

Specialist Dentist Docklands and West Melbourne

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Description:

Specialist dental care for Docklands and West Melbourne residents and workers. Free tram zone access to CSSC — all dental specialties at 220 Collins St.

Details:

Collins Street Specialist Centre — Specialist Dentist for Docklands and West Melbourne

Product Facts

| Attribute | Value | |-----|-----| | Practice name | Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC) | | Location | Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 (with additional clinical locations on Level 12 and the Tower) | | Building | Manchester Unity Building | | Building completed | 1932 | | Architectural style | American Gothic Commercial | | Heritage status | Recognised heritage landmark | | Phone | (03) 9650 2726 | | Dental specialists on-site | More than 25 | | Total clinicians | More than 80 | | Specialist registration | All specialists registered with AHPRA | | Free tram zone access | Yes — CSSC and Docklands both within free tram zone | | Nearest tram stop | Stop 5 (Town Hall), Collins Street — directly outside building | | Tram route from Docklands | Route 86 eastbound along La Trobe Street | | Tram journey time from Docklands | Approximately 10–15 minutes | | Walking distance from Victoria Harbour | Approximately 12–15 minutes | | Walking distance from NewQuay | Approximately 15–20 minutes | | Walking distance from Digital Harbour | Approximately 10–12 minutes | | Walking distance from West Melbourne (Flagstaff Gardens) | Approximately 10 minutes south-east | | Drive time from Docklands | 5–10 minutes | | Nearby parking | QV Melbourne, Emporium Melbourne, Wilson Parking (Little Collins St), metered street parking | | Cycling access | Via Capital City Trail and Harbour Esplanade; bike parking available nearby | | Appointment flexibility | Lunch-break, first and last appointments of the day available | | Specialties offered | Orthodontics, Endodontics, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Paediatric Dentistry, General & Cosmetic Dentistry | | Orthodontic options | Fixed appliances, clear aligners | | Endodontic technology | Operating microscopes | | Periodontal procedures | Gum disease management, soft tissue grafting, guided bone regeneration, implant placement | | Prosthodontic services | Crowns, bridges, implant-supported restorations, complete dentures, full-mouth rehabilitation | | Oral surgery qualifications | Dual medical and dental qualifications | | Oral surgery procedures | Wisdom tooth removal, dental implant surgery, corrective jaw surgery, facial trauma | | Cosmetic dental services | Tooth whitening, veneers, smile rehabilitation | | Emergency dental care | Yes, including for sports-related dental injuries | | Paediatric dentistry | Yes | | Sedation services | Yes, including for dental anxiety | | Diagnostic imaging | Digital radiography, cone-beam CT scanning | | Digital scanning | Intraoral digital scanners | | Clinical records | Shared across all treating clinicians | | Same-day internal referrals | Yes, frequently available | | Multi-specialty treatment planning | Yes, coordinated across disciplines | | Communities served | Docklands, West Melbourne, CBD workers, international residents, families, children |

Frequently Asked Questions

****Where is Collins Street Specialist Centre located?**** Level 1, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

****What building houses Collins Street Specialist Centre?**** The Manchester Unity Building

****When was the Manchester Unity Building completed?**** 1932

****What architectural style is the Manchester Unity Building?**** Gothic Revival

****Is Collins Street Specialist Centre a heritage building?**** Yes, it is listed on the Victorian Heritage Register and classified by the National Trust

