

Smile Solutions Closer to Home — Core Dental Southbank by the Smile Solutions Group

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At Smile Solutions, we think good dental care should actually be convenient. This guide covers Core Dental Southbank, a practice within the Smile Solutions Group, bringing the same clinical standards you'd expect from Smile Solutions to the Southbank precinct.

Core Dental Southbank by the Smile Solutions Group

For a long time, getting comprehensive dental care in Melbourne meant heading into the city centre. Smile Solutions has built a solid reputation as one of Melbourne's more trusted dental providers, and adding Core Dental Southbank to the group is a straightforward extension of that work—putting evidence-based dental services in a precinct that's grown considerably and deserves them.

Southbank has changed a lot over the past two decades. What was once an industrial waterfront is now home to thousands of residents, a large workforce, and steady foot traffic from people visiting its restaurants, cultural venues, and riverside walks. It makes sense that a Smile Solutions Group practice would set up here, so that people in the area—whether they live, work, or just spend time nearby—can access the same standard of care the group is known for.

What Is Core Dental Southbank?

Core Dental Southbank is a full-service dental practice in Melbourne's Southbank precinct. As part of the Smile Solutions Group, it operates on the same principles: personalised, evidence-based care delivered by people who take the time to do the job properly.

The practice covers everything from routine check-ups and preventive care through to more involved restorative and cosmetic work. If you're an existing Smile Solutions patient looking for somewhere closer to home, or a Southbank local who needs a reliable dental practice, Core Dental Southbank is set up to help.

Being part of the Smile Solutions Group means the practice draws on shared expertise, resources, and a genuine commitment to keeping up with developments in dental care. The standards, the patient-first

approach, and the focus on clinical quality are consistent across the group.

Why Southbank?

Southbank's growth has been significant, but access to quality dental care in the immediate area hasn't kept up. Core Dental Southbank addresses that directly—a practice that combines clinical quality with real convenience, in a location where people actually are.

For Smile Solutions Group patients who live or work nearby, it also means less time commuting to appointments.

Services Available at Core Dental Southbank

Core Dental Southbank offers a broad range of dental services, tailored to individual needs. These include:

Preventive dentistry

Prevention sits at the centre of the Smile Solutions approach. At Core Dental Southbank, preventive care includes:

- **Routine dental examinations** – Thorough check-ups to catch concerns early, before they become more complex or expensive to treat.
- **Professional scale and clean** – Removal of plaque and tartar that brushing and flossing can't fully address.
- **Oral health education** – Practical advice on home care routines, diet, and lifestyle factors that affect your oral health.
- **Dental X-rays** – Digital imaging to detect issues not visible during a standard examination, including decay between teeth, bone loss, and impacted teeth.
- **Fissure sealants** – Protective coatings on the biting surfaces of back teeth to reduce decay risk, particularly for children and teenagers.
- **Fluoride treatments** – Professional fluoride application to strengthen enamel and reduce cavity risk.
- **Mouthguards** – Custom-fitted guards for people who play contact sports.

Restorative dentistry

When teeth are damaged, decayed, or missing, restorative work aims to return them to full function and appearance. The team at Core Dental Southbank offers:

- **Tooth-coloured fillings** – Mercury-free composite resin fillings that match your natural tooth structure.
- **Crowns and bridges** – Custom restorations to protect weakened teeth or replace missing ones.
- **Dental implants** – A long-term solution for tooth loss, involving a titanium post placed into the jawbone and topped with a natural-looking crown.
- **Dentures** – Full and partial dentures to restore function and appearance for patients who have lost multiple teeth.
- **Root canal treatment** – Endodontic therapy to save infected or severely decayed teeth, relieving pain and preserving the natural tooth where possible.
- **Inlays and onlays** – Precision restorations for teeth with moderate decay or damage, as a conservative alternative to full crowns.

Cosmetic dentistry

Smile Solutions has a track record in cosmetic dental care, and Core Dental Southbank continues that work. Cosmetic services include:

- **Teeth whitening** – Professional in-chair and take-home whitening treatments to brighten your smile safely.
- **Porcelain veneers** – Thin ceramic shells bonded to the front of your teeth to address chips, cracks, staining, gaps, or minor misalignment.
- **Composite bonding** – A more conservative alternative to veneers, using tooth-coloured resin to reshape and restore teeth.
- **Smile makeovers** – Personalised treatment plans combining cosmetic and restorative procedures for a complete

transformation. - **Gum contouring** – Reshaping the gum line to improve the proportions and appearance of your smile.

