**How do I get to the Eye and Ear Hospital?**



**Main Hospital**

**Gisborne Street**

**Transport**

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**Where is the hospital located?**

The main hospital is located at 32 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne. The main entrance is located on Gisborne Street and has wheelchair access, and volunteer staff to assist you. There is also an entrance from Victoria Parade which is the most direct entrance to the Emergency Department. While we are undergoing the redevelopment of the hospital, there may be changes to the entrances. For the latest information, please visit [www.eyeandear.org.au](http://www.eyeandear.org.au).

**Is car parking available?**

There are a number of public car parks around the hospital with the closest on Albert Street. Parking can be quite expensive but there may be special rates if you arrive before 10am and leave after 3pm. There is also a 5 minute patient pick up/drop off area in front of the Gisborne Street entrance. Additionally, on-site parking is available at a reasonable cost at Eye and Ear on the Park on St Andrews Place, a short walk from the main hospital.

Metered parking is also available around the hospital, along with some disability accessible parking bays.

**Please note: Victoria Parade and Albert Street are subject to Clearway Tow Away Zones, please read the signs very carefully as the hospital does not take responsibility for any parking fines.**

**Taxis**

A taxi can pick you up and drop you off at the short term bays located directly outside the hospital in Gisborne Street. A free phone line direct to the taxi service is available and located at Reception.

**Is public transport close to the hospital?**

**Trains:** The hospital is located near Parliament Station.

Exit via Lonsdale/Nicholson Street and walk up Albert Street towards the hospital.

**Trams:** The following tram routes stop outside the hospital at

St Vincent’s Plaza:

**11** West Preston – Docklands

**12** Victoria Gardens – St Kilda

**30** St Vincent’s Plaza– Etihad Stadium Docklands

**109** Port Melbourne – Box Hill

**Buses:** The following bus routes stop near the hospital:

**302** Box Hill

**303** Ringwood North

**304** Doncaster Shoppingtown

**305/905/908** The Pines

**309** Donvale

**318** Deep Creek

**350** La Trobe University

**906** Warrandyte

**907** Mitcham

For more information on public transport, contact Public Transport Victoria (PTV) on

1800 800 007 or visit [www.ptv.vic.gov.au](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au)

**What if I have problems getting to the hospital?**

Contact our Transport Coordinator on (03) 9929 8234, who may be able to offer assistance with transport options.

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