



5 February, 2025

### **ROAD CLOSURE ADVICE: 2025 HERALD SUN / TRANSURBAN RUN FOR THE KIDS**

The 2025 Herald Sun / Transurban Run for the Kids is coming up on Sunday 6 April 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 480,000 participants and raised more than \$22.9 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 2 April from 7am in Docklands Park and surrounding areas. We anticipate the event build will continue between 7am-6pm on Thursday 3 April, Friday 4 April and Saturday 5 April. The event will be live from 6am Sunday 6 April, with PA announcements and amplified music. Sound checks will take place during build times. The event packdown will be completed by Tuesday, 8 April.

On 6 April, 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 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:

#### **April 6 - 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.

#### **April 6 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.

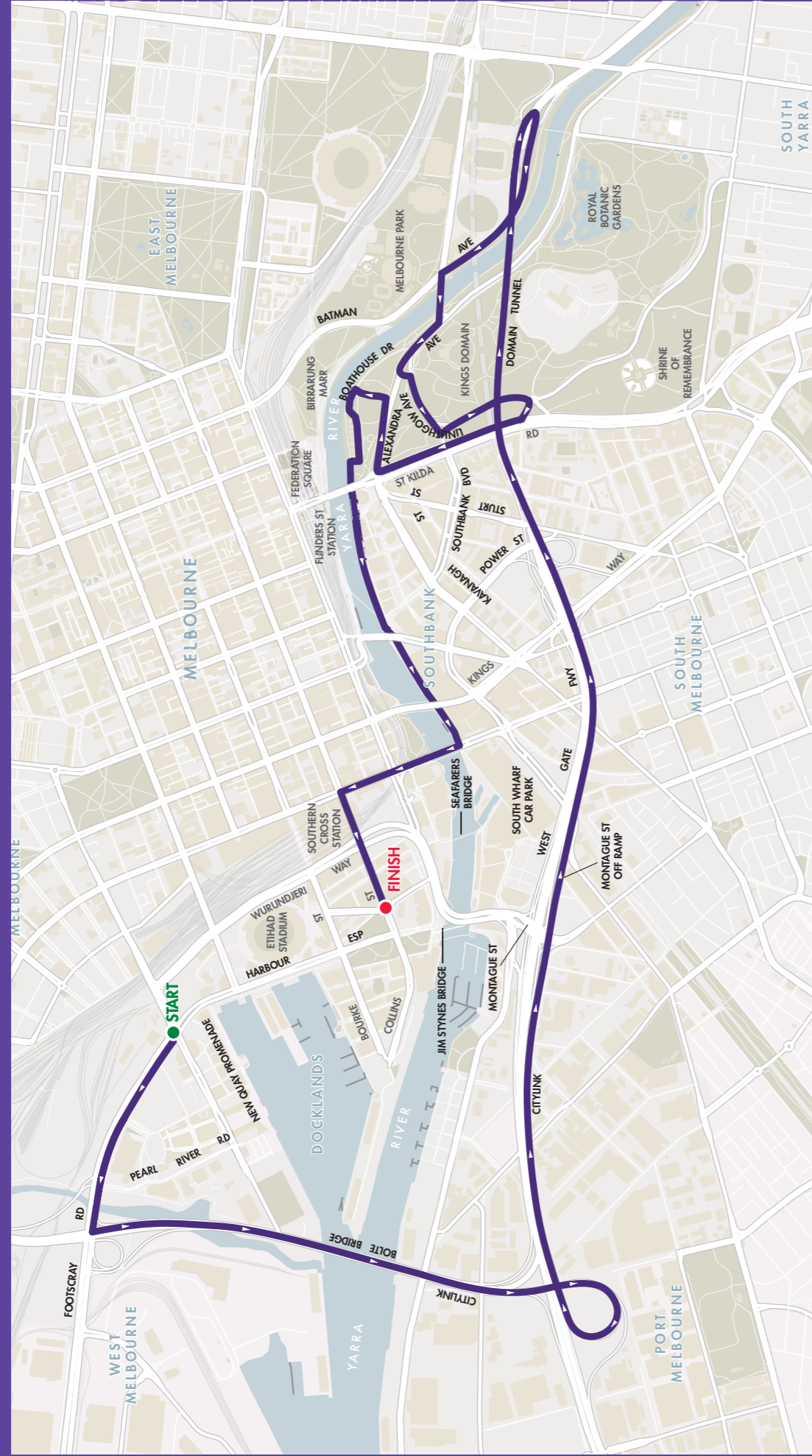
#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT IMPACTS**

