

West Gate Distributor

In June we will be carrying out major works which will require the temporary closure of Shepherd Bridge.

Shepherd Bridge will be closed from 8pm on Friday 23 June to 6am Monday 26 June (subject to weather).

The closure will help us safely install a new pedestrian and cycling bridge over the Maribyrnong River.

We will be working around the clock during this time to minimise the impact to your journey.

While we will do our best to keep noise to a minimum, local businesses and residents may experience an increase in noise. We appreciate your patience during the final stage of construction.

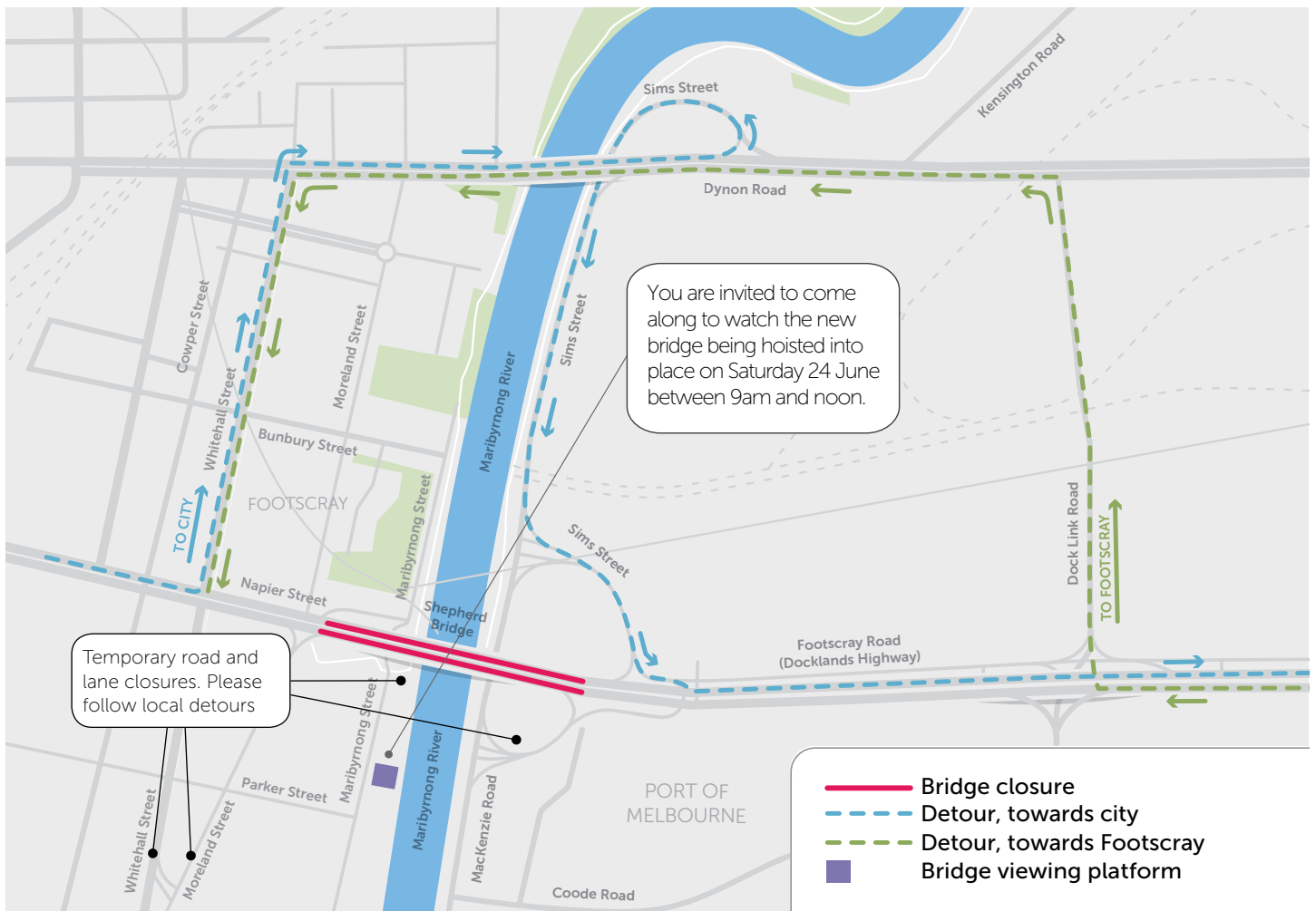
Detours will be in place for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists as shown in the accompanying maps.

Please note that the detour for pedestrians and cyclists will be in place from 4am Friday 23 June to 6am Monday 3 July.

