



## **ROAD CLOSURE ADVICE: 2024 HERALD SUN / TRANSURBAN RUN FOR THE KIDS**

The 2024 Herald Sun / Transurban Run for the Kids is coming up on Sunday 17 March and we want to ensure that you are aware of the impact the event may have on you.

This iconic event continues to be one of the largest fundraisers for the annual Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Since its inception the event has hosted more than 400,000 participants and raised more than \$21.7 million for the Good Friday Appeal. These much-needed funds are used to make a difference to the lives of Victoria's sick and most vulnerable kids.

We encourage you to join the 30,000 participants supporting this worthy cause by running or walking in the event or donating your time as one of our fabulous event volunteers.

The event village build will start on Wednesday 13 March from 7:00am in Docklands Park and surrounding areas and be completed by Tuesday 19 March. The event will be live from 6:00am Sunday with PA announcements and music on the morning of the event. Sound checks will take place during build times.

On 17 March, there will be several road closures to manage participant and spectator movements during the event. The event map for both the Long Course and the Short Course distances have been included in this correspondence. More information, including an interactive map showing road impacts is available at [runforthekids.com.au](http://runforthekids.com.au).

Our objective is to close roads for the shortest possible time, and we are focused on minimising disruption wherever possible. There will be a significant impact on traffic in and around the course during the event, with road closures in place to ensure the safety of participants. There is no parking on the course itself during the road closure period. Temporary parking restrictions and tow-away zones around Docklands and the wider course will be in place, please obey signage. At all times emergency access and the movement of emergency vehicles takes priority.

The detailed road closure schedule, which is subject to change, is contained at the end of this letter. Please see below specific considerations that relate to the Docklands / New Quay area:

### **March 17, 2024 - Docklands - New Quay Promenade / Waterfront City: 1:30am – 12 midday**

The westbound carriageway of Footscray Road will be closed from 1:30am - 12 midday between Dudley Street / Docklands Drive and the Bolte Bridge on-ramp. Pearl River Road, and Little Docklands Drive will be closed at Footscray Road from 1:30am - 12 midday. Waterfront Way will be closed at Footscray Road from 7:30am – 10:30am

There will be limited local access into and out of New Quay/Waterfront City via Docklands Drive / Dudley Street before 7:30am, between races from 9:00am - 9:20am and then after 10:30am. There will be restricted access and delays into Docklands Drive via Footscray Road when runners are crossing this intersection. Access will be facilitated by traffic controllers and Victoria Police. Please expect delays on the morning when exiting / entering Docklands Drive.