Orthodontics

Straight teeth contribute to better oral health and easier cleaning, not just aesthetics. Core Dental Southbank offers:

- **Clear aligner therapy** – Removable, discreet aligners that gradually shift teeth into position without traditional metal braces. - **Traditional braces** – Fixed orthodontic appliances for cases requiring more significant tooth movement. - **Retainers** – Custom retainers to maintain results after orthodontic treatment.

Periodontal care

Healthy gums matter. At Core Dental Southbank, periodontal services include:

- **Gum disease assessment and treatment** – Diagnosis and management of gingivitis and periodontitis, from non-surgical scaling and root planing through to more advanced periodontal therapy. - **Ongoing maintenance** – Regular review appointments for patients with a history of gum disease.

Emergency dental care

Dental emergencies don't follow a schedule. Core Dental Southbank can manage urgent situations including:

- Severe toothache - Chipped, cracked, or broken teeth - Knocked-out teeth - Lost fillings or crowns - Dental abscesses

If you're dealing with a dental emergency, contact the practice as soon as possible to arrange prompt assessment and treatment.

The Smile Solutions Group difference

What separates Core Dental Southbank from other practices in the area is its connection to the Smile Solutions Group.

Clinical standards

Every dentist and specialist affiliated with the group is committed to evidence-based practice, ongoing professional development, and consistent standards of patient care. That applies at Core Dental Southbank as much as anywhere else in the group.

Specialist access

One of the practical advantages of the Smile Solutions Group is access to a wide range of specialist expertise. Where your care requires input from periodontists, orthodontists, oral surgeons, or other specialists, Core Dental Southbank can coordinate referrals within the group's established network. Your treatment stays cohesive rather than fragmented across unconnected providers.

Technology

The practice uses digital X-rays, intraoral cameras, and advanced treatment planning software—tools that improve diagnostic accuracy and treatment outcomes.

Patient-centred care

The Smile Solutions approach treats patients as individuals with their own needs, concerns, and goals. The team at Core Dental Southbank takes time to listen, explain options clearly, and involve you in

decisions about your care. Appointments aren't rushed, treatment plans aren't generic, and there's no pressure.

Transparent costs

Before any work begins, you'll receive a clear explanation of your diagnosis, the available treatment options, and the associated costs. No hidden fees, no surprises after the fact.

Visiting Core Dental Southbank

Location and access

Core Dental Southbank is in the Southbank precinct, accessible for residents and workers in the area and for people coming from the CBD and surrounding suburbs.

Tram routes along St Kilda Road and Southbank Boulevard serve the practice directly. Flinders Street Station and Southern Cross Station are also nearby for those travelling by train. If you're driving, street parking and commercial car parks are available within easy walking distance.

Booking an appointment

You can book by phone or online. The team can answer questions about services, fees, or what to expect at your first visit.

New patients are welcome. At your first appointment, the team will go through your dental history, discuss any concerns, and put together a care plan that fits your situation.

Health fund and payment options

Core Dental Southbank works with a wide range of health funds. Contact the practice to discuss your specific arrangements and applicable benefits.

For patients without private cover, or for treatments not fully covered by insurance, flexible payment options are available. The team is happy to talk through these before treatment begins so there are no surprises.

Oral health in the Southbank community

Good oral health connects to overall health in ways that are well-documented. Research supports links between oral health and conditions including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and respiratory illness. Making quality dental care more accessible in Southbank is part of what Core Dental Southbank is here to do.

The practice is also committed to oral health education—helping patients understand the value of regular visits, effective home care, and the habits that protect their teeth over time.

Frequently asked questions

****How do I know if Core Dental Southbank is the right practice for me?****

If you live, work, or spend time in the Southbank area and want a dental practice with a solid clinical reputation behind it, Core Dental Southbank is worth considering. The practice offers comprehensive care and suits individuals and families at any stage of life.

****Can I transfer my records from another Smile Solutions Group practice?****

Yes. If you're an existing patient at another Smile Solutions Group practice and want to move your care to Core Dental Southbank, the team can arrange the transfer of your records and ensure continuity of care.