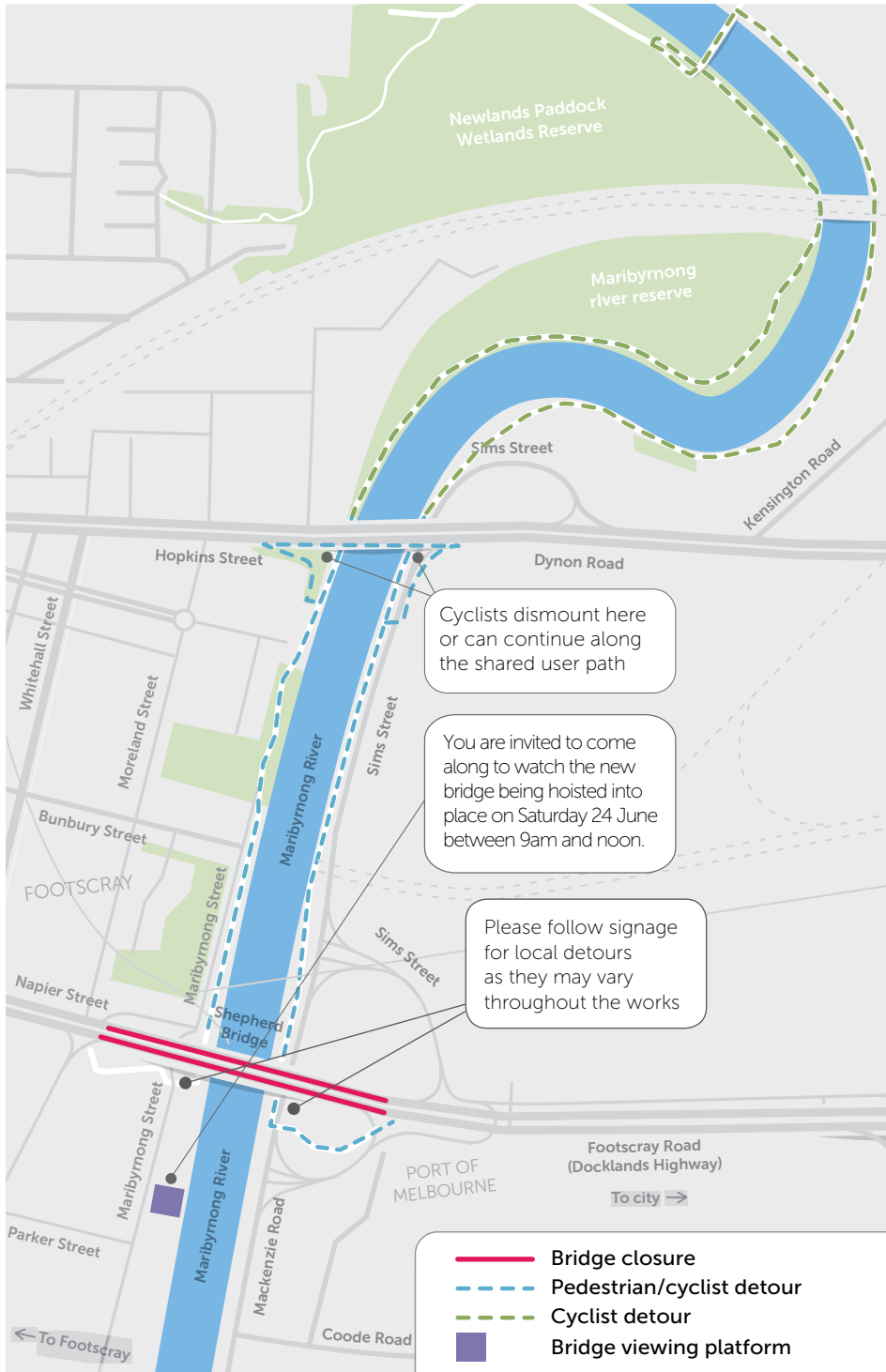
City-bound lane closures on Footscray Road will be in place throughout the day on Friday 23 June to ensure the safety of our workers and road users.

During the works there will also be temporary lane and road closures on Moreland Street, Whitehall Street, Maribyrnong Street and Sims Street. Local detours will be provided. We ask that you follow temporary signage, road work speed limits and instructions from traffic controllers.

Delays are expected, so please make sure you plan ahead and use alternative routes where possible.



Detour for motorists during the bridge closure (8pm Friday 23 June to 6am Monday 26 June.)



Detour for pedestrians and cyclists (4am Friday 23 June - 6am Monday 3 July.)

Project timeline (subject to weather)

Early 2016

- Widening north side of Shepherd Bridge
- Tree trimming, removal, relocation and replanting

- Begin road work on the west side of Moreland Street, Parker Street and the east side of Whitehall Street
- Shepherd Bridge strengthening

Mid-2016

- Begin pedestrian/cyclists bridge construction
- Street lighting modifications
- Road works on Whitehall Street

Late 2016

- Begin road works on Moreland Street southbound and south side of Footscray Road
- Widening the south side of Shepherd Bridge
- Begin road works on Moreland Street northbound

Mid 2017

- Installation of the pedestrian/cyclists bridge
- Completion of works
- Complete road works on Footscray Road below the cyclist bridge

Keeping you informed

We will provide regular updates to give you notice of any major impacts and clearly mark any alternative routes.

As always, we will do our best to minimise disruption and thank you for your patience.

For more information about this project please visit www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

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