

Update 1

Tram improvement work

Track and overhead renewal

Lyon Street between Weston Street and Elgin Street
 Wednesday 3 January to Wednesday 17 January 2018
 (Preliminary work starts Sunday 3 December 2017)

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne's tram network, Yarra Trams and Public Transport Victoria are renewing tram tracks along Lyon Street between Weston Street and Elgin Street.

Timing

Preliminary rail welding starts Sunday 3 December 2017 until major works commence on the west side of Lyon Street between Cemetery Road East / Princes Street and MacPherson Street.

Selected tram poles will be replaced. Notification letters will be sent to affected residents with further details.

Major works will occur 24 hours a day on Lyon Street.

Refer to the map inside for how these works affect you.

- Area 1 – Weston Street to Park Street from 12:01am Wednesday 3 January until 5am Monday 8 January
- Area 2 – Park Street to Cemetery Road East / Princes Street from 12:01am Wednesday 3 January until 5am Wednesday 17 January
- Area 3 – Cemetery Road East / Princes Street to Elgin Street from 2:01am Monday 8 January until 5am Wednesday 17 January

Due to the staged nature of these works, there may be minor variations to the above timeframes.

Benefits

The track in the work area is over 50 years old and needs to be renewed.

Improved safety kerbing will reduce the risk of vehicle-tram collisions, improving safety and reliability for all road users.

This project will deliver:

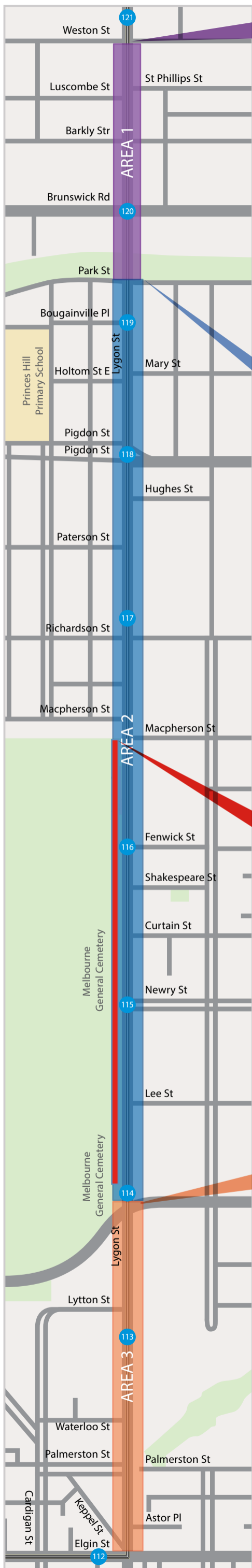
- Replacement of the track and overhead lines
- New safety kerbing to improve tram to vehicle separation between Weston Street and Elgin Street
- Red markings at intersections to improve road safety

The renewed track will create a smoother road surface providing a quieter ride with less tram noise.

Tram passengers

Route 1 and 6 services will be affected.

For more details closer to the time, please visit yarratrams.com.au/service-changes



Area 1 – Weston Street to Park Street – Major works from 3 to 8 January 2018

Area/Street	Timing	Access and parking
Preliminary pole work		
Both sides of Lygon Street between Barkly Street and Brunswick Road.	Tuesday 5 December 2017, 11pm to 5am continuing at night on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays as required until Wednesday 13 December 2017.	Local traffic management only. Pedestrian detours may be in place. Carparks may be removed in some locations.
Major 24 hour works		
Weston Street to Park Street.	12:01am Wednesday 3 January until 5am Monday 8 January 2018.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of the road along Lygon Street from Weston Street to Park Street from 12:01 Wednesday 3 January to 5am Monday 8 January 2018 Access to Weston Street will be maintained St Phillips Street residents will receive an update regarding access arrangements Park Street will be open until Monday 8 January From 5am Monday 8 January Brunswick Road will reopen Approximately 45 carparks will be temporarily removed No on-street parking on Lygon Street between Weston Street and Park Street

Area 2 – Park Street to Cemetery Road East/Princes Street – Major works from 3 to 17 January 2018

Area/Street	Timing	Access and parking
Preliminary pole work		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West side of Lygon Street, near the Melbourne Cemetery 	Two weeks from Tuesday 26 December 2017, 11pm to 5am nightly.	Local traffic management only. Pedestrian detours may be in place. Carparks may be removed in some locations.
Major 24 hour works		
Park Street to Cemetery Road East/Princes Street.	12:01am Wednesday 3 January until 5am Wednesday 17 January 2018.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of the road from Park Street to Cemetery Road East/Princes Street from 12:01am Monday 8 January to 5am Wednesday 17 January 2018 Mary Street and Hughes Street residents will receive an update regarding access arrangements Park Street closed from Monday 8 January From 5am Monday 8 January Brunswick Road will reopen Approximately 210 carparks will be temporarily removed No on-street parking on Lygon Street between Park Street and Cemetery Road East/Princes Street

Preliminary welding area - 3 December 2017

What does preliminary welding work involve?

- Preliminary welding reduces the duration of the 24 hour major works, minimising disruption to trams and road traffic
- From Sunday 3 December 2017 a temporary welding area will be setup in one traffic lane continuing until major works commence
- There will be no carparking on Lygon Street the outside the cemetery from Cemetery Road East/Princes Street to Macpherson Street

Area 3 – Cemetery Road East/Princes Street to Elgin Street – Major works from 8 to 17 January 2018

Area/Street	Timing	Access and parking
Preliminary pole works		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West side of Lygon Street, near the VicRoads Carlton Customer Service Centre 	Two weeks from Tuesday 26 December 2017, 11pm to 5am nightly.	Local traffic management only. Pedestrian detours may be in place. Carparks may be removed in some locations.
Major 24 hour work		
Cemetery Road East/Princes Street to Elgin Street.	2:01am Monday 8 January to 5am 17 January 2018.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of the road from Cemetery Road East/Princes Street to Elgin Street from 2:01am Monday 8 January to 5am Wednesday 17 January 2018 Access to Elgin Street will be maintained Approximately 37 carparks will be temporarily removed No on-street parking on Lygon Street between Cemetery Road East/Princes Street and Elgin Street

Noise and dust

Associated noise and dust from machinery, vehicles and work crews will be unavoidable but we'll do all we can to keep this to a minimum. The noisiest work will occur between 7am and 10pm; however there may be a need to conduct noisy work outside these hours to ensure that the work is completed by 5am Wednesday 17 January 2018.

Supporting the local community

Access to shops and local services will remain unchanged during the works. Yarra Trams encourages you to 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.

Pedestrians

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

Cyclists

The capital city bike trail through the Linear Park Reserve will be temporarily closed at Lygon Street. A temporary detour will be in place for the bike trail.

Motorists

During preliminary work, lane closures and local traffic management will be in place but no roads will be closed.

During major works, staged road closures will be in place on Lygon Street between 12:01 Wednesday 3 January until 5am Wednesday 17 January 2018 (refer to map overleaf).

During major works road openings for vehicles will be available as follows:

- Cemetery Road East / Princes Street throughout the project
- Park Street between Wednesday 3 January and Sunday 7 January 2018
- Brunswick Road between Monday 8 January and Wednesday 17 January 2018

Information regarding local access arrangements will be provided to affected residents.

Traffic controllers will direct traffic and help facilitate local access where needed. To avoid delays when using vehicles please park in side streets, noting local conditions.

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