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departures

Departures from a given stop

### Description

departures retrieves all upcoming departures for a given stop ID and route type.

### Usage

```
departures(
   stop_id,
   route_type,
   route_id = NULL,
   direction_id = NULL,
   platform_numbers = NULL,
   departs = Sys.time(),
   look_backwards = FALSE,
   max_results = 5,
   include_cancelled = FALSE,
   validate_results = TRUE,
   user_id = determine_user_id(),
   api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

### Arguments

stop\_id

An integer stop ID returned by the stops\_on\_route or stops\_nearby functions.

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route\_type A route type which can be provided either as a non-negative integer code, or as

a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not case-sensitive. Use the route\_types function to extract a vector of all

route types.

route\_id Optionally filter by a route ID. These can be obtained with the routes function.

direction\_id Optionally filter by a direction ID. These can be obtained with the directions\_on\_route

function.

platform\_numbers

Character vector. Optionally filter results by platform number. Despite the

name, these are characters.

departs POSIXct or Character. Optionally filter results to departures on or after the given

value, according to either scheduled or estimated departure time. Characters are automatically converted to datetimes, and are assumed to be given as Melbourne

time. Defaults to the current system time.

look\_backwards Boolean. Whether to look before departs. Use with caution (see Details).

Defaults to FALSE.

max\_results Integer. The maximum number of departures to return for each route\_id. De-

partures are ordered by estimated departure time, when available, and scheduled departure time otherwise. When set to 0, all departures after the given departs for the entire day are shown, and potentially some in the early hours of the next

morning. Defaults to 5.

include\_cancelled

Logical. Whether results should be returned if they have been cancelled. Metropoli-

tan train services only. Defaults to FALSE.

validate\_results

Boolean. If TRUE (the default), will apply additional filters to ensure that the

arguments to departs, max\_results, and route\_id are respected if given.

user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

api\_key Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Details

Filtering departures: The API supports filtering by departure time, to show the departures after the given time. However, its behaviour is unpredictable, returning departures around the given time, both before and after. We apply an additional filter once the results are retrieved to ensure that only departures at or after the given departs datetime are shown.

It's not clear what functionality look\_backwards has. It's included here regardless. Moreover, it's not clear how the API treats route\_id or max\_results. We filter the results after retrieval, to ensure that departs, max\_results, and route\_id are respected. This additional validation can be disabled by setting validate\_results = TRUE.

#### Value

A tibble consisting of the following columns:

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- stop\_id
- route\_id
- run\_id (deprecated, use run\_ref instead)
- run\_ref
- direction\_id
- disruption\_ids
- scheduled\_departure
- estimated\_departure
- at\_platform
- platform\_number
- flags
- departure\_sequence

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
departures(stop_id = 1071, route_type = "Train")
departures(stop_id = 1071, route_type = 0)
departures(
  stop_id = 1071,
  route_type = "Train",
  platform\_numbers = c(4, 5)
)
departures(
 stop_id = 1071,
  route_type = "Train",
  route_id = 6
)
departures(
  stop_id = 1071,
  route_type = "Train",
  departs = "2020-06-23 17:05:00"
)
## End(Not run)
```

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describe\_route\_type

Convert a numeric route type to a human-friendly description

#### **Description**

This function effectively wraps the results of route\_types to translate a route type to a human-readable form, such as translating 0 to "Train". This function is *not* vectorised.

#### Usage

```
describe_route_type(
  route_type,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

### **Arguments**

route\_type Atomic integer or character.

user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

character

api\_key

directions

Directions for a given direction ID

### **Description**

This function returns all directions with a given ID. Directions that share an ID are not necessarily related, especially if not filtering by route type. It's advised to use to the directions\_on\_route function to search for directions of interest.

