

CYCLING ROAD RACE

SATURDAY 25 AND SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2006

Parking and access arrangements

LOCAL ACCESS

To protect the community from increased traffic, some areas of South Yarra near the Cycling Road Race course have been designated as 'local access only'. Vehicles can only enter the area to access residences and businesses. All through traffic will be diverted away from these areas (see map for 'resident parking only' area).

PARKING

If you live on a road which makes up part of the Cycling Road Race course, please check for No Stopping – Tow-Away restrictions that will be in place on Friday 24 March.

You are not permitted to park or drive on roads that make up the course during set up, the Familiarisation Session or during the competition. If access to your driveway is restricted, and you need to use your vehicle during the road closures, you are advised to park your car outside the restricted area.

Parking in the local access only area will be restricted to vehicles with a relevant parking permit. All permit holders will still need to comply with temporary parking restrictions that will be in place.

City of Melbourne

Permit parking arrangements for City of Melbourne residents that exist prior to the Games will remain in operation during the Games. However, a number of roads in the City of Melbourne will have resident priority parking restrictions extended to operate seven days a week during the Games period.

On the weekend of the Cycling Road Race, additional parking is being reserved for residents with AREA 1B City of Melbourne residential parking permits. These additional parking spaces will be located:

- on the south side of Toorak Road (between Punt Road and St Kilda Road)
- on the east side of St Kilda Road, just south of Domain Road; and
- at Melbourne Grammar School.

City of Melbourne residents who live on a road that makes up the event course, or a road which is inaccessible over the weekend of the event, who do not have a parking permit, may apply for a temporary residential permit. The temporary permit will allow access to the additional parking areas outlined above. If you do not have a parking permit and require one, contact the City of Melbourne on **9658 9658**.

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MELBOURNE 2006 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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REMINDER: IMPORTANT COMMUNITY INFORMATION FOR SOUTH YARRA

Cycling Road Race

Athletes' Familiarisation Session

Saturday 25 March 2006 – 8.00am to 10.00am

Competition Day

Sunday 26 March 2006 – 9.00am to 6.00pm



Your property is located on or near the course for the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Cycling Road Race, which will be held on Saturday 25 March (Familiarisation Session) and on Sunday 26 March.

Event details

The Cycling Road Race will be held around Melbourne's Royal Botanic Gardens, along the edge of the Yarra River and through the streets of South Yarra.

Athletes will familiarise themselves with the course on Saturday 25 March from 8.00am to 10.00am and the race will occur on Sunday 26 March from 9.00am to 6.00pm with women completing nine laps and men completing 15 laps.

Need to know

- You are not permitted to park or drive on roads that make up the Cycling Road Race course during set up, the Familiarisation Session or competition.
- Roads that make up the Cycling Road Race course will be closed late evening, Friday 24 March.
- Cars left on the course will be towed away and the owner will be fined.
- Once roads are closed no vehicles will be able to access properties on these roads.
- If you live on the Cycling Road Race course, or on a street which will be closed for part or all of the weekend, and you need to use your vehicle, you will need to park outside the restricted area or use public transport.

- No Stopping – Tow-Away restrictions will be installed on roads that make up the Cycling Road Race course, and some areas nearby, BEFORE the advertised start of road closures. Please check carefully for any parking restriction signs in your street on Friday 24 March.
- Ensure areas outside your house – footpath, street and nature strip – are clear of rubbish bins, debris, etc.
- Vehicles will be unable to cross the Cycling Road Race course while roads are closed.
- Pedestrians will be able to cross the Cycling Road Race course at managed crossing points (see map inside) under the direction of Games staff.
- Emergency service access to all properties will be maintained at all times.
- Equipment and temporary signs will be removed as quickly as possible once events have finished.
- The Cycling Road Race is a free event and is expected to be popular with spectators.

COURSE FAMILIARISATION FOR THE CYCLING ROAD RACE

Athletes are required to become familiar with the Cycling Road Race course before the race. This will occur from 8.00am to 10.00am Saturday 25 March. The course will be established on the road prior to the Familiarisation Session.

City of Stonnington

A Special Event Parking Permit Scheme will operate for City of Stonnington residents. Information about the scheme has already been provided to affected residents. For inquiries about the scheme, contact the City of Stonnington on **8290 1333**.

