders by placing them at the front of a traffic queue.

TOP TIP: Take a hook tur

If a normal right-hand turn leaves you feeling exposed

entitled to use a hook turn at any intersection unless

in an intersection, try a hook turn. Bike riders are

signage specifically prohibits it.

Bike lockers are available

at Premium Stations across

Victoria. 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

You can hire a locker at

Premium Stations for up

to three months at a time

and renew without paying

For more information visit

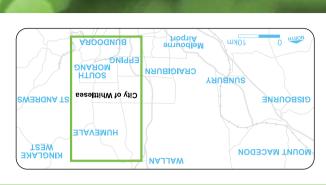
any additional bond. Items

stored in lockers remain your

Bike parking at train stations

Why do some signalised

Drivers of motor vehicles may be fined for allowing any part of their vehicle to enter the designated bike area whilst waiting at the lights.



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City of Whittlesea TravelSmart Map

Cycling

Ready to ride What are the requirements Is it necessary to wear

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

50 metres.

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 red rear reflector visible from your ankles).

parts of your body (such as



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.

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.

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

What is a shared path?

footpath? Children under 12 years are allowed to ride on the footpath. Adults who accompany children can also legally ride on the footpath.

children legally ride on the

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

Melbourne weekend

Night Bus network

to all pedestrians.

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 impracticable to

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

Pass other riders and

walkers on the right and provide plenty of warning It's a good idea to ring vour 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

Keep an eye out for all

manner

pedestrians, especially

children and dogs as

Encourage children to

keep to the left and join

you in warning other path

users of your approach.

unpredictable

their movements can be

- Keep to the left of the path and walk in a predictable
- Keep your dog on a lead when walking along
- shared paths Help children to keep to
- the left, explaining that bike riders can come from both directions



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

Mill Park Heights **Leisure Walkers** Mill Park Heights

Mill Park

at skateboard ramp 135 McLeans Road, Bundoora bethandfrank3083@hotmail.

Ph. 9467 2539

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Pacific Epping Mall Walkers Customer Service DeskPacific Epping Corner High Street and

Happy Feet Seniors Walking Group

Plenty Valley Retirement Village Walking Group

Ph. 9401 6767

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Primary School 87 Pindari Avenue, Mill Park Ph. 0419 103 078

> Group-Mill Park Lakes Westfield car park, outside the Woolworths entry 415 McDonalds Road,

Walk and Talk Walking

Ph. 9436 6231 **Westfield Walkers** Outside Woolworths, Westfield Plenty Valley

415 McDonalds Road.

Mill Park janice.boswel @bigpond.com Ph. Lorraine 9404 1984 or Janice 0412 132 914

Ph. 9464 2613

Whittlesea U3A-Cross **Country Walkers** South Morang City of Whittlesea car park 25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morana

Whittlesea Walkers Whittlesea Community

92A Church Street, Whittlesea wchi@whittleseach.com.au Ph. 9716 3361

Whittlesea Walkers **Plenty Valley Community** 40 - 42 Walnut Street, Whittlesea

pattybarber@hotmail.com Ph. Patricia 9716 1319 or Robert 0417 822 958 Pedestrians & cyclists versus magpies

During the Spring breeding The best strategy is to

season; about six to eight weeks between July and November, some birds such as magpies and plovers, are highly protective of their eggs, nest and young and will swoop as a warning to intruders in their territory.

Unfortunately, swooping is normal behaviour for these birds and little can be done about it as they are protected under the Wildlife Act 1975 and must not be harmed.

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

Whittlesea Cycling Club whitcyclingclub@gmail.com

Cycling groups

Bicycle Network Victoria Ph. 1800 639 634 www.bicyclenetwork.com.au

avoid swooping hotspots

A magpie will only defend

its nest within a 'defence

zone'. For pedestrians, this is

usually an area within 110m

and for cyclists it is 150m.

www.delwp.vic.gov.au/

environment-and-wildlife/

wildlife/swooping-birds

or **www.magpiealert.com**

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For more information

completely, if possible.

metrotrains.com.au/bike

responsibility

Bike Lockers South Morana

Epping Thomastown

Preston

Community transport

The Whittlesea Community

people who live in the City

of Whittlesea and provides

a door to door service to

gentle exercise programs,

local shopping centres,

excursions, community

It is available to residents

who are frail, aged or have a

disability and do not drive o

are unable to access public

An assessment process is

conducted to determine

Taxi services

Melbourne's taxis are a

convenient way to get

a day, 7 days a week

If you are planning to catch

that you book in advance.