```
directions(
  direction_id,
  route_type = NULL,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

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### Arguments

direction\_id Integer.

route\_type Optionally filter results by a route type. A route type can be provided either as a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not case-sensitive. Use the route\_types function to extract a vector of all route types.

user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

api\_key Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

A tibble consisting of the following columns:

```
• direction_id
```

- direction\_name,
- route\_id
- route\_type
- route\_type\_description
- route\_direction\_description

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
directions(direction_id = 5)
directions(direction_id = 5, route_type = "Train")
directions(direction_id = 5, route_type = 0)
## End(Not run)
```

directions\_on\_route

Directions on a given route

### **Description**

Directions on a given route

```
directions_on_route(
  route_id,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

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### Arguments

route_id	Integer. These can be listed and described with the routes function.
user_id	Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.
api_key	Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

### Value

A tibble consisting of the following columns:

```
• direction_id
```

- direction\_name,
- route\_id
- route\_type
- route\_type\_description
- route\_direction\_description

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
directions_on_route(6)
## End(Not run)
```

 $\hbox{\tt disruptions}$ 

Information for all disruptions

### Description

Information for all disruptions

```
disruptions(
  route_types = NULL,
  disruption_modes = NULL,
  disruption_status = NULL,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

route\_types

Integer or character vector. Optionally filter by a vector of route types. A route type can be provided either as a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not case-sensitive. Use the route\_types function to extract a vector of all route types. The filter is applied to the disruption mode, rather than the routes that are affected by the disruption. For example, filtering by the "train" route type will restrict the disruptions returned to those with a mode corresponding to "metro\_train".

disruption\_modes

Integer vector. Optionally filter by disruption modes. For a full list of modes and their corresponding descriptions, use the disruptions\_modes function.

disruption\_status

Character. Can be used to filter to either "current" or "planned" disruptions. Defaults to NULL, in which case no filter is applied.

user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

api\_key

A tibble with the following columns:

- disruption\_mode
- disruption\_mode\_description
- disruption\_id
- title
- url
- description
- disruption\_status
- disruption\_type
- published\_on
- last\_updated
- from\_date
- to\_date
- routes
- stops
- colour
- display\_on\_board
- display\_status

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
disruptions()
disruptions(route_types = c("Train", "Tram"))
disruptions(disruption_modes = c(0, 1))
disruptions(disruption_status = "current")
## End(Not run)
```

disruptions\_at\_stop

Disruptions at a given stop

### **Description**

Disruptions at a given stop

### Usage

```
disruptions_at_stop(
  stop_id,
  disruption_status = NULL,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

#### **Arguments**

stop\_id Integer stop ID.

disruption\_status

Character. Can be used to filter to either "current" or "planned" disruptions.

Defaults to NULL, in which case no filter is applied.

user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

api\_key Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

A tibble with the following columns:

- $\bullet \ {\tt disruption\_mode}$
- disruption\_mode\_description
- disruption\_id
- title
- url

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- description
- disruption\_status
- disruption\_type
- published\_on
- last\_updated
- from\_date
- to\_date
- routes
- stops
- colour
- display\_on\_board
- display\_status

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
disruptions_at_stop(1071)
disruptions_at_stop(1071, disruption_status = "current")
## End(Not run)
```

### Description

Disruptions on a given route

```
disruptions_on_route(
  route_id,
  stop_id = NULL,
  disruption_status = NULL,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

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### Arguments

route\_id Integer. These can be listed and described with the routes function.

stop\_id Integer. Optionally filter results to a specific stop ID. These can be searched for with the stops\_on\_route and stops\_nearby functions.

disruption\_status

Character. Can be used to filter to either "current" or "planned" disruptions.

