

Update 3

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.

Maps and previous updates are available via the Yarra Trams website.

- 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 operate as Route 1a and 6a
- Buses will replace trams between Stop 1 Melbourne University and Stop 122 Glenlyon Road

For more details please visit yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges

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.

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

Please ensure that alternative arrangements are organised with private bin contractors prior to the main works.

Supporting the local community

If you require special access during construction, please email 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.

Let your staff and customers know to allow extra time and plan ahead using ptv.vic.gov.au/journey

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.

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.

Plan car travel using traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au

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