You can use one of the taxi

a taxi it's recommended

www.taxi.vic.gov.au

search online or use one

of the smartphone apps

from the side of the road.

centres and libraries.

transport.

Transport Service is for

South Morang Epping

Thomastown Reservoir Preston

Bus routes on this map

Epping Station—Wollert East via Hayston Bvd

via Epping Station Epping Station—Wollert via Epping Plaza SC South Morang Station—Diamond Creek Station via Doreen

ined Whittlesea/Diamond Creek Station—

South Morang Station—Northland SC Whittlesea—Northland SC

via South Morang Station Palisades—University Hill Kinglake-Whittlesea via Humevale

Whittlesea/Mernda North-Greensborough Mernda West-Bundoora RMIT via Cravens Rd & South Morang

386-387 combined Mernda North - Bundoora RMIT Mernda North-Bundoora RMIT via Hawkstowe Pde & South Morang Thomastown via West Lalor

(circular (clockwise loop) route via Victoria Drive) Epping-Northland via Lalor, Thomastown, Reservoir (route via High Street)

Epping Plaza SC-Northland SC via Keon Park (via Dalton Road) Thomastown via West Lalor

(circular (clockwise loop) route via West Lalor)) Thomastown via Darebin Drive (circular route) Bundoora RMIT-South Morang

Lalor-Northland via Plenty Road, Childs Road, Grimshaw Road Epping Plaza SC—South Morang

Thomastown—RMIT Bundoora Epping North—Thomastown Railway Station 575

Epping Plaza SC-South Morang Station

SmartBus Frankston – Melbourne Airport

via Findon Rd

902 Chelsea—Airport West

Night Bus-City-Brunswick-Ivanhoe-Bundoora-Mill Park-South Morang-Mernda

Metropolitan Trains South Morang Line

Night Bus

Metropolitan Trams

Tram route 86

For more information, visit www.ptv.vic.gov.au

or call **1800 800 007** (6am to midnight daily)

more than 360 accessible stops. Melbourne's tram network is increasingly

21 routes on Friday and Saturday nights. Ten routes run to and from

Night Bus network

the city about every 30 minutes. Eleven routes run from suburban stations every 60 minutes to connect with trains. There are 21 Night Bus routes, 10 routes run from the city and 11 routes run from suburban stations

You can get off a service at any bus stop or kerbside tram stop, and get on at flagged Night bus stops.

Night Bus is the all night Within the City of City, Brunswick, Ivanhoe, Bundoora, Mill Park, South Morana, Mernda.

When riding beside moving traffic avoid

staying in drivers' blind spots to the side

and next to their back doors.

For more information and timetables visit www.ptv.vic.gov.au www.ptv.vic.gov.au/route/ or call 1800 800 007, TTY users call (03) 9619 2727 to connect with trains.

Uber

Uber is a convenient. inexpensive and safe taxi service. For more information visit www.uber.com or to download the Uber app visit the Google Play store



Night Bus

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 vellow 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

Premium Stations are staffed from the first to last train every day and have accessible facilities including toilets, public phones and parking.

platform and the first door of

the front carriage.

With 100 low-floor trams and

accessible to passengers using mobility aids. The majority of services on routes 96 and 109 are low-floor

More than 80 per cent of Melbourne's bus services are wheelchair-accessible on weekdays, and more than 95 per cent on weekends and Accessible services are

identified by a wheelchair

symbol on the front of the imetable booklet or next to the relevant service. If your service is not listed as accessible, bus companies will try to schedule a low-

For station and stop profiles visit www.ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007

floor bus for you, provided

adequate notice is given.

