

1970 ROYAL VISIT

MELBOURNE and METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD

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TRAFFIC OFFICERS SPECIAL WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

TRAFFIC OFFICERS PLEASE NOTE:-

1. Times of resumption of services after block and hold periods are dependent on the Royal Party's day to day adherence to the various planned schedules.

Where services are delayed, Traffic Officers should, at the resumption time, adjust services (drastically if necessary) to ensure a prompt return to normal operation.

Drastic adjustments, promptly made, will be necessary because spare crews will not be readily available, and because Traffic Officers will, in many cases, be required to move on to another block and hold point.

2. In the following special arrangements, Traffic Officer's Table Numbers and Hours of Duty only have been listed under the various Items.

During the week prior to the Royal Visit a list will be issued showing Table Numbers, Traffic Officer's Names, and Items concerned.

Because some Officers are required to assist with more than one Item on the same day, Traffic Officers are requested to check all Items in order to be aware of their various locations from time to time.

3. In some cases it is not expected that the Royal Progress will cause delays to all tram and bus services, therefore Traffic Officers have been allotted only to points where delays are planned or expected.

However, where the Royal Progress crosses or traverses the Board's services, Traffic Officers in charge of the routes concerned should be prepared for unscheduled delays.

4. The words "block and hold" in these arrangements can mean "hold" or "shunt" depending on the length of the proposed delay. To accommodate some delays Special Blocks have been prepared by the Roster Branch and trams have been tabled to shunt at or near delay points.

Traffic Officers should therefore check the Royal Tour Special Blocks to determine the action necessary at their allotted points.

SUNDAY, 5th APRIL, 1970.

Item 1. Henley Landing Stage (2.48 p.m.) to Melbourne Cricket Ground (3.00 p.m.)

(5.4.70)
(Sun.)

Routes:- Via Alexander Ave., Swan St. Bridge, Swan St., Punt Rd., Brunton Ave.

Camberwell	2	2.00 + 6.45 7.30 -10.45	<u>Swan St. Bridge 2.30 p.m.</u> At 2.40 p.m. block and hold "down" Wattle Park and Prahran services until Royal Progress clears at approx. 2.52 p.m.
South Melbourne	2	2.00 - 6.45 7.30 -10.45	<u>Swan St. and Punt Rd. 2.30 p.m.</u> At 2.40 p.m. block and hold "up" Wattle Park and Prahran services until Royal Progress clears at approx. 2.55 p.m.
Extra	3	2.00 - 6.00 6.45 - 9.00	<u>Punt Rd., south of Swan St. 2.30 p.m.</u> At 2.40 p.m. block and hold Clifton Hill service until Royal Progress clears at approx. 2.55 p.m.
Extra	4	2.00 - 5.35 6.20 - 9.00	<u>Punt Rd., north of Swan St. 2.30 p.m.</u> At 2.40 p.m. block and hold Elsternwick service until Royal Progress clears at approx. 2.55 p.m.

Item 2. Melbourne Cricket Ground (3.45 p.m.) to Albert Park Sports Centre (4.05 p.m.)

(5.4.70)
(Sun.)

Routes- Via Jolimont Terrace, Wellington Pde. South, Flinders St.,
Swanston St., St. Kilda Rd., Albert Rd., Kingsway, Albert Road Drive.

Kew	4	2.50 - 7.35 8.20 - 11.30	<u>Flinders St. at Wellington Pde. South 3.25 p.m.</u> At 3.45 p.m. block and hold "up" North Balwyn and Burwood services until Royal Progress clears at approx. 3.53 p.m.
South Melbourne	2	2.00 - 6.45 7.30 - 10.45	<u>Flinders St. west of Swanston St. 3.25 p.m.</u> At 3.40 p.m. block and hold "down" North Balwyn & Burwood services until Royal Progress clears at approx. 3.55 p.m.
Preston	2	2.00 - 6.00 6.45 - 10.45	<u>Russell St. north of Collins St. 3.30 p.m.</u> At 3.40 p.m. divert "up" Bulleen service via Collins and Elizabeth Sts. Resume normal route when Police open Russell St. to Flinders St. at approx. 3.55 p.m.
Extra	3	2.00 - 6.00 6.45 - 9.00	<u>Swanston St. north of Flinders St. 3.25 p.m.</u> At 3.40 p.m. block and hold southbound services until Royal Progress clears at approx. 3.55 p.m.
Extra	4	2.00 - 5.35 6.20 - 9.00	<u>Nolan St. at St. Kilda Rd. 3.20 p.m.</u> At 3.35 p.m. block and hold "up" South Melbourne Beach service until Royal Progress clears at approx. 3.56 p.m.
Malvern	2	2.50 - 7.35 8.20 - 11.30	<u>St. Kilda Rd. south of Domain Rd. (B.P. Building) 3.20 p.m.</u> At 3.35 p.m. block and hold northbound services until Royal Progress clears at approx. 4.00 p.m.
Extra	5	11.00 - 2.15 3.00 - 7.45	<u>Domain Rd. at St. Kilda Rd. 3.20 p.m.</u> At 3.35 p.m. block and hold "up" Toorak service until Royal Progress clears at approx. 4.00 p.m.
Brunswick	2	2.00 - 6.00 6.45 - 10.45	<u>Flinders St. west of Elizabeth St. 3.30 p.m.</u> At 3.40 p.m. divert "down" Bulleen service via Elizabeth and Collins Sts. Resume normal route when Royal Progress clears Flinders and Swanston Sts. at approx. 3.55 p.m.

Item 3. Albert Park Sports Centre (5.00 p.m.) to Royal Yacht (5.15 p.m.)

(5.4.70)
(Sun.)

Routes- Via Albert Road Drive, Clarendon St., Normanby Rd.,
Lorimer St., Ferrars St.

