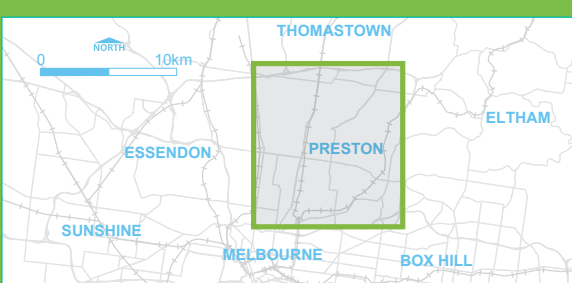


DAREBIN TRAVELSMART MAP



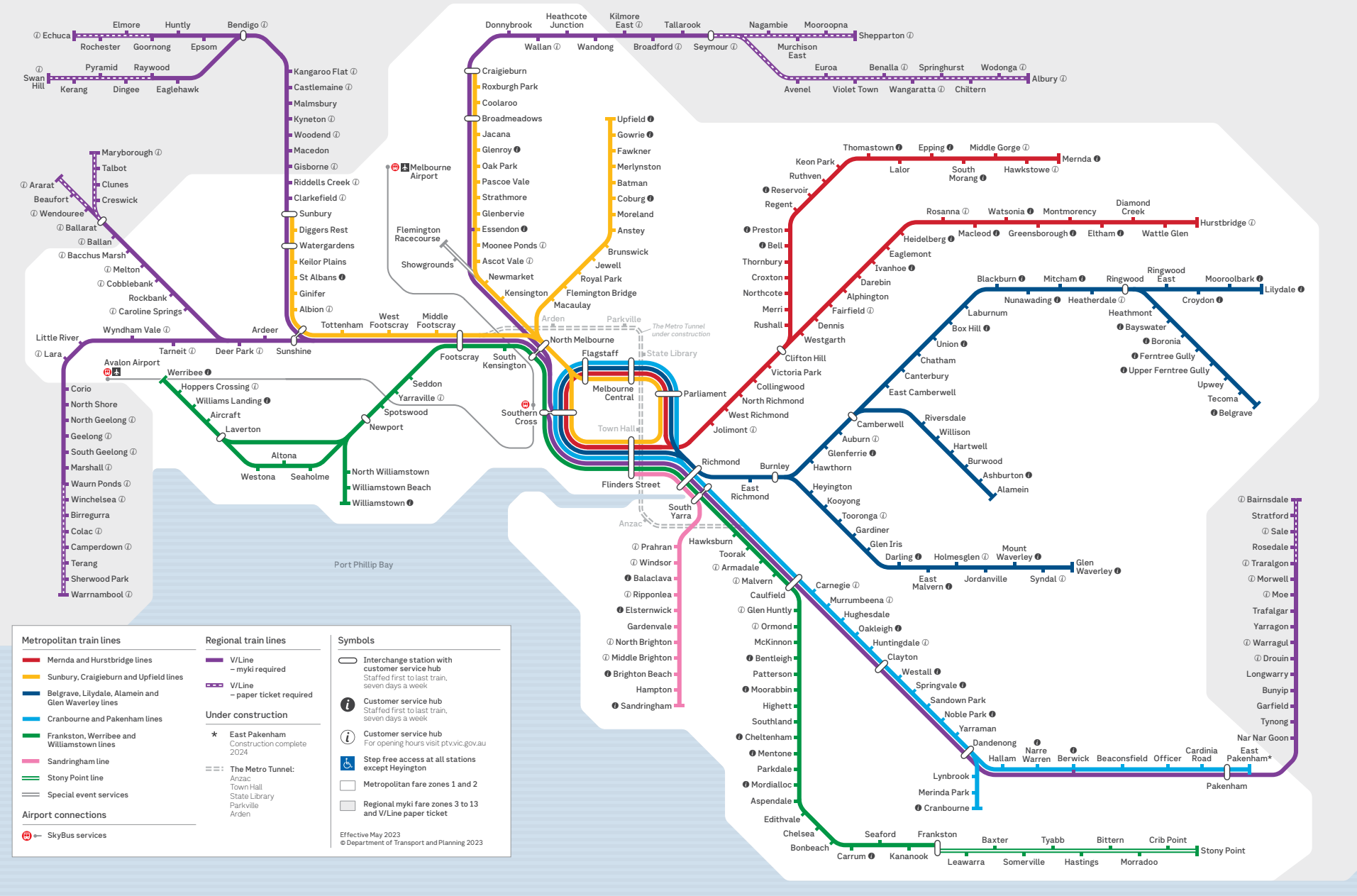
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For definitive information and any subsequent amendments please refer to the Road Safety Rules 2021 (Victoria) at vicroads.vic.gov.au. Walking and bike riding, like any physical activity, should be undertaken using common sense.