In addition to the above road closures, Yarra Trams have advised that there will be no Docklands tram services between 2 am to 6pm. All trams will be accessible from Spencer Street intersections.

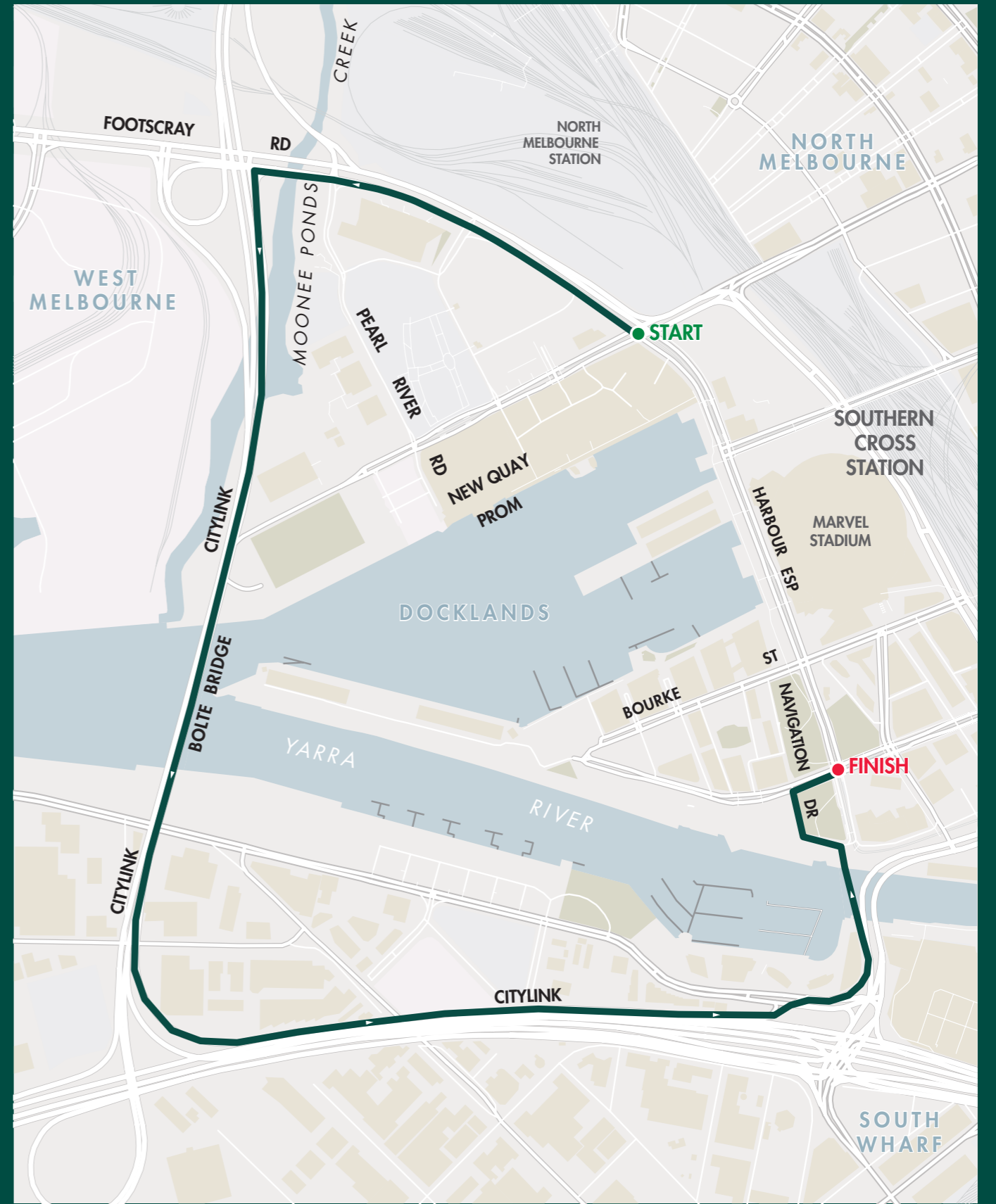
We thank you for supporting Run for the Kids and the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