Defaults to NULL, in which case no filter is applied.

user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

api\_key Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

A tibble with the following columns:

- disruption\_mode
- disruption\_mode\_description
- disruption\_id
- title
- url
- description
- disruption\_status
- disruption\_type
- published\_on
- last\_updated
- from\_date
- to\_date
- routes
- stops
- colour
- display\_on\_board
- display\_status

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
disruptions_on_route(6)
disruptions_on_route(6, stop_id = 1071)
disruptions_on_route(6, disruption_status = "current")
## End(Not run)
```

disruption\_information

Information on a particular disruption

### Description

This function can be used when the integer disruption ID is already known. This can be searched for with either disruptions, disruptions\_on\_route, or disruptions\_at\_stop functions.

### Usage

```
disruption_information(
  disruption_id,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

### **Arguments**

disruption\_id Integer.

user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

api\_key Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

### Value

A tibble with the following columns:

- disruption\_mode
- disruption\_mode\_description
- disruption\_id
- title
- url
- description
- disruption\_status
- disruption\_type
- published\_on
- last\_updated
- from\_date
- to\_date
- routes
- stops

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- colour
- display\_on\_board
- display\_status

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
disruption_information(206639)
## End(Not run)
```

disruption\_modes

Retrieve a translation from description mode number to description mode name

### **Description**

Disruption mode types (eg. "metro\_train", "metro\_tram", "school\_bus", "taxi") have corresponding integer IDs. This function retrieves a named vector in which the values are the disruption mode descriptions, and the names of the vector are the description mode numbers. Note that disruption mode names are in snake case, that is, all lower case with underscores between words.

#### Usage

```
disruption_modes(user_id = determine_user_id(), api_key = determine_api_key())
```

### **Arguments**

user_id	Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.
api_key	Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

A named vector in which the values are the disruption mode descriptions, and the names of the vector are the description mode numbers.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run: disruption_modes()
```

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fare\_estimate

Calculate a fare estimate between zones

#### **Description**

Retrieve fare information for a journey through the given zones. Also supports journey touch on and off times, to accommodate for discounts.

#### Usage

```
fare_estimate(
   min_zone,
   max_zone,
   journey_touch_on = NULL,
   journey_touch_off = NULL,
   journey_in_free_tram_zone = FALSE,
   travelled_route_types = NULL,
   user_id = determine_user_id(),
   api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

#### **Arguments**

min\_zone Integer. Minimum zone travelled through.

max\_zone Integer. Maximum zone travelled through.
journey\_touch\_on, journey\_touch\_off

POSIXct or Character. Optionally filter results to a journey time. Values to both must be provided. Characters are automatically converted to datetimes, and are assumed to be given as Melbourne time.

journey\_in\_free\_tram\_zone

Boolean. Defaults to FALSE.

travelled\_route\_types

Integer or character vector. Optionally filter by a vector of route types. A route type can be provided either as a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not case-sensitive. Use the route\_types function to extract a vector of all route types.

user\_id

Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

api\_key

Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

A data frame consisting of one row for each passenger\_type, and the following columns:

• min\_zone

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- max\_zone
- unique\_zones
- early\_bird
- free\_tram\_zone
- weekend\_journey
- passenger\_type
- fare\_2\_hour\_peak
- fare\_2\_hour\_off\_peak
- fare\_daily\_peak
- fare\_daily\_off\_peak
- pass\_7\_days
- pass\_28\_to\_69\_day\_per\_day
- pass\_70\_plus\_day\_per\_day
- weekend\_cap
- holiday\_cap

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
fare_estimate(min_zone = 1, max_zone = 2)

fare_estimate(min_zone = 1, max_zone = 1, journey_in_free_tram_zone = TRUE)

fare_estimate(
    min_zone = 1,
    max_zone = 2,
    travelled_route_types = c("Train", "Tram")
)

fare_estimate(
    min_zone = 1,
    max_zone = 2,
    journey_touch_on = "2020-06-21 07:31:00",
    journey_touch_off = "2020-06-21 08:45:00"
)

## End(Not run)
```

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Information for a all outlets

#### **Description**

Information for a all outlets

### Usage

```
outlets(user_id = determine_user_id(), api_key = determine_api_key())
```

#### **Arguments**

user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

api\_key Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### **Details**

The outlet\_name reported here is more accurately described as an outlet *address*. We keep the outlet\_name column name as this is how the PTV API describes it.