What you can expect to see

- In the lead up to the event, infrastructure will be installed on and near the course, including parking restriction signs, barricades along the kerb line, timing equipment, broadcast platforms and Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games signs.
- During the event you can expect to see some of the Commonwealth's elite athletes along with lead vehicles, athlete support vehicles, motorcycles assisting with the television broadcast, police escorts, race officials, race marshals, volunteers, spectators and security staff.
- Large crowds of spectators are expected to congregate in some areas, particularly around the Royal Botanic Gardens and along the recreational areas of Alexandra Avenue.

Pedestrians

Pedestrians will be able to cross the Cycling Road Race course during the Familiarisation Session and on race day at designated managed pedestrian crossing points at the direction of Games staff. Expect delays when athletes are nearby.

For your safety and the safety of athletes, pedestrians must cross at the designated points.

Trams

On Saturday 25 March and Sunday 26 March, trams on Route 8 (Moreland–Toorak) will not run on Domain Road from first service until midday on Saturday 25 March, and until 7.00pm on Sunday 26 March. Instead, Route 8 trams will be replaced by buses between St Kilda Road and the Toorak terminus. The replacement bus will travel along St Kilda Road and Toorak Road to the terminus.

For further details and other public transport information contact Metlink on **131 638** or visit www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION UPDATE

Traffic and transport arrangements

LOCAL ACCESS BETWEEN FAMILIARISATION SESSION AND RACE DAY

The following local streets will be closed for the Familiarisation Session and on race day. Local traffic will be unable to enter or exit these roads between midnight and midday on Saturday 25 March and between midnight and 9.00pm on Sunday 26 March.

■ Anderson Street (Alexandra Avenue to Domain Road)	■ Darling Street (Alexandra Avenue to Domain Road)
■ Fairlie Court	■ St Leonards Court
■ Caroline Street (Alexandra Avenue to Shipley Street)	■ Dobson Street
■ Lawson Grove	■ Shipley Street (Punt Road to Caroline Street)
■ Clowes Street (Walsh Street to Anderson Street)	■ Domain Road (Punt Road to Darling Street)
■ Northhampton Place	■ Walsh Street (Alexandra Avenue to Clowes Street)

LOCAL ACCESS ONLY AT ALL TIMES

Local access only will apply to these streets for 48 hours from 12.01am on Saturday 25 March until 11.59pm on Sunday 26 March.

■ Acland Street (access via Walsh Street)	■ Little Park Street
■ Adams Street	■ Marne Street
■ Airlie Street (access via Walsh Street)	■ Mason Street
■ Arnold Street	■ Millswyn Place
■ Avoca Street (Station Street to Domain Street)	■ Millswyn Street
■ Bromby Street	■ Mona Place
■ Caroline Street (Station Street to Shipley Street)	■ Murphy Street (Station Street to Domain Street)
■ Claremont Street	■ Park Street
■ Clowes Street (Walsh St to Punt Rd – access via Walsh St)	■ Randall Place
■ Darling Street (Station Street to Domain Street)	■ St Martin's Lane
■ Day Street	■ St Martin's Place
■ Domain Street	■ The Righi (access via Walsh Street)
■ Emmerton Place	■ Vinebank Lane (access via Walsh Street)
■ Hope Street* (access via Day Street)	■ Walsh Street (Toorak Road to Clowes Street)
■ Kurneh Place	■ Yarra Street
■ Leopold Street*	

* Special arrangements will be put in place for the one-way sections of these streets.

SOUTH YARRA SECTION OF THE CYCLING ROAD RACE COURSE



AFFECTED ROADS IN SOUTH YARRA

The roads in and around the Cycling Road Race will be affected at different times with different conditions.

Road closures	Saturday 25 March	Sunday 26 March
Alexandra Avenue (Punt Road to Chapel Street)	2.00am to midday	2.00am to 7.00pm
Punt Road	5.00am to midday	5.00am to 6.30pm
Domain Road (St Kilda Road to Domain Street)	2.00am to midday	2.00am to 8.00pm
Domain Road (Domain Street to Park Street, north side)	2.00am to midnight	2.00am to 8.00pm
Domain Road (Domain Street to Park Street, south side)	–	2.00am to 8.00pm
Domain Road (Park Street to Anderson Street)	midnight to midday	midnight to 8.00pm

LOCAL ROADS AFFECTED BY CLOSURES

As these no through roads lead directly onto the event course along Punt Road, local traffic will be unable to enter or leave during the following times:

Road closures	Saturday 25 March	Sunday 26 March
Davidson Street	5.00am to midday	5.00am to 6.30pm
Gordon Grove	5.00am to midday	5.00am to 6.30pm
Tivoli Place	5.00am to midday	5.00am to 6.30pm
Witchwood Close	5.00am to midday	5.00am to 6.30pm