For more information regarding the 2025 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	Reduced capacity and speed restrictions both directions	2:30 am	12 midday
Harbour Esplanade	Docklands Drive to La Trobe Street	Northbound closed Southbound local access only	1:30 am	1:00 pm
	La Trobe Street to Navigation Drive	Both	1:30 am	2:30 pm
La Trobe Street	Harbour Esplanade to Wurundjeri Way	Westbound closed Eastbound local access only	1:30 am	1:00 pm
Collins Street	Navigation Drive to Batmans Hill Drive	Both	1:30 am	2:30 pm
	Batmans Hill Drive to Spencer Street	Both	1:30 am	2:30 pm
	King Street to Spencer Street	Westbound (local traffic only)	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Batmans Hill Drive	Fishplate Lane to Wurundjeri Way	Both	1:30 am	2:30 pm
Waterview Walk	Bourke Street to Batmans Hill Drive	Local access via Bourke Street only	1:30 am	2:30 pm
Navigation Drive	Harbour Esplanade to Collins Street	Limited local access via Collins Street only	1:30 am	2:30 pm
Charles Grimes Bridge	Navigation Drive to Montague Street	Northbound	1:30 am	2:30 pm
Victoria Harbour	All	Access across Harbour Esplanade via Bourke Street 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 Road to Observation Drive	No access to Footscray Road	1:30 am	2:30 pm
Little 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 Freeway	Domain Tunnel to Bolte Bridge	Westbound	5:00 am	12:30 pm
	Exit ramp to Montague Street/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	4:50 am	1:00 pm
Batman Avenue	Monash Freeway to Swan Street Bridge	Inbound	12:00 am SAT	1:00 pm
Alexandra Avenue	Linlithgow Avenue – Batman Avenue	Reduced capacity and speed restrictions in both directions	5:00 am	1:00 pm
Alexandra Avenue	Anderson Street to Swan Street Bridge	Both Local access from Anderson Street	5:00 am	1:00 pm
Linlithgow Avenue	Alexandra Avenue to St Kilda Road	Both	5:30 am	1:00 pm
	St Kilda Road to Government House Drive	Both	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Anzac Avenue	St Kilda Road to Birdwood Avenue	Eastbound	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Government House Drive	St Kilda Road to Linlithgow Avenue	Both Local access only	5:30 am	1:00 pm
St Kilda Road	Princes Bridge to Government House Drive	Southbound service lane	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Queensbridge Street	Flinders Street to Power Street	Both	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Clarendon Street	Flinders Street to Normanby Road	Southbound	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Spencer Street	Collins Street to Flinders Street	Both	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Flinders Street	Wurundjeri Way to King Street	Both – local access to Siddeley Street	5:30 am	1:00 pm
Montague Street	Normanby Road to Charles Grimes Bridge	Reduced capacity northbound	5:00 am	1:00 pm
	Bolte Bridge entry ramp	Westbound	5:00 am	11:30 am
Lorimer Street	Ingles Street to Montague Street	Both Local access only 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](http://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 Vanessa Panzarino on 0458 543 890 or [vanessa.panzarino@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:vanessa.panzarino@melbourne.vic.gov.au)