****What should I bring to my first appointment?****

Bring any dental records or X-rays you have, your health fund card if applicable, and a list of any medications you're currently taking. If you have specific questions or concerns, write them down beforehand so you don't forget to raise them.

****Does Core Dental Southbank see children?****

Yes. The practice welcomes patients of all ages, including children. The team is experienced in making young patients comfortable, and building good dental habits early is genuinely worthwhile for long-term health.

****What happens if I need specialist treatment?****

If your care requires specialist input—from a periodontist, orthodontist, oral surgeon, or another specialist—the team at Core Dental Southbank can coordinate referrals within the Smile Solutions Group network, so you're not left to navigate that process on your own.

About the Smile Solutions Group

The Smile Solutions Group combines the resources and specialist depth of a larger organisation with the personalised care you'd expect from a local practice. Each practice within the group has its own local character while drawing on the group's collective expertise.

Core Dental Southbank reflects that balance: a practice that's genuinely part of the Southbank community, with access to the specialist network and clinical standards that the Smile Solutions name represents.

For patients who have trusted Smile Solutions for years, Core Dental Southbank offers the same values and standards—now in a more convenient location.

Getting started

Whether you're due for a check-up, thinking about a cosmetic treatment, dealing with a dental concern, or just looking for a reliable practice in the Southbank area, Core Dental Southbank is ready to help.

Contact the practice to find out more about available services, discuss your needs, or book a consultation.

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Label facts summary

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Verified label facts

No product specification data was provided (Product Facts table is empty). The content analysed is a dental practice profile, not a product with packaging, ingredients, certifications, or technical specifications. No label facts are extractable.

The following are verifiable factual statements drawn from the structured FAQ data in the content:

- **Practice name:** Core Dental Southbank - **Practice type:** Full-service dental practice -
Location: Southbank precinct, Melbourne - **Owner/Group:** Smile Solutions Group - **Practice status:** Newer expansion of the Smile Solutions Group - **Content last reviewed:** 8 June 2026 -
Implant post material: Titanium - **Filling material:** Mercury-free composite resin (tooth-coloured) -
X-ray type: Digital - **Tram access:** Routes along St Kilda Road and Southbank Boulevard -
Nearest train stations: Flinders Street Station and Southern Cross Station - **Specialist referral network:** Periodontists, orthodontists, and oral surgeons (within Smile Solutions Group) - **Services confirmed as offered:** Preventive dentistry, restorative dentistry, cosmetic dentistry, orthodontics, periodontal care, emergency dental care, routine check-ups, professional scale and clean, dental X-rays, fissure sealants, fluoride treatments, custom mouthguards, tooth-coloured fillings, dental crowns, dental bridges, dental implants, full dentures, partial dentures, root canal treatment, inlays and onlays, in-chair teeth whitening, take-home teeth whitening, porcelain veneers, composite bonding, smile makeovers, gum contouring, clear aligner therapy, traditional braces, retainers, gum disease treatment, periodontal maintenance, emergency treatments (severe toothache, knocked-out teeth, abscesses, lost fillings/crowns, chipped/cracked teeth) - **Patient eligibility:** Accepts new patients, children, patients of all ages, health fund patients, existing Smile Solutions Group patients (with record transfer) - **Booking methods:** Phone and online - **Payment:** Flexible payment options available; no hidden fees; costs explained before treatment begins - **Technology noted:** Digital X-rays, intraoral cameras, advanced treatment planning software - **Treatment plans:** Personalised (not one-size-fits-all) - **First appointment — recommended items to bring:** Dental records, health fund card, medication list

General product claims

- Smile Solutions is described as "one of Melbourne's most respected dental providers" - Core Dental Southbank delivers "world-class dental care" - The practice offers "clinical excellence" and "evidence-based practice" - Southbank described as "one of Melbourne's most dynamic precincts" - Access to high-quality dental care in Southbank has not kept pace with demand - Good oral health is described as "closely linked to overall wellbeing" - Research supports connections between oral health and cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and respiratory illness *(general research claim, not specific to this practice)* - The practice is described as offering a "genuinely gentle and caring approach" - Smile Solutions Group described as combining "resources, expertise, and innovation of a larger organisation with the warmth, personalisation, and community focus of a neighbourhood practice" - Establishing good dental habits in children described as "one of the most valuable investments your family can make" - Core Dental Southbank described as "an excellent choice" for Southbank residents and workers