### **March 17, 2024 Docklands Precinct (Harbour Esplanade) and Victoria Harbour: 1:30am – 2:30pm**

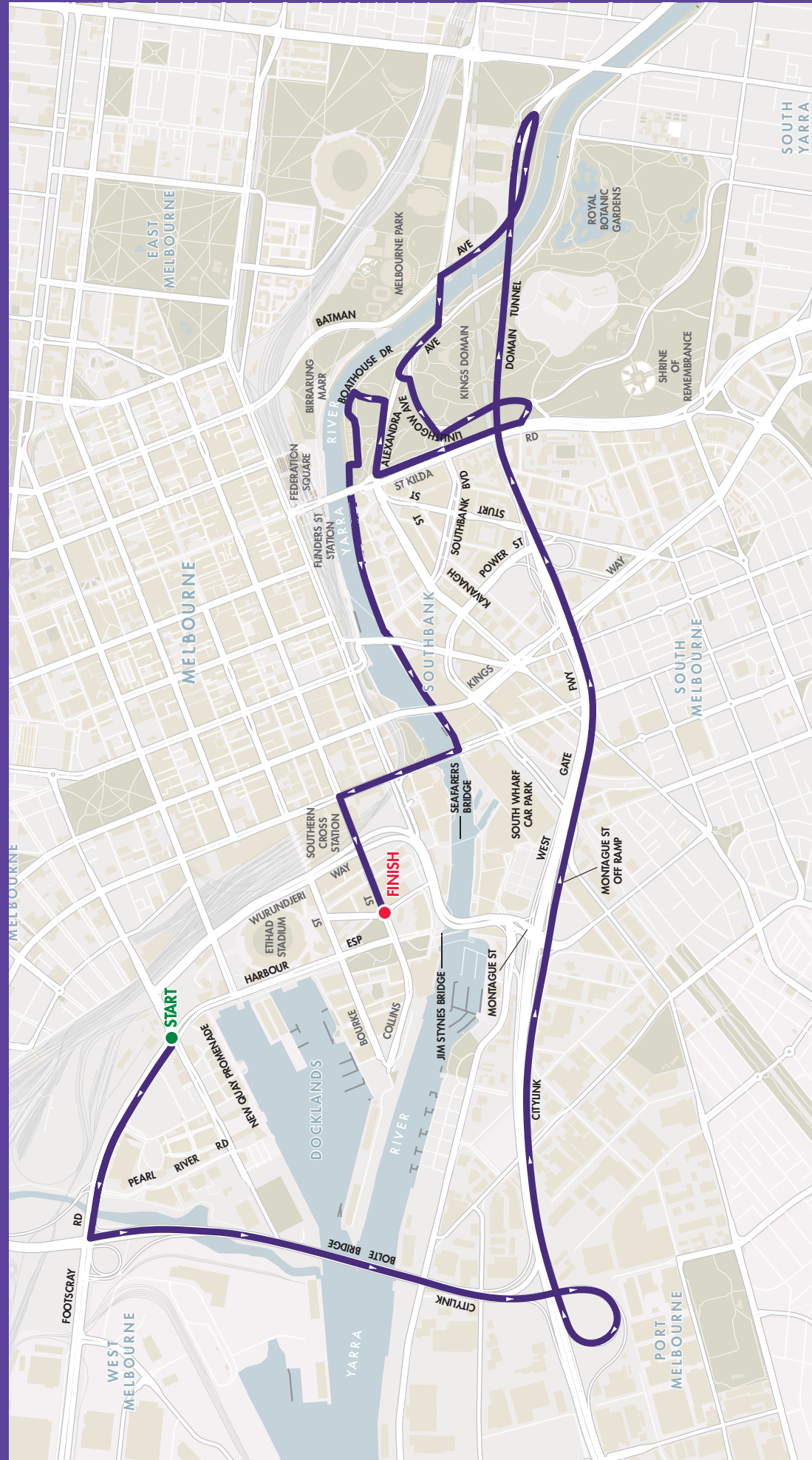
Harbour Esplanade will be closed from 1:30am until 2:30pm in both directions from Charles Grimes Bridge to Footscray Rd. From 1:30am there will be no access into Docklands and Victoria Harbour using Charles Grimes Bridge. The Charles Grimes Bridge closure will remain in place until 2.30pm. Victoria Harbour will be accessible for local traffic throughout, via Bourke Street only. Traffic controllers will be on location to manage access requirements. Collins Street will be closed in both directions between Navigation Drive and Spencer Street.

This wonderful event could not be staged without the dedication and hard work of our team of volunteers. Volunteering is a terrific way to get involved, be part of the team and make your contribution, helping to raise vital funds for the 2024 Good Friday Appeal. You can support the event and the cause by joining our volunteer team. With a variety of roles to fill, you can be a part of this special event Melbourne hosts each year. To join the volunteer team head to [runforthekids.com.au](http://runforthekids.com.au) to register today

