

# UPDATE 2

# TRAM IMPROVEMENT WORK

## Tram track renewal

Victoria Street and Church Street intersection, Richmond

Saturday 8 April to Tuesday 11 April 2017

(Preliminary work starting Thursday 6 April 2017)

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne's tram network, Yarra Trams and Public Transport Victoria are renewing tram tracks at the intersection of Victoria and Church Streets in Richmond.



### TIMING

Preliminary work will begin on Thursday 6 April and will involve the unloading and pre-welding of rails. Rails will be unloaded from approx. 1am on Thursday 6 April. Welding will occur during daylight hours.

Major work will occur at the intersection of Victoria and Church Streets in Richmond. Works will commence at 12:01 am on Saturday 8 April and will continue 24 hours a day until 5am on Tuesday 11 April.



### MOTORISTS

Parking spaces will be temporarily removed on the northern side of Victoria Street, between Church Street and Fairchild Street from approximately 12.01 am on Thursday 6 April.

There will be a number of road closures in place from 12:01 am Saturday 8 April until 5am on Tuesday 11 April.

- Victoria Street will be closed between Albert Street and Fairchild Street.
- Church Street will be closed between Princess Street and Barker Street.

Detours will be in place. Traffic controllers will direct traffic and help facilitate access where needed.



### NOISE AND DUST

Associated noise and dust from machinery, vehicles and work crews is unavoidable but Yarra Trams will do all it can to keep this to a minimum. Where possible, the noisiest work will occur between 6am and 10pm, however there will be a need to conduct noisy work outside these hours to ensure that the work is completed by 5am Tuesday 11 April.



### BENEFITS

The curved tram tracks within the work-zone are approx. 40 years old and require renewing. The renewed tracks will deliver a better road surface for cyclists and tram passengers, produce less tram noise due to potholes, broken rails and wheel squealing and the new semi-resilient materials will be quicker to repair in the future.



### SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Businesses at the intersection of Victoria Street and Church Street will remain open during the work period. Yarra Trams encourages you to continue to show your support for traders during this time.



### PEDESTRIANS

The work zone will be fenced off for safety however footpaths will remain open to allow pedestrian access to all businesses located around the work zone.



### TRAM PASSENGERS

Route 12, 78 and 109 tram services will be affected.

- Route 109 trams will divert via Bridge Road between Stop 8 Spring Street and Stop 29 Barkers Road. Night Network buses will extend to Stop 7 101 Collins Street.
- Route 78 trams will operate between Prahran and Stop 64 Elizabeth Street.
- Route 12 trams will operate between St Kilda and Stop 18 Hoddle Street.

Buses will replace Route 12 and 109 trams between Stop 12 St Vincent's Plaza & Stop 29 Barkers Road, diverting around the work zone. For more details, please visit [yarratrams.com.au/service-changes](http://yarratrams.com.au/service-changes).