

HARBOUR ESPLANADE – ACCESS TO CENTRAL PIER

for events from 12 midnight on 12th November – 5:00am on 20th November 2010

Harbour Esplanade will close to general traffic between Bourke and La Trobe street intersections for seven days from midnight on Friday 12th November until 5:00am on Saturday 20th November for the construction of the new tram track connections. At all times, access to Central Pier will be maintained for all of our guests and patrons.

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TRAVELLING TO CENTRAL PIER – BY TAXI, LIMOUSINE, BUS OR FOR VALET PARKING

From midnight on Friday 12th November 2010 until 5:00am on Wednesday 17th November, there will be full closure of the La Trobe Street and Bourke street intersections. Guests will be able to access Harbour Esplanade and in turn Central Pier via Collins Street and the along Navigation Drive and via the current off road tram tracks.

The attached plan shows the vehicle access route to Central Pier (via Collins Street and Navigation Drive). Note that from 5:00am Wednesday 17th November 2010, the Bourke Street intersection with Harbour Esplanade will reopen to traffic travelling east-west along Bourke Street in both directions. Harbour Esplanade between Bourke and La Trobe streets will remain closed.

The access points to Central Pier will be attended 24 hours a day to help facilitate access and directions to your function (and our venues).

A shuttle bus service to and from Central Pier on a regular schedule from 10:00pm and 3:30am on Friday and Saturday evenings during the period will ensure for those patrons travelling from Docklands by taxi can depart with ease.

DIVERSIONS

HARBOUR ESPLANADE (CENTRAL PIER) ACCESS

Southbound traffic (from Footscray Road) wanting to access Harbour Esplanade (Central Pier) will be diverted east into Dudley Street and then south into Wurundjeri Way, traffic will then be diverted west into Bourke Street and then south down Batman Hill and west into Collins Street to access the Collins and Bourke west business sector. Guests and patrons should turn right off Collins Street into Navigation Drive and proceed to Bourke Street for directions from a flagman.

Northbound traffic wanting access to Harbour Esplanade (Central Pier) from the M1 should take the Charles Grimes Bridge off ramp and turn left at Collins Street or Batmans Hill Drive exit and turn left at Batmans Hill Drive. Guests and patrons should turn right off Collins Street into Navigation Drive and proceed to Bourke Street for directions from a flagman.

LA TROBE STREET

Traffic heading west along La Trobe Street (from the City) will be diverted south at Spencer Street and then west into Collins Street. Guests and patrons should turn right off Collins Street into Navigation Drive and proceed to Bourke Street for directions from a flagman.

BOURKE STREET/WURUNDJERI WAY

Traffic wanting to access Harbour Esplanade (Central Pier) via Bourke Street from Wurundjeri Way will be diverted south into Batmans Hill Drive and then west into Collins Street. Guests and patrons should turn right off Collins Street into Navigation Drive and proceed to Bourke Street for directions from a flagman.

Notwithstanding the above, we encourage guests and patrons to park at Etihad Stadium which will not be affected by the redevelopment works.



If you experience any problems accessing Central Pier over this period, please call the Central Pier hotline on 0410 547 192 or Sami Saleh on 0419 886 568.

TRAVELLING BY CAR (SELF PARK) – COMPLIMENTARY CAR PARKING AT ETIHAD STADIUM

We encourage guests and patrons who are attending events at Central Pier to park at Etihad Stadium which will not be affected by the redevelopment works.

Central Pier staff will be positioned at the entrance of Etihad Stadium car park to provide patrons with a complimentary car park pass upon arrival. This pass is redeemable for parking after 5:00pm on the date of your event and leaving before 5:00am the morning after your event.