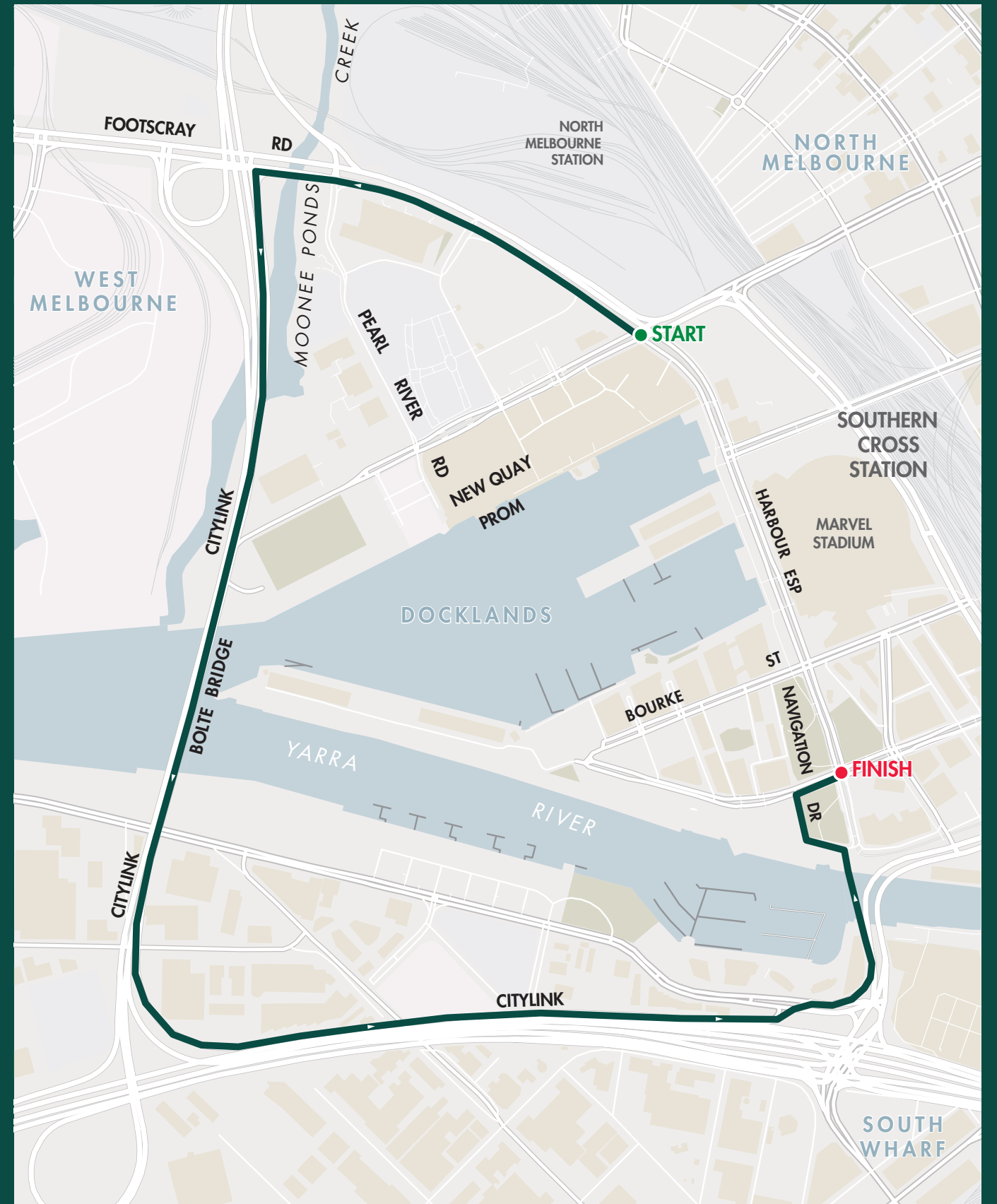
We thank you for supporting Run for the Kids and the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

For more information regarding the 2024 Herald Sun / Transurban Run for the Kids, please visit [runforthekids.com.au](http://runforthekids.com.au). To contact the Race Office call 9292 2901 or email [r4kadmin@news.com.au](mailto:r4kadmin@news.com.au)