The business hours are reported as characters. Usually they take on a format of "8.00AM - 10.00PM", but there variants such as "7.30AM - 11.00AM and 1.30PM - 6.00PM". For days on which an outlet is closed, the opening hours are usually reported as "CLOSED", but can also be an empty character. Some opening hours are "24 Hours". These fields are also filled with missing values and empty characters.

### Value

A tibble with the following columns:

- outlet\_slid\_spid
- outlet\_name
- outlet\_business
- outlet latitude
- outlet\_longitude
- outlet\_suburb
- outlet\_postcode
- outlet\_business\_hour\_mon
- outlet\_business\_hour\_tue
- outlet\_business\_hour\_wed
- outlet\_business\_hour\_thu
- outlet\_business\_hour\_fri

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- outlet\_business\_hour\_sat
- outlet\_business\_hour\_sun
- outlet\_notes

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
outlets()
## End(Not run)
```

outlets\_nearby

Information for outlets near a given location

### Description

Information for outlets near a given location

### Usage

```
outlets_nearby(
  latitude,
  longitude,
  max_distance = NULL,
  max_results = 30,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

### Arguments

latitude	Numeric. Latitude in decimal degrees. For example, Flinders Street Station is at approximately -37.8183 latitude.
longitude	Numeric. Longitude in decimal degrees. For example, Flinders Street Station is at approximately 144.9671 longitude.
max_distance	Integer. Optionally filter by maximum distance from the given location, in metres.
max_results	Integer. Defaults to 30. Caps the number of results returned.
user_id	Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.
api_key	Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

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#### **Details**

The outlet\_name reported here is more accurately described as an outlet *address*. We keep the outlet\_name column name as this is how the PTV API describes it.

The business hours are reported as characters. Usually they take on a format of "8.00AM - 10.00PM", but there variants such as "7.30AM - 11.00AM and 1.30PM - 6.00PM". For days on which an outlet is closed, the opening hours are usually reported as "CLOSED", but can also be an empty character. Some opening hours are "24 Hours". These fields are also filled with missing values and empty characters.

#### Value

A tibble with the following columns:

- outlet\_slid\_spid
- outlet\_name
- outlet\_business
- outlet\_latitude
- outlet\_longitude
- outlet\_suburb
- outlet\_postcode
- outlet\_business\_hour\_mon
- outlet\_business\_hour\_tue
- outlet\_business\_hour\_wed
- outlet\_business\_hour\_thu
- outlet\_business\_hour\_fri
- outlet\_business\_hour\_sat
- outlet\_business\_hour\_sun
- outlet\_notes

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
outlets_nearby(latitude = -37.8183, longitude = 144.9671)
## End(Not run)
```

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patterns	Stopping pattern for a given run	

### Description

A pattern consists of all departures, stops, routes, runs, directions and disruptions associated with a particular run ID. This is returned as a list of tibbles, with output corresponding to their respective API calls.

### Usage

```
patterns(
  run_ref,
  route_type,
  stop_id = NULL,
  departs = Sys.time(),
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

### **Arguments**

run_ref	A character run reference. This supersedes the integer run_id. For backwards compatibility and since most run references are integers, this function will attempt to convert an the argument to a character. Run references may be retrieved from the departures or runs_on_route functions.
route_type	Optionally filter results by a route type. A route type can be provided either as a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not case-sensitive. Use the route_types function to extract a vector of all route types.
stop_id	Integer. Optionally filter results to a specific stop ID. These can be searched for with the stops_on_route and stops_nearby functions.
departs	POSIXct or character. Optionally filter by date. See Details. Characters are automatically converted to departs, and are assumed to be given as Melbourne time. The behaviour of the API is unpredictable when using this argument — see details. Defaults to the current system time.
user_id	Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.
api_key	Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### **Details**

The stops tibble has an output similar to that returned by stops\_on\_route. The routes tibble does not contain service status information.