Extra	3	2.00 - 6.00 6.45 - 9.00	<u>Albert Rd. west of Clarendon St. 4.40 p.m.</u> At 4.55 p.m. block and hold "up" South Melbourne - St. Kilda Beach service until Royal Progress clears at approx. 5.5 p.m.
Extra	4	2.00 - 5.35 6.20 - 9.00	<u>Park and Clarendon Sts. 4.40 p.m.</u> At 4.55 p.m. block and hold "up" and "down" South Melbourne Beach service until Royal Progress clears at approx. 5.06 p.m.
Preston	2	2.00 - 6.00 6.45 - 10.45	<u>Clarendon St. and Yarra Bank Rd. (Spencer St. Bridge) 4.30 p.m.</u> At 4.45 p.m. block and hold "down" South Melbourne - St. K. Beach service until Royal Progress clears at approx. 5.12 p.m.
Extra	5	11.00 - 2.15 3.00 - 7.45	<u>Clarendon St. and City Rd. 4.50 p.m.</u> At 5.08 p.m. block and hold "up" and "down" Garden City service until Royal Progress clears at approx. 5.12 p.m.

Item 4. Royal Yacht (6.51 p.m.) to St. Paul's Cathedral (6.59 p.m.)

(5.4.70)
(Sun.)

Route:- Via Ferrars St., Lorimer St., Normanby Rd., Spencer St., Flinders St.

Extra	4	2.00 - 5.35 6.20 - 9.00	<u>Clarendon St. south of Normanby Rd. 6.40 p.m.</u> Block and hold "up" South Melbourne - St. K. Beach service at approx. 6.50 p.m. while Royal Progress clears intersection.
Extra	5	11.00 - 2.15 3.00 - 7.45	<u>Spencer and Flinders Sts. 6.40 p.m.</u> At 6.50 p.m. block and hold "up" and "down" services until Royal Progress clears intersection.
North Fitzroy	2	2.55 - 7.40 8.25 - 11.40	<u>Flinders and Market Sts. 6.35 p.m.</u> Block and hold "up" Garden City service at approx. 6.50 p.m. while Royal Progress passes along Flinders St.
Malvern	2	2.50 - 7.35 8.20 - 11.45	<u>Swanston and Flinders St. 6.40 p.m.</u> Block and hold "down" Swanston St. services at approx 6.55 p.m. while Royal Progress clears intersection.
Kew	4	2.50 - 7.35 8.20 - 11.30	<u>Swanston and Flinders St. 6.40 p.m.</u> Block and hold "up" Swanston St. services at approx. 6.55 p.m. while Royal Progress clears intersection.

Notes:- Westbound trams in Flinders St. will be permitted to run normally, but may be held at Swanston St. if congestion occurs at time of Royal Party's arrival.

Item 5. St. Paul's Cathedral (7.45 p.m.) to Royal Yacht (7.55 p.m.)

(5.4.70)
(Sun.)

Route:- Via Flinders St., Queens Bridge, Yarra Bank Rd., Normanby Rd., Lorimer St., Ferrars St.

Note:- Scheduled time of departure from St. Paul's Cathedral, namely 7.45 p.m., is doubtful, and could, in fact, be considerably later.

Brunswick	2	2.00 - 6.00 6.45 - 10.45	<u>Swanston and Flinders Sts. 7.30 p.m.</u> Block and hold "down" Swanston St. services as required.
Extra	3	2.00 - 6.00 6.45 - 9.00	<u>Swanston and Flinders St. 7.30 p.m.</u> Block and hold "up" Swanston St. services as required.
Extra	4	2.00 - 5.35 6.20 - 9.00	<u>Clarendon St. and Yarra Bank Rd. 7.40 p.m.</u> Block and hold "up" and "down" service as required.

Note:- Buses to Bulleen and eastbound Flinders St. trams will be permitted to run normally, but may be held at Queens Bridge (buses) and Swanston St. depending on congestion at the Cathedral. Westbound Flinders St. services should be held only while Royal Progress departs from the Cathedral.

Item 6. Football at Melbourne Cricket Ground - Richmond V. Fitzroy.

(5.4.70)
(Sun.)

Gates open 10.00 a.m.

Match Starts 1.30 p.m.

Extra	1	9.15 - 2.00 2.45 - 6.00	<u>Flinders and Swanston Sts. west point 9.30 a.m. - 1.45 p.m.</u> Attention to headways. Take "down" loading check.
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EXTRA	1		<u>Clarendon St. and Wellington Pde. 3.30 p.m. to end.</u> Despatch "up" trams.
Extra	2	9.45 - 2.40 3.25 - 6.00	<u>Simpson St. 10.15 a.m. - 2.15 p.m.</u> Shunt extras and park trams on siding.
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Extra	2		<u>Simpson St. Siding 3.45 p.m. to end.</u> Despatch extras as required and attend to extras shunting.

Item 6 cont'd. (5.4.70) (Sun.)

Kew	4	2.50 - 7.35 8.20 - 11.30	<u>Powlett St. 4.10 p.m. - end.</u> Despatch "down" trams. Take loading check.
South Melbourne	2	2.00 - 6.45 7.30 - 10.45	<u>Clarendon St. and Wellington Pde. 4.10 - end.</u> Despatch "down" trams.
North Fitzroy	2	2.55 - 7.40 8.25 - 11.40	<u>Richmond Terrace and Punt Rd. 4.00 p.m. to end.</u> Arrange extras and despatch "up" and "down" buses. Take loading checks.
Camberwell	2	2.00 - 6.45 7.30 - 10.45	<u>Swan St. - M.C.G. X-over 4.10 p.m. to end.</u> Despatch "up" and "down" trams and buses.