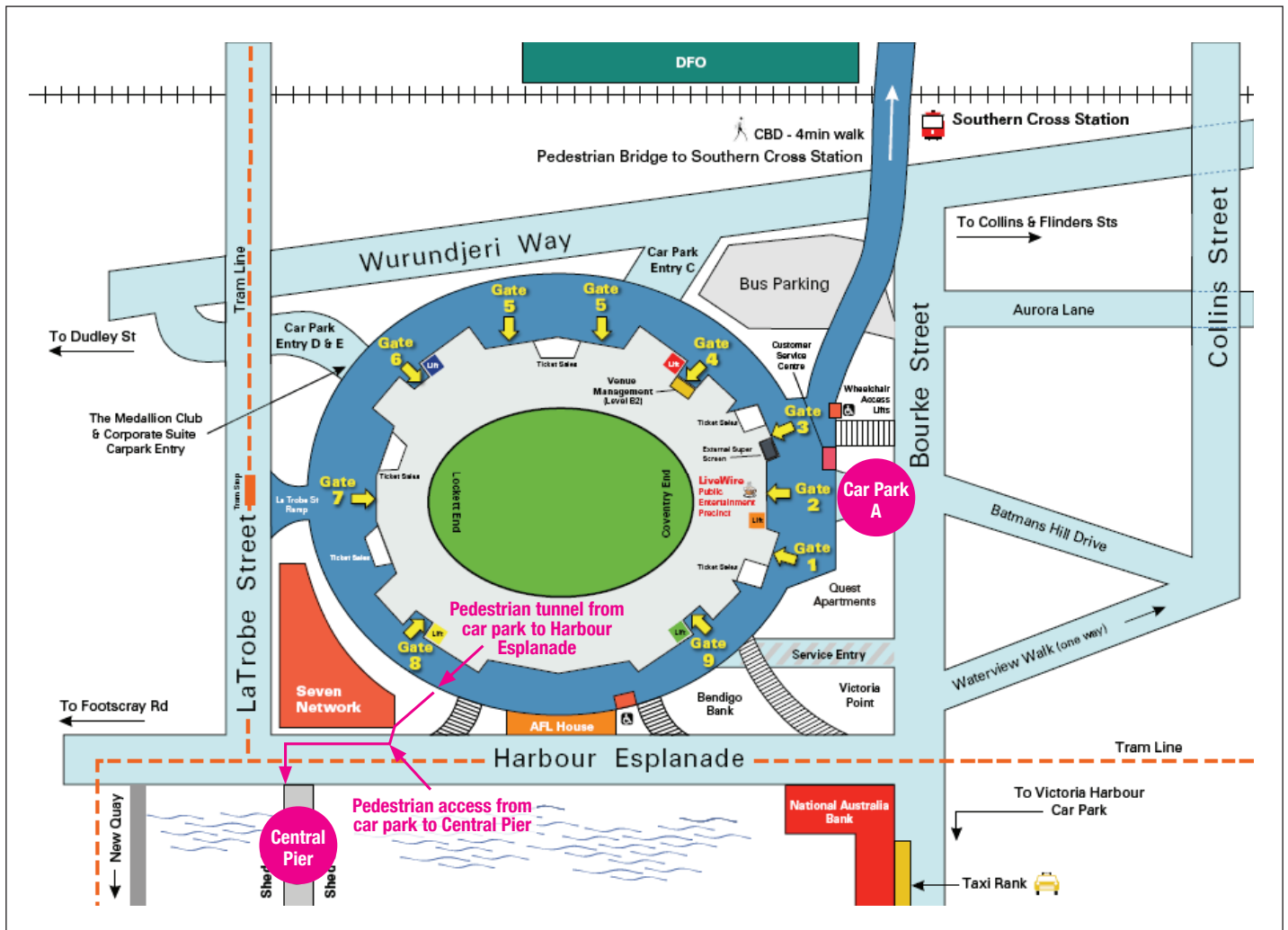
Central Pier staff will also be positioned within Etihad Stadium car park to assist direct guests to the undercover pedestrian tunnel which leads to Harbour Esplanade. Once outside on Harbour Esplanade, there is a dedicated crossing leading straight across the road to Central Pier.

Upon conclusion of the event, guests can make their way back to their car by the same route and at the entry to the Pedestrian tunnel at Etihad Stadium they will need to swipe their car park ticket in the security scanner to gain access.

The complimentary car park offer is available between 13th and 19th November 2010 for guests attending events at Central Pier.

For further information regarding the traffic and tram changes, please refer to the Yarra Trams website at yarratrams.com.au - Harbour Esplanade.

Please see recommended access to Etihad Stadium car park:



HOW TO ENTER THE CAR PARK

- Enter the Etihad Stadium car park via either **Car park A in Bourke Street**.
- Park in the designated parking bays.
- The pedestrian tunnel leading to Harbour Esplanade and Central Pier is located near the yellow area of the Car park on parking level B3.

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