

# Improving Public Transport Fact Sheet



Manningham City Council has developed a strategic framework and advocacy program to improve transport infrastructure and public transport services in Manningham. Council will continue to advocate for increased funding to address public transport issues, including enhanced bus services and a rail link from Doncaster to the City.

## SmartBus Orbital Service

Two Orbital SmartBus routes, the Red Orbital (903) and Green Orbital (902) routes, commenced service in Doncaster Hill during April 2009 and April 2010 respectively.

The SmartBus system offers:

- Upgraded buses
- More frequent services (less than 10 minutes in peak times, 15 minutes for the rest of the day, and 30 minutes in off-peak times and weekends)
- Operation until midnight every day of the week, with services commencing at 5am Monday - Friday, 6am on Saturday and 7am on Sunday
- Improved technology - dynamic signal priority
- Greater reliability and real time information
- Disability Discrimination Act compliant bus stops.

The Red Orbital SmartBus service runs from Mordialloc to Altona. The Green Orbital SmartBus service runs between Chelsea and Airport West.



Existing SmartBus routes:

- 703 Blackburn Road
- 900 Rowville to Caulfield
- 901 Frankston to Melbourne Airport
- 902 Chelsea to Airport West
- 903 Mordialloc to Altona
- Doncaster Area Rapid Transit routes (DART Routes: 905, 906, 907, 908)

Potential SmartBus routes:

- Green Orbital
- Existing urban area
- Major road
- - - Major road under construction
- + + Rail network
- - - Rail project under construction
- Central Activity District
- Airport

**Note:** Alignments shown are indicative and subject to change.

## Manningham Mover

Commencing in November 2008, the 'Manningham Mover' loop bus service connects major activity centres in the municipality, including Westfield Doncaster, The Pines, Tunstall Square, Doncaster Park and Ride and Manningham City Council Offices/MC<sup>2</sup> in Doncaster.

To find the best way to get to and from Doncaster Hill, visit [www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au](http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au) or call Metlink on 131 638.

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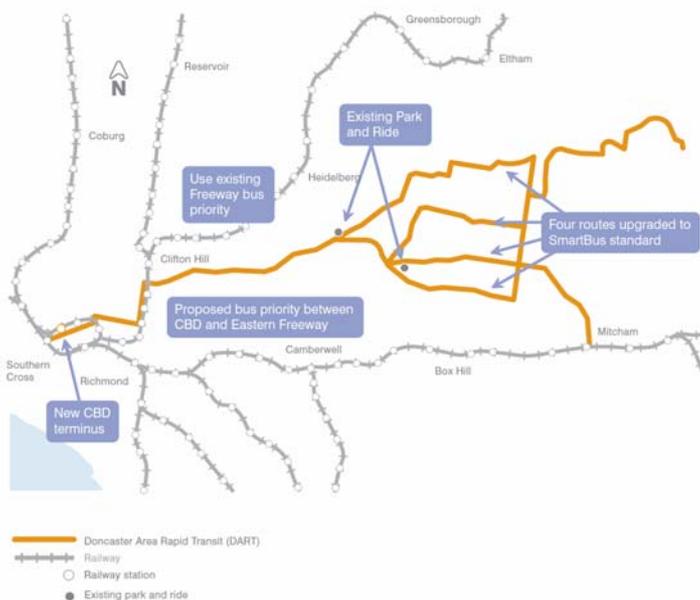


## Doncaster Area Rapid Transit (DART)

A \$360 million DART upgrade, undertaken in 2010, provides a network of major arterial bus routes operating at high frequency to the CBD (every 7-10 minutes during peak times) with the assistance of road priority, real-time information displays and longer operating hours on key routes. The DART 905, 906, 907 and 908 routes replaced bus routes 301, 304, 307 and 319/308.

For more information, visit [www.transport.vic.gov.au](http://www.transport.vic.gov.au).

## Doncaster Area Rapid Transport



## Doncaster Rail

For many years Manningham Council has been advocating on behalf of the community for some form of mass rail transport and better integrated transport option. Manningham is the only metropolitan municipality without train or tram services.

A preferred option is anticipated to be released in late 2012 and a technical analysis of the route will be undertaken before final recommendations are made.

For more information visit [www.doncasterrailstudy.com](http://www.doncasterrailstudy.com)

