



GROUND STAFF INFORMATION

FOR

NEW YEARS EVE 2007

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Background Information

The City of Melbourne hosts New Years Eve festivities in and around the CBD. The event is Melbourne's biggest free public celebration, with attendance in excess of 400,000 people over the course of the evening.

The event has increased in size over the last few years and now includes activities in the Alexandra Gardens, Birrarung Marr, Federation Square, Southgate, NewQuay and Waterfront City.

Several improvements have been made to tram services to help overcome problems that have been encountered in previous years.

- Altered services to the Docklands area;
 - Route 1 from East Coburg will turn into Latrobe Street and be extended to Flinders & Elizabeth via Harbour Esplanade.
 - Route 8 from Moreland will turn into Latrobe Street and be extended to Docklands Drive
- Revised shuttle service now serving Spencer Street. The previous shuttle service from Flinders & Elizabeth to Docklands Drive will be altered to operate between Flinders & Elizabeth and the Remand Centre.
- Revised staffing coverage with staff available at points to well after the scheduled resumption of services at 26:00 hours – this is light of problems encountered with the late resumption of services in 2006.
- Revised operation of the shunting area at City Road

Road closures associated with New Years Eve have a number of impacts upon tram services;

- No trams can operate in St Kilda Road/Swanston Street between Latrobe Street and City Road. The shunts south of Latrobe Street and at City Road are available for use.
- No trams can operate in Flinders Street between Russell Street and Elizabeth Street. The shunts at Russell Street and Elizabeth Street are available for use.
- No trams can operate across Queens Bridge. The shunt at Market Street is available for use.

Tram Service Information

All night services will operate on routes 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 19, 48, 55, 57, 59, 64, 67, 70, 72, 75, 86, 96, 109 & 112 with the following average frequencies;

| 19:30-21:30 | 21:31-23:30 | 23:31-25:30 | 25:31-normal first tram |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 11 | 13 | 12 | 30 |

Route 1

Tram services will operate in two portions between 19:30 and 26:00

- South Melbourne Beach to Southbank Boulevard & St Kilda Road (to be operated by Glenhuntly and not interlined with other routes).
- East Coburg to Flinders & Elizabeth via Latrobe Street and Harbour Esplanade (to be operated by Brunswick).

Route 3

Trams from East Malvern will terminate in St Kilda Road at City Road between 19:30 and 26:00

Route 5

Trams from Malvern will terminate in St Kilda Road at City Road between 19:30 and 26:00

Route 6

Trams from Glen Iris will terminate in St Kilda Road at City Road between 19:30 and 26:00

Route 8

Tram services will operate in two portions between 19:30 and 26:00

- Toorak to City Road (to be operated by Malvern)
- East Coburg to Docklands Drive via Latrobe Street (to be operated by Brunswick).

Route 16

Trams from Kew Cotham Road will terminate in St Kilda Road at City Road between 19:30 and 26:00

Route 19

Trams will operate as normal with improved frequencies and all night running

Route 48

Trams from North Balwyn will terminate in Flinders Street at Russell Street between 19:30 and 26:00

Route 55

Trams from West Coburg will terminate in Market Street at Flinders Street between 19:30 and 26:00

Route 57

Trams will operate as normal with improved frequencies and all night running

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Route 59

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Route 64

Trams from East Brighton will terminate in St Kilda Road at City Road between 19:30 and 26:00

Route 67

Trams from Carnegie will terminate in St Kilda Road at City Road between 19:30 and 26:00

Route 70

Trams from Wattle Park will terminate in Flinders Street at Russell Street between 19:30 and 26:00

Route 72

Trams from Camberwell will terminate in St Kilda Road at City Road between 19:30 and 26:00

Route 75

Trams from Vermont South will terminate in Flinders Street at Russell Street between 19:30 and 26:00

Route 78/9

Trams will operate to the normal Special Weekday Timetable with no additional services. Last trams are scheduled as follows;

- Last tram from St Kilda Beach to North Richmond departs at 24:06
- Last tram from North Richmond to St Kilda Beach departs at 24:37

Route 82

Trams will operate to the normal Special Weekday Timetable with no additional services. Last trams are scheduled as follows;