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

or download the PTV iPhone There are a number of mobile or Android app, Tram Tracker phone tools to provide you with personalised train, tram app from the Google Play and bus service information

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For more information visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007

Mobile phone tools

to your mobile.

The free PTV iPhone app

use the journey planner

lets you view service times.

access to public transport

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functions, the app gives you

real-time departures and

arrivals for all tram stops.

For more PTV iPhone or

www.ptv.vic.gov.au

Android app information visit

information on the go.

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new app, metroNotify. The new app allows you to personalise Metro's live service updates to receive the information you want at the times that you need it. New information about your selected train lines, sent directly from Metro's Contro Centre, will arrive on your device as a push notification. For more information visit www.metrotrains.com.au/

SkyBus offers an express bus service to and from Melbourne Tullamarine International Airport.

Traveling to Melbourne Airport

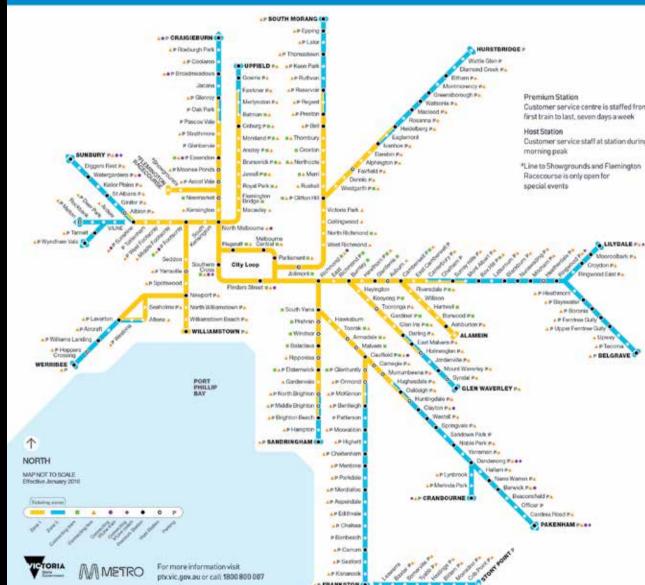
1300 759 287 or visit www.skybus.com.au Shuttle bus A number of shuttle bus services operate between metropolitan and regional centres and Melbourne

For more information call

Airport Bus Dandenong www. airportbusdandenong. com.au

Airport.

TRANSPORT PT Melbourne train network



Melbourne Northern and Eastern Suburbs Airport Bus Eastside www.airportbus.com.au For detailed information about bus shuttles to and

from Melbourne Airport visit www.melbourneairport. com.au/ to-from-theairport/other-busservices/other-buses

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your myki will automatically calculate the lowest fare possible according to the zones you travel within as vou touch on and off.

Up and link to a nominated credit card or bank account, and automatically top up your credit whenever your myki money balance falls below a nominated amount

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the zone/s you wish to travel in and the number o consecutive days of travel vou need.

You can also set Auto Top of travel Once you have a myki pass, you can travel as many times as you want in your chosen

myki pass is a great option if you're planning on travelling regularly. Simply choose

zone/s for the duration of

You can buy a 7-day myki pass, or anywhere between 28 and 365 consecutive days

public transport telephone enquiries, dial the number

General information Need more information? 9321 5440 Arabic For more information, visit Cantonese

Croatian

languages

Information in other Public transport information is available in a variety of different languages. For

www.ptv.vic.gov.au orcall

(6am to midnight daily.)

1800 800 007

next to the language in the

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Bundoora, Mill Park, South Morang

An initiative by the Whittlesea Bicycle Users Group







Stockland

Whittlesea Connect Community Transport vehicles can be hired by Not-for-Profit organisations for the benefit of their clients

Whittlesea Community Transport Service on 03 9401 6666

community-transport

10pm and 5am. Estimate the cost of your trip at www.taxi.vic.gov.au/

Victoria's taxis visit www.taxi.vic.gov.au or call 1800 638 802





walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing

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

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

parkiteer.com.au **Bike Cages**

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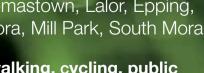
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Always get a receipt at the end of your trip.

For more information on

fareestimator





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around and operate 24 hours Prepaid fares apply between

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