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CITY OF DAREBIN contact information: 274 Gower Street, Preston T 8470 8888. National Relay Service and Speak Your Language services are also listed.

Victorian train network



Information regarding symbols, interchanges, and fares for the Victorian train network.

Planning your trip

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

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

- Other free resources: PTV app, Arevo: Journey planning app by RACV, Open Street Map, Google Maps.

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.

Google Maps: An easy way to locate your destination and compare a range of transport options.

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.

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

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: When crossing tram and train tracks, always cross at a wide angle.

Shared paths

Using shared paths and trails is about being mindful, 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 light-eyes are clear, pass other riders and walkers on the right, Ring your bell about 30 metres before passing.

Shimmy bike routes

Our five Shimmy bike routes follow the back streets helping you avoid busy main roads.

- Christmas Street Shimmy - east-west route from Arthurton Road to Darebin Creek Trail in Fairfield,
Great Western Shimmy - north-south route from Arthurton Road, Northcote, to Edwardes Lake Park, Reservoir,
Hurstbridge Line Shimmy - east-west route from Westgarth to the Darebin Creek Trail in Alphington.



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.

Buy a myki card and top up: You can buy and top up at hundreds of shops including all 7-Elevens.

myki Money: If you travel occasionally, pay as you go. Load money onto your card and myki will calculate the lowest fare based on where you travel.

myki Pass: If you travel often, top up with consecutive days. When you travel more than five days a week, you save with a myki Pass.

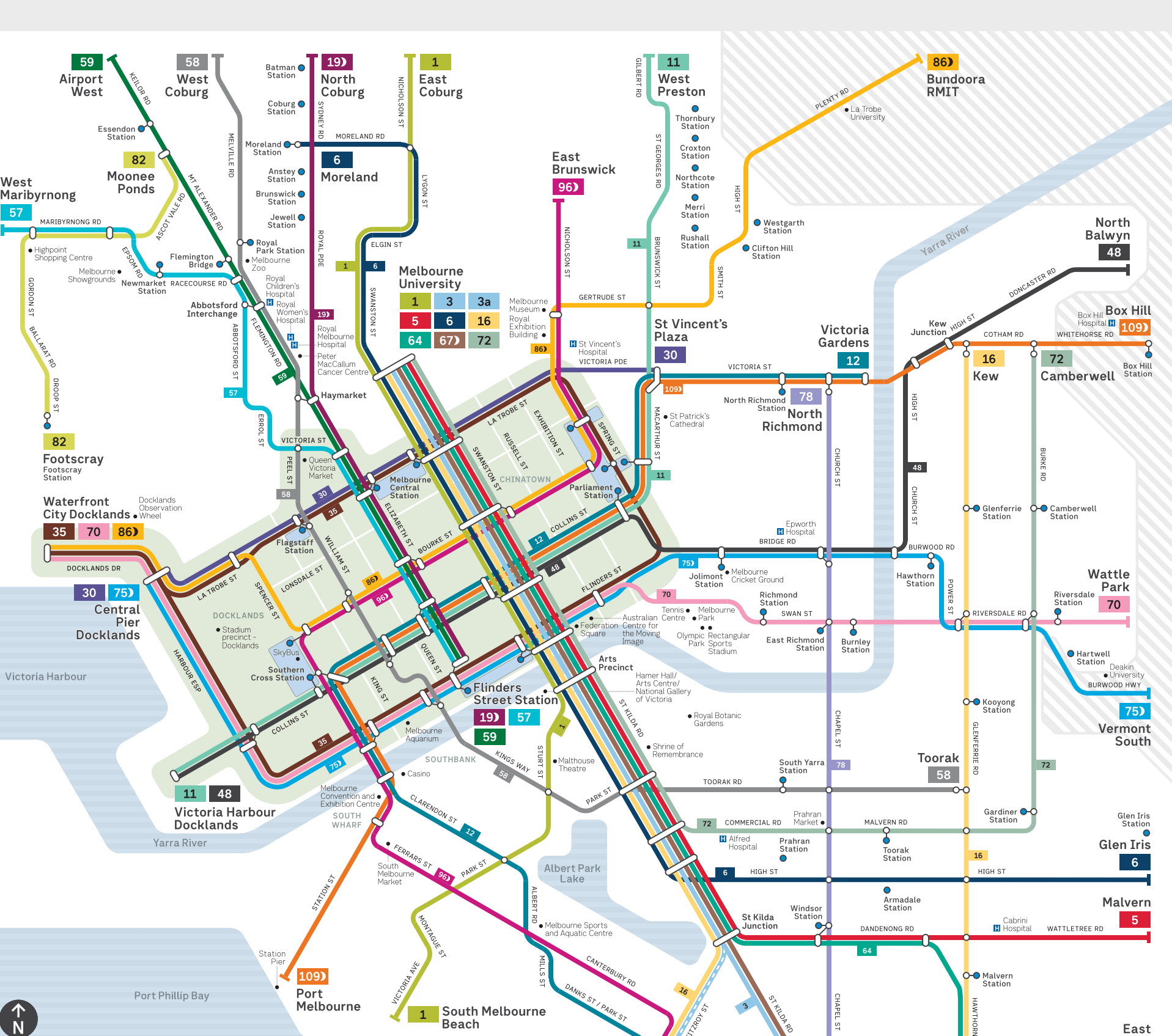
Regional Victoria: With the largest public transport network in Australia, Victoria's trains and coaches can take you to many parts of regional Victoria.