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Departures: The API seems to return the earliest 7 departures. While the PTV Timetable API supports filtering patterns by datetimes, the behaviour of this argument is not reliable — it appears to filter by day only, returning the earliest 7 departures of a different day. It is recommended that departures are retrieved via the departures function.

#### Value

An object of class "ptvapi", which is effectively a list with the following names:

- departures
- stops
- routes
- runs
- directions
- disruptions

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
patterns(run_ref = "1", route_type = 0)
patterns(run_ref = "1", route_type = "Train")
## End(Not run)
```

ptvapi

ptvapi: A package for accessing the Public Transport Victoria Timetable API

### Description

Accessing the Public Transport Victoria Timetable API requires a user ID (also called a devid) and an API key. These can be accessed by contacting Public Transport Victoria. See https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/footer/data-and-reporting/datasets/ptv-timetable-api/

The user ID and API key can be entered directly into all functions. Alternatively, all functions will pick up on the PTV\_USER\_ID and API\_KEY environment variables, if defined.

All API requests use SSL by default. To disable this, and to use the http API endpoints rather than the https API endpoints, set the option:

```
options(use_insecure_ptv_connection = TRUE)
```

#### **Details**

This is an unofficial wrapper of the Public Transport Victoria Timetable API. The author(s) of this package are unaffiliated with Public Transport Victoria.

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# tibble of all routes
routes()
# Search for routes by name (case insensitive, partial matching supported)
routes(route_name = "Frankston")
# All current disruptions
disruptions(disruption_status = "current")
# Train stops near Flinders Street Station
stops_nearby(
 latitude = -37.8183,
 longitude = 144.9671,
 route_types = "Train"
)
# Upcoming train departures from Flinders Street Station
departures(stop_id = 1071, route_type = "Train")
## End(Not run)
```

routes

Information for all routes

#### **Description**

Information for all routes

### Usage

```
routes(
  route_types = NULL,
  route_name = NULL,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

#### **Arguments**

route\_types

Integer or character vector. Optionally filter by a vector of route types. A route type can be provided either as a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not casesensitive. Use the route\_types function to extract a vector of all route types.

route\_name

Character. Optionally filter by route name. Partial matches are accepted, and the matches are not case sensitive.

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user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

A tibble of routes, with the following columns:

```
• route_id
```

- route\_gtfs\_id
- route\_name
- route\_type
- route\_type\_description
- route\_number
- geopath
- service\_status
- service\_status\_timestamp

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
routes()
routes(route_types = "Train")
routes(route_types = 0)
routes(route_types = c("Train", "Tram"))
routes(route_name = "Frankston")
routes(route_name = "Craigie")
routes(route_name = "werribee")
## End(Not run)
```

route\_information

Information for a given route

#### **Description**

Information for a given route

```
route_information(
  route_id,
  include_geopath = FALSE,
  geopath_utc = NULL,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

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### **Arguments**

	route_id	Integer. These can be listed and described with the routes function.
include_geopath		
		Logical. Whether to populate the geopath column. Defaults to FALSE.
	geopath_utc	Date, or character that can be converted to a date. The UTC date for which the geopaths are effective. Defaults to the current date. Has no effect if include_geopath = FALSE. It's uncertain how much historical or future-dated data is available.
	user_id	Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.
	api_key	Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

A tibble of routes, with the following columns:

- route\_id
- route\_gtfs\_id
- route\_name
- route\_type
- route\_type\_description
- route\_number
- geopath
- service\_status
- service\_status\_timestamp

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
route_information(6)
route_information(6, include_geopath = TRUE)
route_information(6, include_geopath = TRUE, geopath_utc = "2020-07-01")
## End(Not run)
```

route\_types

Retrieve a translation from route type number to name

### Description

Route types (tram, train, etc.) are provided to the PTV API as an integer code. This function retrieves a named vector in which the values are the route type descriptions, and the names of the vector are the route type numbers. Note that "Night Bus" is a separate route type.