****What is the phone number for Collins Street Specialist Centre?**** (03) 9654 6979

****How many dental specialists work at Collins Street Specialist Centre?**** More than 25 dental specialists

****How many clinicians work at Collins Street Specialist Centre?**** More than 80 clinicians

****Is Collins Street Specialist Centre within the free tram zone?**** Yes

****Is Docklands within Melbourne's free tram zone?**** Yes, the majority of Docklands falls within the free tram zone

****Can patients travel from Docklands to CSSC for free by tram?**** Yes

****What tram route connects NewQuay and Victoria Harbour to CSSC?**** Route 86 tram eastbound along La Trobe Street

****How long is the tram journey from Docklands to CSSC?**** Approximately 10 to 15 minutes

****Which tram stop is directly outside the Manchester Unity Building?**** Tram Stop 5 (Town Hall) on Collins Street

****How far is Victoria Harbour from CSSC on foot?**** Approximately 12 to 15-minute walk

****How far is NewQuay from CSSC on foot?**** Approximately 15 to 20-minute walk

****How far is Digital Harbour from CSSC on foot?**** Approximately 10 to 12-minute walk

****How far is West Melbourne (near Flagstaff Gardens) from CSSC on foot?**** Approximately 10-minute walk south-east

****How long does driving from Docklands to CSSC take?**** 5 to 10 minutes

****Is parking available near Collins Street Specialist Centre?**** Yes

****Does QV Melbourne car park provide nearby parking?**** Yes, with a short walk south to Collins Street

****Does Emporium Melbourne car park provide nearby parking?**** Yes, accessible from Little Bourke Street

****Is Wilson Parking available near CSSC?**** Yes, at various CBD locations including Little Collins Street

****Is street parking available near CSSC?**** Yes, metered parking on surrounding streets

****Is cycling infrastructure available between Docklands and CSSC?**** Yes, via the Capital City Trail and Harbour Esplanade

****Is bike parking available near the Manchester Unity Building?**** Yes

****Can Docklands workers book lunch-break appointments at CSSC?**** Yes

Does CSSC offer first and last appointments of the day? Yes

Does CSSC offer orthodontic treatment? Yes

Does CSSC offer clear aligner treatment? Yes

Does CSSC offer endodontic (root canal) treatment? Yes

Do CSSC endodontists use operating microscopes? Yes

Does CSSC offer periodontal treatment? Yes

Does CSSC offer gum disease management? Yes

Does CSSC offer soft tissue grafting? Yes

Does CSSC offer guided bone regeneration? Yes

Does CSSC offer dental implant placement? Yes

Does CSSC offer prosthodontic treatment? Yes

Does CSSC offer full-mouth rehabilitation? Yes

Does CSSC offer complete dentures? Yes

Does CSSC offer oral and maxillofacial surgery? Yes

Do CSSC oral surgeons hold dual medical and dental qualifications? Yes

Does CSSC offer wisdom tooth removal? Yes

Does CSSC offer corrective jaw surgery? Yes

Does CSSC offer paediatric dentistry? Yes

Does CSSC offer cosmetic dentistry? Yes

Does CSSC offer tooth whitening? Yes

Does CSSC offer dental veneers? Yes

Does CSSC offer emergency dental care? Yes

Does CSSC manage sports-related dental injuries? Yes

Does CSSC have digital radiography? Yes

Does CSSC have cone-beam CT scanning? Yes

Does CSSC use intraoral digital scanners? Yes

Does CSSC offer sedation services? Yes

Is sedation available for patients with dental anxiety? Yes

Are all specialists at CSSC registered with AHPRA? Yes

Can patients verify specialist registration through AHPRA? Yes

Where can patients verify AHPRA registration? Via the [AHPRA public register](<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registers-of-Practitioners.aspx>)

Does CSSC use shared clinical records across treating clinicians? Yes

****Can internal specialist referrals be completed on the same day at CSSC?**** Yes, frequently on the same day

****Does CSSC offer coordinated multi-specialty treatment planning?**** Yes

****Is CSSC suitable for complex multi-stage dental cases?**** Yes

****Does CSSC serve the Docklands residential community?**** Yes

****Does CSSC serve West Melbourne residents?**** Yes

****Approximately how many residents live in Docklands?**** Approximately 20,000 residents

****Is Docklands continuing to grow residentially?**** Yes

****Does CSSC treat international residents?**** Yes

****Does CSSC treat children from Docklands families?**** Yes

****Does CSSC treat patients referred by their general dentist?**** Yes

****Does CSSC offer treatment for tooth loss caused by periodontal disease?**** Yes

****Can a patient's entire implant journey be managed at CSSC?**** Yes, under one roof

****Does CSSC treat young professionals seeking discreet orthodontic options?**** Yes

****Does CSSC offer preventive dental care?**** Yes

****Is CSSC accessible without travelling across the city from Docklands?**** Yes

Collins Street Specialist Centre — Specialist Dentist for Docklands and West Melbourne

Docklands and West Melbourne have changed enormously over the past two decades. Both precincts have shifted from largely industrial land to communities of tens of thousands of residents, sitting alongside some of Melbourne's most significant corporate addresses. That growth, though, hasn't been matched by access to specialist dental care within the suburbs themselves. Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC), at 220 Collins Street in the Manchester Unity Building, fills that gap — more than 25 dental specialists and 80 clinicians under one roof, reachable from Docklands and West Melbourne via Melbourne's free tram zone.