# LONG COURSE 14.4km



# SHORT COURSE 4.7km







## ANTICIPATED ROAD IMPACTS & RE-OPENING TIMES\*

ROAD	SECTION	DIRECTION CLOSED	CLOSURE TIME	RE-OPENING
Footscray Rd	Docklands Drive to Bolte Bridge	Westbound	2:30 am	12 midday
Harbour Esp	Docklands Drive to La Trobe St	Northbound closed Southbound local access only	1:30 am	1:00 pm
	La Trobe St to Navigation Dr	Both	1:30 am	2:30 pm
La Trobe St	Harbour Esp to Wurundjeri Way	Westbound closed Eastbound local access only	1:30 am	1:00 pm
Collins St	Navigation Dr to Batmans Hill Dr	Both	1:30 am	2:30 pm
	Batmans Hill Dr to Spencer St	Both	5:30 am	1:00 pm
	King St to Spencer St	Westbound (local traffic only)	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Batmans Hill Dr	Fishplate Ln to Wurundjeri Way	Both	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Waterview Walk	Bourke St to Batmans Hill Dr	Local access via Bourke St only	1:30 am	2:30 pm
Navigation Dr	Harbour Esplanade to Collins Street	Limited local access via Collins St only	1:30 am	2:30 pm
Charles Grimes Br	Navigation Dr to Montague St	Northbound	1:30 am	2:30 pm
Victoria Harbour	All	Access across Harbour Esp via Bourke St only	1:30 am	2:30 pm
Docklands Drive	Closed at Footscray Road / Harbour Esplanade	Egress from New Quay via Docklands Drive to Dudley Street only, with access reduced during race wave starts Access into New Quay available via Docklands Drive with access reduced during race wave starts	7:30 am	10:30 am
Pearl River Road	Footscray Rd to Observation Dr	No access to Footscray Road	Long-term closure associated with the West Gate Tunnel Project (not Run for the Kids)	
Lt Docklands Drive	Closed at Footscray Road	No access to/from Footscray Road	2:30 am	12 midday
Waterfront Way	Closed at Footscray Road	No access to/from Footscray Road	7:30 am	10:30 am
West Gate Fwy	Domain Tunnel to Bolte Bridge	Westbound	5:00 am	12:30 pm
	Exit ramp to Montague St/Kings Way	Eastbound	7:00 am	11:15 am
	Kings Way access to Bolte Bridge	Westbound	5:00 am	11:30 am
Domain Tunnel [1]	All	Westbound	10:00 pm SAT	12:30 pm
Western Link (Bolte Bridge)	At Footscray Road	Southbound	5:00 am	1:00 pm
Batman Ave	Monash Fwy to Swan St Bridge	Inbound	12:00 am SAT	1:00 pm
Alexandra Avenue	Linlithgow Ave – Batman Avenue	Reduced capacity and speed restrictions in both directions	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Alexandra Avenue	Anderson St to Swan St Bridge	Both Local access from Anderson Street	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Linlithgow Ave	Alexandra Ave to St Kilda Rd	Both	5:30 am	1:00 pm
	St Kilda Rd to Government House Dr	Both	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Anzac Ave	St Kilda Rd to Birdwood Ave	Eastbound	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Government House Dr	St Kilda Rd to Linlithgow Ave	Both Local access only	5:30 am	1:00 pm
St Kilda Rd	Princes Bridge to Government House Drive	Southbound service lane	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Queensbridge St	Flinders St to Power St	Both	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Clarendon St	Flinders St to Normanby Rd	Southbound	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Spencer St	Collins St to Flinders St	Both	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Flinders St	Wurundjeri Way to King St	Both – local access to Siddeley Street	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Montague St	Normanby Rd to Charles Grimes Br	Reduced capacity northbound	5:00 am	1:00 pm
	Bolte Bridge entry ramp	Westbound	5:00 am	11:30 am
Lorimer St	Ingles St to Montague St	Both Local access to/from the west	5:00 am	1:00 pm

[1] Domain Tunnel closure undertaken by CityLink for scheduled maintenance commencing 10pm Saturday evening  
 \*Closure times subject to change. For most up-to-date information visit [runforthekids.com.au](https://runforthekids.com.au)

An application for an event permit has been submitted with the City of Melbourne and we will conduct our activities in accordance with the terms and conditions requested by the City of Melbourne. For further information, please contact Jeremy Oades on 0479 183 733 or [jeremy.oades@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:jeremy.oades@melbourne.vic.gov.au)