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#### Usage

```
route_types(user_id = determine_user_id(), api_key = determine_api_key())
```

#### **Arguments**

user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

api\_key Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

A named integer vector in which the values are the route type descriptions, and the names of the vector are the route type numbers.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
route_types()
## End(Not run)
```

runs\_on\_route

Runs on a given route

#### **Description**

Runs on a given route

### Usage

```
runs_on_route(
  route_id,
  route_type = NULL,
  date_utc = NULL,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

#### **Arguments**

route\_id Integer. These can be listed and described with the routes function.

route\_type Optionally filter results by a route type. A route type can be provided either as

a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not case-sensitive. Use the route\_types

function to extract a vector of all route types.

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date_utc	Date, or character that can be converted to a date. The UTC date for which the results are effective. Defaults to the current date. It's uncertain how much historical or future-dated data is available. This argument is experimental and seems to not be functioning.
user_id	Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.
api_key	Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

### Value

A tibble with the following columns:

- run\_id (deprecated, use run\_ref instead)
- run\_ref
- route\_id
- route\_type
- route\_type\_description
- direction\_id
- run\_sequence
- final\_stop\_id
- destination\_name
- status
- express\_stop\_count
- vehicle\_position
- vehicle\_descriptor
- geopath

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
runs_on_route(6)
runs_on_route(6, route_type = "Train")
runs_on_route(6, route_type = 0)
## End(Not run)
```

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run\_information

Information for a given run

#### **Description**

Run IDs are not unique across the network. If you are interested in a specific run, consider supplying a value to the optional route\_type argument.

### Usage

```
run_information(
  run_ref,
  route_type = NULL,
  include_geopath = FALSE,
  geopath_utc = NULL,
  date_utc = NULL,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

#### **Arguments**

run_ref	A character run reference. This supersedes the integer run_id. For bac	kwards
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compatibility and since most run references are integers, this function will attempt to convert an the argument to a character. Run references may be retrieved

from the departures or runs\_on\_route functions.

route\_type Optionally filter results by a route type. A route type can be provided either as

a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not case-sensitive. Use the route\_types

function to extract a vector of all route types.

include\_geopath

Logical. Whether to populate the geopath column. Defaults to FALSE.

geopath\_utc Date, or character that can be converted to a date. The UTC date for which the

geopaths are effective. Defaults to the current date. Has no effect if include\_geopath

= FALSE. It's uncertain how much historical or future-dated data is available.

date\_utc Date, or character that can be converted to a date. The UTC date for which

the results are effective. Defaults to the current date. It's uncertain how much historical or future-dated data is available. This argument is experimental and

seems to not be functioning.

user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

api\_key Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

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### Value

A tibble with the following columns:

- run\_id (deprecated, use run\_ref instead)
- run\_ref
- route\_id
- route\_type
- route\_type\_description
- direction\_id
- run\_sequence
- final\_stop\_id
- destination\_name
- status
- express\_stop\_count
- vehicle\_position
- vehicle\_descriptor
- geopath

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
run_information("100")
run_information("100", include_geopath = TRUE)
run_information("100", include_geopath = TRUE, geopath_utc = "2020-07-01")
run_information("100", date_utc = "2020-07-01")
## End(Not run)
```

search\_outlets

Search for outlets using text

### Description

This function will search outlets in which the search term can be found in either the outlet name, outlet business or outlet suburb. The search is case-insensitive. The search term must contain at least 3 characters, and cannot be numeric.

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#### Usage

```
search_outlets(
   search_term,
   latitude = NULL,
   longitude = NULL,
   max_distance = NULL,
   route_types = NULL,
   user_id = determine_user_id(),
   api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

#### Arguments

search\_term Character. Term used to perform search.

latitude Numeric. Latitude in decimal degrees. For example, Flinders Street Station is

at approximately -37.8183 latitude.

longitude Numeric. Longitude in decimal degrees. For example, Flinders Street Station is

at approximately 144.9671 longitude.

max\_distance Integer. Optionally filter by maximum distance from the given location, in me-

tres

route\_types Integer or character vector. Optionally filter by a vector of route types. A route

type can be provided either as a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not case-sensitive. Use the route\_types function to extract a vector of all route types.

user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

api\_key Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria.

Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

A tibble with the following columns:

- outlet\_slid\_spid
- outlet\_name
- outlet\_business
- outlet\_latitude
- outlet\_longitude
- outlet\_suburb
- outlet\_postcode
- outlet\_business\_hour\_mon
- outlet\_business\_hour\_tue
- outlet\_business\_hour\_wed
- outlet\_business\_hour\_thu

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- outlet\_business\_hour\_fri
- outlet\_business\_hour\_sat
- outlet\_business\_hour\_sun
- outlet\_notes

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
search_outlets("St Kilda")
search_outlets("St Kilda", route_types = c("Train", "Tram"))
search_outlets("St Kilda", route_types = 1)
search_outlets(
 "St Kilda",
 latitude = -37.867647,
 longitude = 144.976809
)
search_outlets(
 "St Kilda",
 latitude = -37.867647,
 longitude = 144.976809,
 max_distance = 100
)
## End(Not run)
```

search\_routes

Search for routes using text

### **Description**

This function will search routes in which the search term can be found in one of many fields, such as route\_id, route\_gtfs\_id, or route\_name. The search is case-insensitive. Unlike search\_stops and search\_outlets, this function supports searching for numerics, and has no minimum character requirement for search\_term.

```
search_routes(
   search_term,
   latitude = NULL,
   longitude = NULL,
   max_distance = NULL,
   route_types = NULL,
   user_id = determine_user_id(),
   api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

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### Arguments

search_term	Character. Term used to perform search.
latitude	Numeric. Latitude in decimal degrees. For example, Flinders Street Station is at approximately -37.8183 latitude.
longitude	Numeric. Longitude in decimal degrees. For example, Flinders Street Station is at approximately 144.9671 longitude.
max_distance	Integer. Optionally filter by maximum distance from the given location, in metres.
route_types	Integer or character vector. Optionally filter by a vector of route types. A route type can be provided either as a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not casesensitive. Use the route_types function to extract a vector of all route types.
user_id	Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.
api_key	Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

A tibble of routes, with the following columns:

- route\_id
- route\_gtfs\_id
- route\_name
- route\_type
- route\_type\_description
- route\_number
- geopath
- service\_status
- service\_status\_timestamp

### Examples

```
## Not run:
search_routes("Pakenham")
search_routes("Pakenham", route_types = c("Train", "Tram"))
search_routes("Pakenham", route_types = 1)

search_routes(
   "Pakenham",
   latitude = -38.077877,
   longitude = 145.484751
)
search_routes(
   "Pakenham",
```

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```
latitude = -38.077877,
longitude = 145.484751,
max_distance = 100
)
## End(Not run)
```

search\_stops

Search for stops using text

### Description

This function will search stops in which the search term can be found in either the stop name or the stop suburb. The search is case-insensitive. The search term must contain at least 3 characters, and cannot be numeric.

### Usage

```
search_stops(
   search_term,
   latitude = NULL,
   longitude = NULL,
   max_distance = NULL,
   route_types = NULL,
   user_id = determine_user_id(),
   api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

### Arguments

search_term	Character. Term used to perform search.
latitude	Numeric. Latitude in decimal degrees. For example, Flinders Street Station is at approximately -37.8183 latitude.
longitude	Numeric. Longitude in decimal degrees. For example, Flinders Street Station is at approximately 144.9671 longitude.
max_distance	Integer. Optionally filter by maximum distance from the given location, in metres.
route_types	Integer or character vector. Optionally filter by a vector of route types. A route type can be provided either as a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not casesensitive. Use the route_types function to extract a vector of all route types.
user_id	Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.
api_key	Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

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### Value

A tibble with the following columns:

- stop\_id
- stop\_name
- stop\_suburb
- route\_type
- route\_type\_description
- stop\_sequence
- stop\_latitude
- stop\_longitude
- disruption\_ids