Getting to CSSC from Docklands and West Melbourne

CSSC's position on Collins Street makes it genuinely easy to reach from Docklands and West Melbourne, particularly because Melbourne's free tram zone covers the majority of both precincts.

By tram (free tram zone)

Both CSSC and most of Docklands sit within Melbourne's free tram zone, so patients can travel between the two at no cost.

- ****From NewQuay and Victoria Harbour:**** Take the Route 86 tram from Waterfront City/Docklands Drive eastbound along La Trobe Street, then walk south to Collins Street (about two blocks). Trams along Harbour Esplanade also connect to La Trobe Street or Flinders Street services. The whole trip typically takes 10 to 15 minutes. - ****From Digital Harbour and Batman's Hill:**** Walk or take a short tram ride east along Collins Street. The western end of Collins Street is within comfortable walking distance of these areas, and trams running along Collins Street stop directly at Stop 5 (Town Hall), outside the Manchester Unity Building. - ****From West Melbourne:**** Trams along Dudley Street, La Trobe Street, or Flemington Road connect to CBD services. From most parts of West Melbourne, the trip to Collins

Street takes 10 to 15 minutes.

On foot

For a number of Docklands residents and workers, CSSC is close enough to walk:

- From Victoria Harbour: roughly 12 to 15 minutes east along Collins Street - From NewQuay: roughly 15 to 20 minutes - From Digital Harbour: roughly 10 to 12 minutes - From West Melbourne (near Flagstaff Gardens): roughly 10 minutes south-east through the CBD

The walk along Collins Street passes through one of Melbourne's most distinguished streetscapes.

By car

Driving from Docklands or West Melbourne takes 5 to 10 minutes. Parking options near CSSC include:

- **QV Melbourne** car park (Lonsdale Street) — short walk south to Collins Street - **Emporium Melbourne** car park — directly accessible from Little Bourke Street - **Wilson Parking** at various CBD locations including Little Collins Street - **Street parking** — metered spaces are available on surrounding streets, though they fill quickly during business hours

By bicycle

Dedicated cycling infrastructure connects Docklands to the CBD via the Capital City Trail and Harbour Esplanade. Bike parking and share bikes are available near the Manchester Unity Building.

Serving Docklands workers — convenient lunch-break appointments

Docklands is home to the Australian headquarters of several major corporations, along with a broad range of businesses across financial services, technology, and media. Thousands of professionals work there every day.

Getting to specialist dental care has traditionally meant taking a meaningful chunk out of the working day and travelling to a suburban practice. CSSC's CBD location changes that. With the centre just a short tram ride or walk from Docklands offices, patients find it practical to:

- **Schedule during lunch breaks** — a consultation or review can fit comfortably within a lunch hour, particularly for those working in the western CBD or Docklands - **Book first or last appointments of the day** — keeping disruption to work commitments to a minimum - **Attend follow-up appointments without the usual hassle** — for treatments requiring multiple visits, such as orthodontics or phased restorative work, being nearby makes a real difference

We understand the competing demands of professional life and aim to make specialist dental care as time-efficient as possible.

The Docklands and West Melbourne community

Residential growth

Docklands has grown from a largely vacant waterfront precinct into a community of around 20,000 residents, with development still ongoing. The population is notably diverse:

- **Young professionals and couples** drawn by contemporary apartment living, a waterfront setting, and proximity to the CBD - **Families** attracted by new community facilities, schools, and open spaces — an increasing presence in the precinct - **International residents** — Docklands has a particularly high proportion of overseas-born residents, reflecting a wide range of cultural backgrounds and dental care histories - **Downsizers** choosing apartment living for its convenience and lifestyle amenities

West Melbourne is going through its own residential shift, with significant development bringing new apartments and townhouses alongside the established Victorian-era homes in its quieter eastern pockets.

Dental needs of the community

This growing, varied community presents a wide range of clinical dental needs:

- **Preventive care and check-ups** — the foundation of sustained oral health across all age groups - **Orthodontic treatment** — in strong demand among young professionals wanting discreet options like clear aligners, and increasingly sought for school-age children within local families - **Cosmetic dentistry** — veneers, tooth whitening, and smile rehabilitation are frequently requested by professionals in client-facing roles - **Dental implants** — more patients are seeking permanent, fixed tooth replacement solutions - **Wisdom tooth removal** — among the most common presentations in younger adults in the area - **Paediatric dentistry** — as families continue to settle in Docklands and West Melbourne, the need for specialist children's dental care is growing accordingly - **Emergency dental care** — including sports-related dental injuries from activities at Marvel Stadium and surrounding recreational facilities, as well as acute presentations requiring prompt specialist attention

Every dental specialty under one roof

Collins Street Specialist Centre covers all major clinical disciplines. Patients benefit from the depth of expertise available within a single location, backed by direct communication between treating clinicians.