- Last tram from Moonee Ponds to Footscray departs at 20:00
- Last tram from Footscray to Moonee Ponds departs at 20:30

Route 86

Trams will operate as normal with improved frequencies and all night running

Route 96

Trams will operate as normal with improved frequencies and all night running

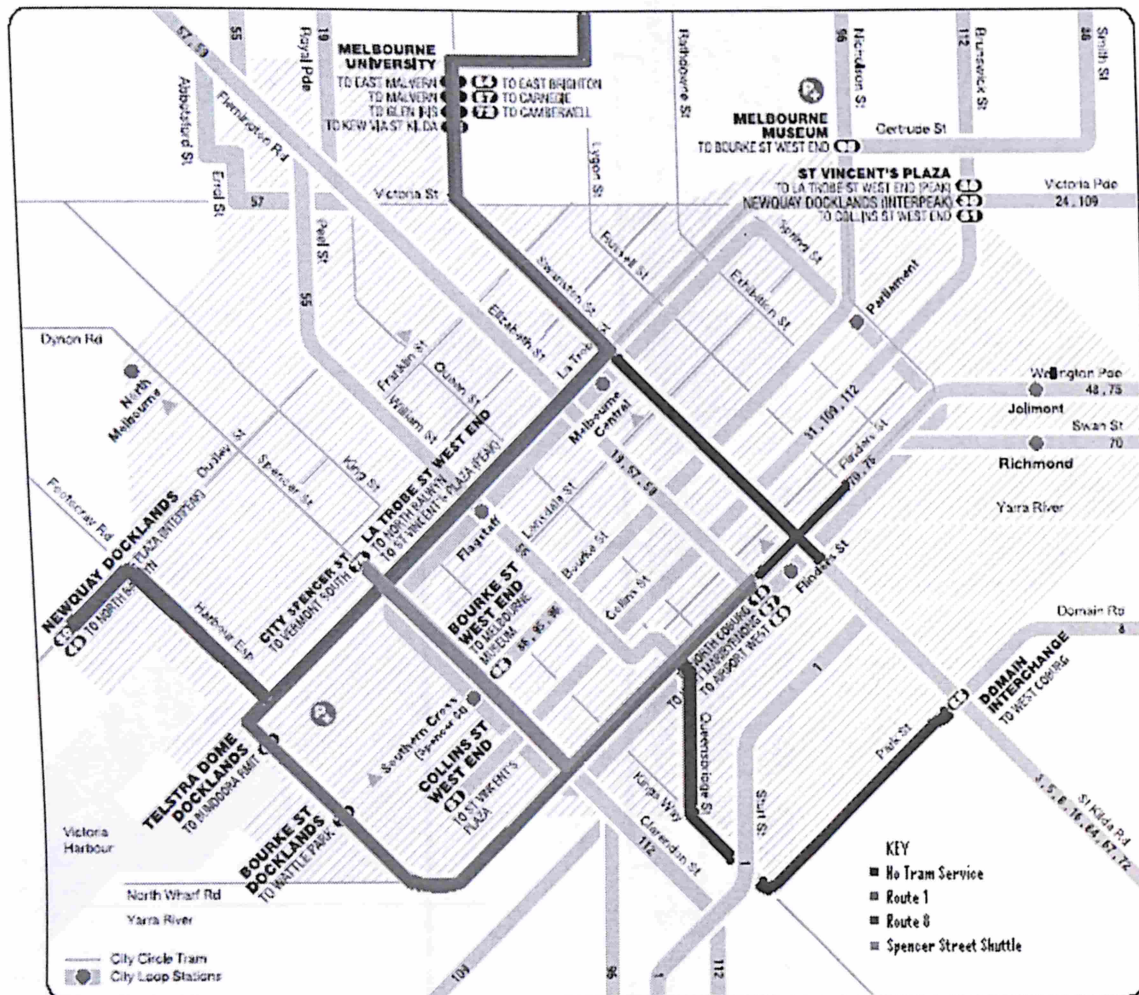
Route 109

Trams will operate as normal with improved frequencies and all night running

Route 112

Trams will operate as normal with improved frequencies and all night running

Tram Service Map



Map showing re-routed routes 1 & 8 trams and Spencer Street Shuttle.
Areas shaded red have no tram service.