

## Update 2

# Tram improvement work

## Track and overhead renewal

Lygon Street between Weston Street and Elgin Street  
Wednesday 3 January to Wednesday 17 January 2018  
(Preliminary work is currently in progress)

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

### Timing

Preliminary rail welding started on Sunday 3 December 2017, and major works will continue along Lygon Street between Elgin Street and Weston Street from 3 January 2018.

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 Lygon Street as specified below.

**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:

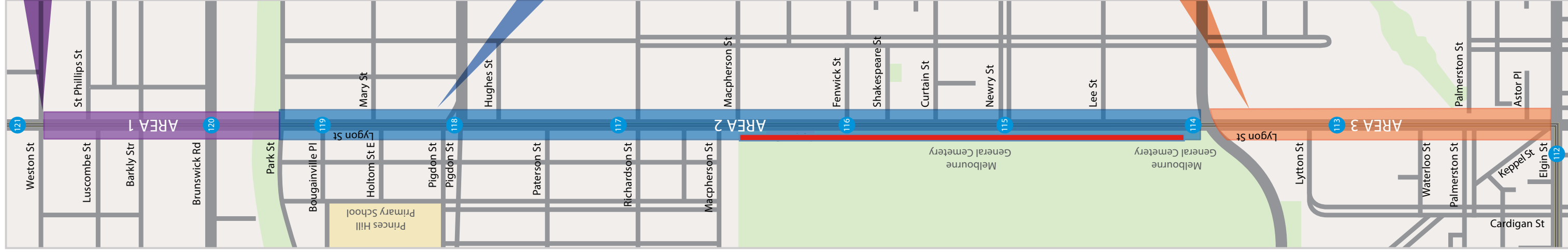
- Replacement of the track and overhead lines
- New safety kerbing to improve tram to vehicle separation between Weston Street and Elgin Street
- Red markings at intersections to improve road safety

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/servicechanges](http://yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges)



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

Area/Street	Timing	Access and parking
<b>Preliminary pole work</b>		
Both sides of Lygon Street between Barkly Street and Brunswick Road.	This work has started, 11pm to 5am continuing at night on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays as required until Wednesday 13 December 2017.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local traffic access only</li> <li>Pedestrian access to homes will be maintained at all times</li> <li>Carparks may be temporarily removed at some locations</li> </ul>
<b>Major 24 hour works</b>		
Weston Street to Park Street	12:01am Wednesday 3 January until 5am Monday 8 January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporary fencing will be erected along the kerb on Lygon Street, excluding Weston Street - pedestrian access will be maintained</li> <li>Vehicle access along Weston Street will be maintained at all times</li> <li>Closure of Lygon Street between Weston Street to Park Street from Wednesday 3 January to Monday 8 January 2018</li> <li>Traffic changes:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brunswick Road will be closed from the 3rd of January and reopen on Monday 8th of January</li> <li>Park Street will be open from Wednesday 3 January to Sunday 7 January</li> <li>Park Street will be closed from Monday 8 January and reopen Wednesday 17th January</li> </ol> </li> <li>Please avoid on-street parking on Lygon Street between Weston Street and Park Street - please make alternative arrangements considering local parking conditions</li> </ul>

Traffic controllers may assist local traffic access for one way streets

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

Area/Street	Timing	Access and parking
<b>Preliminary pole work</b>		
West side of Lygon Street, near the Melbourne Cemetery	Two weeks from Tuesday 26 December 2017, 11pm to 5am nightly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local traffic access with traffic management only</li> <li>Pedestrian access to homes will be maintained at all times</li> <li>Carparks may be temporarily removed in some locations</li> </ul>
<b>Major 24 hour works</b>		
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"> <li>Temporary fencing will be erected along the kerb on Lygon Street - Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times</li> <li>Closure of the Lygon Street from Park Street to Cemetery Road East/Princes Street on Wednesday 3 January and reopening 5am Wednesday 17 January</li> <li>Traffic changes:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brunswick Road will be closed from Wednesday 3 January and reopen on Monday 8 January</li> <li>Park Street will be closed from Monday 8 January and reopen Wednesday 17 January</li> </ol> </li> <li>Please avoid on-street parking on Lygon Street between Park Street and Cemetery Road East/Princes Street - please make alternative arrangements considering local parking conditions</li> </ul>

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

Area/Street	Timing	Access and parking
<b>Preliminary pole works</b>		
West side of Lygon Street, near the VicRoads Carlton Customer Service Centre	Two weeks from Tuesday 26 December 2017, 11pm to 5am nightly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local traffic access with traffic management only</li> <li>Pedestrian access to homes will be maintained at all times</li> <li>Carparks may be temporarily removed in some locations</li> </ul>
<b>Major 24 hour work</b>		
Cemetery Road East/Princes Street to Elgin Street.	2:01am Monday 8 January to 5am 17 January 2018.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporary fencing will be erected along the kerb on Lygon Street, excluding Elgin Street - pedestrian access will be maintained.</li> <li>Closure of Lygon Street from Cemetery Road East/Princes Street to Elgin Street on Monday 8 January and re-opening Wednesday 17 January</li> <li>Traffic changes:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access along Elgin Street, Cemetery Road East/Princes Street will be maintained at all times</li> </ol> </li> <li>Please avoid on-street parking on Lygon Street between Cemetery Road East/Princes Street and Elgin Street - please plan ahead for your parking</li> </ul>

### 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.

### Preliminary welding is underway

Preliminary welding reduces the duration of the 24 hour major works, minimising disruption to trams and road traffic.

This temporary welding area is in one traffic lane and will continue until major works commence.

### Bin collections during this time

There will be minor changes to bin collections along Lygon Street from 3 January to 17 January 2018. Please note:

- City of Moreland residents and businesses: bin night changes from 5th of January to 8th of January
- City of Yarra residents and businesses: Put bins out as normal - Yarra Trams will work in collaboration with Council for waste collection
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For missed collections please call:

City of Moreland (Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm) (03) 9240 1111  
 City of Yarra (03) 9205 5555  
 City of Melbourne (03) 9658 9658

### Supporting the local community

If you require special access during construction, please email [projects@yarratrams.com.au](mailto:projects@yarratrams.com.au)

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 between Wednesday 3 January and Monday 8 January crossing 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.

### One way access

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. Please refer to the map over the page regarding one way street access.

**Open this flyer to see temporary changes in your area**