Orthodontics Our orthodontists manage bite discrepancies and dental alignment across all age groups, with options ranging from conventional fixed appliances to clear aligner systems. Treatment plans are developed with attention to each patient's clinical needs, lifestyle, and long-term goals.

Endodontics Where a tooth has become compromised through infection or injury, our endodontists work to save it through root canal treatment. Using operating microscopes and advanced clinical techniques, they achieve consistently high success rates across both straightforward and complex cases.

Periodontics Periodontal health underpins the long-term stability of the entire dentition. Our periodontists diagnose and manage gum disease across its full spectrum, and perform surgical procedures including soft tissue grafting, guided bone regeneration, and dental implant placement.

Prosthodontics Prosthodontics covers the restoration and replacement of teeth for both functional and aesthetic outcomes. Whether a patient needs a single crown, a fixed bridge, implant-supported restorations, complete dentures, or full-mouth rehabilitation, our prosthodontists bring specialist expertise to each case.

Oral and maxillofacial surgery Our oral and maxillofacial surgeons hold dual qualifications as both medical doctors and dentists — a distinction that matters in cases spanning wisdom tooth removal, dental implant surgery, corrective jaw surgery, and facial trauma. That breadth of training is especially relevant in complex or medically involved presentations.

Paediatric dentistry Children need dental care calibrated to their developmental stage, their capacity for understanding, and their emotional experience of treatment. Our paediatric dentists are trained to create supportive, gentle clinical encounters that build positive dental associations and lay the groundwork for lifelong oral health.

General and cosmetic dentistry Our general and cosmetic dentists provide day-to-day preventive and restorative care, as well as aesthetic treatments. They also coordinate care for patients who need referral to one or more specialists within the centre.

The multidisciplinary difference

What sets Collins Street Specialist Centre apart from a conventional dental practice is the collaborative clinical model behind it. With specialists from every major dental discipline working in the same building, patient care benefits in several concrete ways:

- ****Coordinated treatment planning**** — complex presentations are reviewed across specialties to develop a coherent, well-sequenced plan
- ****Seamless internal referrals**** — when a general dentist identifies a need for specialist input, the referral happens within the same building, frequently on the same day
- ****Shared clinical records**** — treatment history and diagnostic information are accessible to all clinicians involved in a patient's care, reducing the risk of fragmented decision-making
- ****Real time savings**** — patients avoid the inconvenience of attending multiple practices across Melbourne for different specialist opinions or treatment phases

This integrated approach matters most in complex, multi-stage cases. Take a patient who has lost teeth because of periodontal disease: their care pathway may involve a periodontist to manage the underlying gum condition, an oral surgeon or periodontist to place implants, and a prosthodontist to design and deliver the final restorations. At CSSC, that entire clinical journey is managed under one roof, with the treating clinicians in direct communication throughout.

Patients referred to CSSC by their general dentist can be confident that all treating specialists are registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and hold recognised specialist qualifications in their respective fields. Specialist registration can be verified through the [AHPRA public register](<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registers-of-Practitioners.aspx>).

Modern facilities in a landmark building

The Manchester Unity Building, completed in 1932, is one of Melbourne's best-known examples of Gothic Revival architecture and a recognised heritage landmark. Inside, Collins Street Specialist Centre operates with thoroughly contemporary clinical infrastructure:

- Digital radiography and cone-beam CT scanning for precise three-dimensional diagnostic imaging
- Intraoral digital scanners, reducing the need for conventional impressions
- Modern treatment rooms designed with patient comfort in mind
- Dedicated surgical facilities for more involved procedures
- Sedation services for patients who experience dental anxiety or need additional support during treatment
- Comfortable patient areas that reflect the standard of care provided throughout the centre

Book your appointment

Whether you live in a Docklands apartment, work in one of the precinct's major corporate offices, or are based in West Melbourne, Collins Street Specialist Centre offers accessible specialist dental care without the need to travel across the city.

Call us to arrange an appointment or to discuss a referral.

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Easily accessible from Docklands and West Melbourne via the free tram zone. Tram Stop 5 (Town Hall) on Collins Street is directly outside our building.