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
search_stops("Ascot Vale")
search_stops("Ascot Vale", route_types = c("Train", "Tram"))
search_stops("Ascot Vale", route_types = 1)
search_stops(
 "Ascot Vale",
 latitude = -37.774240,
 longitude = 144.915518
)
search_stops(
 "Ascot Vale",
 latitude = -37.774240,
 longitude = 144.915518,
 max_distance = 100
)
## End(Not run)
```

stops\_nearby

Stops near a given location

### Description

Stops near a given location

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### Usage

```
stops_nearby(
  latitude,
  longitude,
  max_distance = NULL,
  route_types = NULL,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

### Arguments

latitude	Numeric. Latitude in decimal degrees. For example, Flinders Street Station is at approximately -37.8183 latitude.
longitude	Numeric. Longitude in decimal degrees. For example, Flinders Street Station is at approximately 144.9671 longitude.
max_distance	Integer. Optionally filter by maximum distance from the given location, in metres.
route_types	Integer or character vector. Optionally filter by a vector of route types. A route type can be provided either as a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not case-sensitive. Use the route_types function to extract a vector of all route types.
user_id	Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.
api_key	Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

### Value

A tibble with the following columns:

- stop\_id
- stop\_name
- stop\_suburb
- route\_type
- route\_type\_description
- stop\_sequence
- stop\_latitude
- stop\_longitude
- disruption\_ids

stops\_on\_route

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
stops_nearby(latitude = -37.8183, longitude = 144.9671)
stops_nearby(latitude = -37.8183, longitude = 144.9671, max_distance = 1000)
stops_nearby(
    latitude = -37.8183,
    longitude = 144.9671,
    route_types = c("Train", "Tram")
)
stops_nearby(
    latitude = -37.8183,
    longitude = 144.9671,
    route_types = 0
)
## End(Not run)
```

stops\_on\_route

Stops on a given route and route type

### Description

Stops on a given route and route type

### Usage

```
stops_on_route(
  route_id,
  route_type,
  direction_id = NULL,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

### Arguments

route_id	Integer. These can be listed and described with the routes function.
route_type	A route type which can be provided either as a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not case-sensitive. Use the route_types function to extract a vector of all route types.
direction_id	Optionally filter by a direction ID. These can be obtained with the ${\tt directions\_on\_route}$ function.
user_id	Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.
api_key	Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

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### Value

A tibble with the following columns:

- stop\_id
- stop\_name
- stop\_suburb
- route\_type
- route\_type\_description
- stop\_sequence
- stop\_latitude
- stop\_longitude
- disruption\_ids

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
stops_on_route(6, route_type = "Train")
stops_on_route(6, route_type = 0)
## End(Not run)
```

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Information for a given stop (metropolitan and V/Line stations only)

### Description

This function can be used when integer stop ID is already known. This can be searched for with either the stops\_on\_route or stops\_nearby functions.

```
stop_information(
  stop_id,
  route_type,
  user_id = determine_user_id(),
  api_key = determine_api_key()
)
```

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### Arguments

stop\_id Integer stop ID.

route\_type A route type which can be provided either as a non-negative integer code, or as a character: "Tram", "Train", "Bus", "Vline" or "Night Bus". Character inputs are not case-sensitive. Use the route\_types function to extract a vector of all route types.

user\_id Integer or character. A user ID or devid provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

api\_key Character. An API key, with dashes, provided by Public Transport Victoria. Refer to ?ptvapi for more details.

#### Value

A single-row tibble with the following columns:

- stop\_id
- stop\_name
- route\_type
- route\_type\_description
- station\_details\_id
- station\_type
- station\_description
- point\_id
- mode\_id
- operating\_hours
- flexible\_stop\_opening\_hours
- stop\_contact
- stop\_ticket
- stop\_location
- stop\_amenities
- stop\_accessibility
- stop\_staffing
- disruption\_ids

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