

Update 1

Tram improvement work



Track heavy maintenance & signal points

Maribyrnong Road and Raleigh Road
Saturday 28 April to Tuesday 1 May 2018

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne's tram network, Yarra Trams and Public Transport Victoria are repairing tram tracks at Maribyrnong Road and Raleigh Road and installing new automatic signal points at two intersections.



Timing

Major work will occur in Ascot Vale and Maribyrnong at:

- Raleigh Road between Wests Road and Rosamond Road.
- Maribyrnong Road between Van Ness Avenue and Union Road.

Major works will commence at 12:01 am on Saturday 28 April and will continue 24 hours a day until 5am Tuesday 1 May.



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.

Signage and fencing will clearly mark changes to footpath access during the project.



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 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 1 May 2018.



Weekend road closures

Due to the nature of works, there will be two road closures on Maribyrnong Road from 12:01 am Saturday 28 April until circa 5am Monday 30 April 2018.

- Between Van Ness Ave and Scotia Street / Epsom Road.
- Between Scotia Street / Epsom Road and Union Road.

Scotia Street / Epsom Road will be open for north and south traffic movement with no access to Maribyrnong Road.

Van Ness Avenue will be right in and left out only, with no east access to Maribyrnong Road.



Monday lane closures

To finish the project changes to road access will apply from circa 5am Monday 30 April until circa 5am Tuesday 1 May 2018:

- An east bound road closure on Maribyrnong Road between Epsom Road / Scotia Street and Union Road.



Tram passengers

Route 57 and 82 tram services will be affected. For more details closer to the time, please visit yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges

Benefits

The tracks in the work zone are over 44 years old and areas need to be repaired.

This project will deliver:

- Repair of track sections to maintain a reliable tram network.
- A quieter, smoother ride for tram passengers and the community.
- Installation of two new automatic switches for trams to change track direction.

This new infrastructure will improve operational efficiency and reduce the chance of derailments.

Supporting the local community

Access to shops and local infrastructure around Maribyrnong Road 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.

Work type	Dates and times	Noise levels	Traffic changes
Major Works	12am Saturday 28 April to 5am Monday 30 April	24 hour works High level noise between 7am and 10pm Low level noise at night	Weekend road closures on Maribyrnong Road Partial lane closure on Raleigh Road between Wests Road and Rosamond Road
Finishing Works	5am Monday 30 April to 5am Tuesday 1 May	High level noise between 7am and 10pm Low level noise at night	East bound road closure on Maribyrnong Road between Epsom Road / Scotia Street and Union Road