

# UPDATE 1

# TRAM IMPROVEMENT WORK

## Tram track rehabilitation

Sydney Road and Moreland Road junction  
Saturday 18 to Tuesday 21 November 2017

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne's tram network, Yarra Trams and Public Transport Victoria are rehabilitating tram tracks at the Sydney Road and Moreland Road junction.

### TIMING

Major work will occur at:

- The Sydney Road and Moreland Road junction.
- Sydney Road between Cozens Street and Allen Street.

Works will commence at 2:01 am on Saturday 18 November and will continue 24 hours a day until 5am Tuesday 21 November 2017.

### TRAM PASSENGERS

Route 6 and 19 tram services will be affected.

For more details closer to the time, please visit [yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges](http://yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges)

### 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.

### MOTORISTS

Due to the nature of works, there will be two road closures in place from 2:01 am Saturday 18 November until 4am Monday 20 November.

- Moreland Road will be closed between Cameron Street and De Carle Street.
- Sydney Road will be closed between Allen Street and Cozens Street.

From 4am Monday 20 November Moreland Road will be reopened with no left or right turn into Sydney Road. These closures will apply until 5am Tuesday 21 November 2017.

- Sydney Road will be closed between Moreland Road and Cozens Street.
- Sydney Road will be closed between Moreland Road and Allen Street.

### TEMPORARY PARKING CHANGES

During the project, there will be no parking on Sydney Road between Albion Street and Moreland Road.

- Temporary signage will be in place 6pm Friday 17 November to 6am Tuesday 21 November.
- Additional signage will be in place to inform drivers of nearby parking options during the project.

## SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Access to local facilities will remain unchanged during the works. Yarra Trams encourages you allow some extra time when moving around the area while work is being done.

As this work is necessary to maintain a safe tram network as required by the Rail Safety Act 2006 (Vic), Yarra Trams will not compensate any third parties for any losses incurred during the project.

## NOISE AND DUST

Associated noise and dust from machinery, vehicles and work crews will be unavoidable but Yarra Trams will do all it can to keep this to a minimum. The noisiest work will occur between 6am and 10pm; however there may be a need to conduct noisy work outside these hours to ensure that the work is completed by 5am on Tuesday 21 November 2017.

## BENEFITS

The tracks in the work-zone are 16 years old and need to be rehabilitated. This project will deliver:

- Rehabilitation of track sections at Sydney Road to maintain a reliable tram network.
- New automatic track switches to change tram track direction.
- Removal of redundant rail on Sydney Road reducing noise and creating a smoother road surface.

This update will improve operational efficiency for the depot and reduce the chance of derailments.