

## Update 2

# 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.



### Major works

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.

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.



### Tram passengers

Buses will replace Route 57 and Route 82 trams during this project, diverting around the work zone.

- Route 57 trams will operate as Route 57a, with buses replacing trams between West Maribyrnong and a temporary Stop in Union Rd near Stop 33 Melbourne Showgrounds.
- Buses will replace all Route 82 trams between Stop 32 Moonee Ponds Junction and Stop 64 Footscray Station.

More detail at [yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges](http://yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges)



### Weekend road changes

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

- Maribyrnong Road / Raleigh Road between Van Ness Ave and Scotia Street / Epsom Road.
- Maribyrnong 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 / Raleigh Road.

An east bound lane will be closed on Raleigh Road between Wests Road and Rosamond Road.



### Monday road changes

Road changes will apply on Maribyrnong Road / Raleigh Road between Epsom Road / Scotia Street and Union Road from circa 5am Monday 30 April until circa 5am Tuesday 1 May:

- An east bound road closure will be in place.
- Only one west bound lane, no on-street parking.

### Live in the work zone?

If driving, park vehicles in side streets  
Friday 27 April noting parking restrictions

## 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.

## 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.

## Schedule

Works	Dates	Noise levels	Traffic changes
Major Works	12am Saturday 28 April to 5am Monday 30 April	24 hour works High level noise between 6am 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	24 hour works High level noise between 6am and 10pm Low level noise at night	East bound road closure on Maribyrnong Road between Epsom Road / Scotia Street and Union Road