

# Bus Route 605 realignment



From Sunday 25 June 2017, Route 605 from Gardenvale to the City via Kooyong Road will be realigned between South Yarra and Melbourne CBD due to upcoming Melbourne Metro Rail Authority (MMRA) works on Domain Road between St Kilda Road and Dallas Brook Drive.

Route 605 will travel an amended route around the Domain Road works to provide customers with a regular bus service through the Royal Botanic Gardens area into the city.

### Changes to Route 605

Route 605 will continue to operate as per the existing timetable from Gardenvale to Punt Road. The service will no longer turn right into Punt Road toward the city, or travel via the Melbourne sports precinct. The route will instead continue along Alexandra Avenue before turning left and travelling past Melbourne Girls Grammar Merton Hall campus on Anderson Street.

Route 605 will then travel via the Royal Botanic Gardens, servicing the nearby Melbourne Grammar School along Birdwood Avenue and Linlithgow Avenue. The service will continue to the CBD via Southbank.

### Changes to Route 605 city loop

In the CBD the service will no longer travel via a loop along Flinders Street, Queen Street, Lonsdale Street and Exhibition Street. Instead the service will run northbound on Queen Street as far as La Trobe Street before making the return journey.

Passengers wishing to access the east end of the CBD will be able to connect with train services at Flagstaff station or with other local tram and bus services to complete their journey. Refer to the route map over the page.

## Alternative travel options

There are several travel alternatives and the best option will depend on your destination. The areas covered by Route 605 are also serviced by Richmond Station, tram Route 70 and bus Route 246.





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