Plan your journey: For more information and to plan your journey, download the PTV app, visit ptv.vic.gov.au, or call 1800 800 007.

Table with language codes and phone numbers: 普通话 (9321 5454), Italiano (9321 5444), Ελληνικό (9321 5443), Việt-ngữ (9321 5448), العربية (9321 5440), 廣東話 (9321 5441), বাংলা (9321 5445), हिन्दी (9321 5442), සිංහල (9321 5446), Español (9321 5447).

Information in other languages: For information in other languages, visit ptv.vic.gov.au/languages or call 9321 5450.

Melbourne tram network



Routes and symbols: Legend for tram routes, zones, and connections. Effective April 2021.

Access and mobility

Trains: Most metropolitan train stations (except Heyington Station) are accessible for passengers using mobility devices.

Metropolitan trains are accessible. Passengers who require boarding assistance should wait at the boarding point located near the end of the platform.

Buses: More than 80 per cent of Melbourne's bus services are wheelchair-accessible on weekdays.

Trams: There are over 165 low floor trams on Melbourne's tram network that offer step free boarding from level access stops.

on it, this door provides access to the allocated space for passengers using wheelchairs or mobility aids. When you want to get off, press the button with the accessibility symbol on it.

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/accessible-transport or call 1800 800 007.

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.

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.

If the door opens: Use your brakes and slow down. Move out of the door zone but don't swing into the traffic.

To avoid doors: Look out for heads in car windows or mirrors, vehicles that have just parked and vehicle tail lights.

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.

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.

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

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.

Signaling helps drivers and other cyclists to anticipate your next move. Talk with your hands and make eye contact with other drivers.

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.

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.

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.

Visibility: It's not a legal requirement but it is advisable to make yourself more visible on the road. At night wear reflective gear on moving parts of your body, such as your ankles.

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.

Bike repair stations

- Darebin Parklands, Merri Creek, All Nations Park, Opposite Northcote Town Hall, Cnr Miller Street and the Northern Pipe Trail, Cnr Oakover Road and High Street, Preston Library, Reservoir Community and Learning Centre, Bundoora Park, Reservoir Leisure Centre, Preston-Bell Shared Path.

Not sure how to use a bike repair station? Find help online at sarisinfrastructure.com/help

Bikes and trains

Parikiteer cages: Parikiteer bike cages provide free, secure and undercover bike parking for around 25 bikes each.

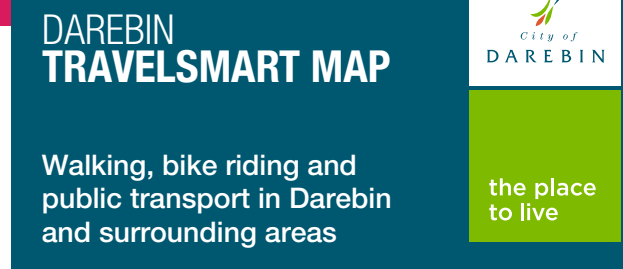
Mernda Line, Upfield Line, Hurstbridge Line: Details of bike carriage availability on these train lines.

Get active

Bike riding: Darebin Bicycle Users Group (DBUG), Preston Cycling Club, Bicycle Network, AusCycling, WeCycle, Reservoir Men's Shed.

Walking

Jika Jika Community Centre, Darebin Life Activities Walking Group, Bridge Darebin Walking Group, Victoria Walks.



2023 edition: New off-road routes, Shimmy backstreet bike routes, Bike repair stations, School crossings. Includes a photo of a woman thinking and a list of activities.

