

## Update 1

# Tram improvement work

## Track heavy maintenance & signal points

Flemington Rd between Elliott Av and Gatehouse St, Parkville  
Saturday 26 to Tuesday 29 May 2018

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

### **Timing**

Major work will occur in Parkville on Flemington Road:

- Along the tram reserve outside the Royal Children's Hospital and Royal Park.

Major works will commence at 12:01 am on Saturday 26 May and will continue 24 hours a day until 5am Tuesday 29 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 29 May 2018.

### **Weekend road access**

Lane closures will be in place on Flemington Road between Elliott Avenue and Gatehouse Street from 12:01 am Saturday 26 May until 5am Monday 28 May 2018.

- Traffic controllers will manage vehicle access to the Royal Children's Hospital during the project.

Elliott Avenue and Gatehouse Street will be open as normal for north and south movements.

Left-in left-out turns only will be in place on Melrose Street, Curran Street, Dryburgh Street and Abbotsford Street.

### **Monday lane closures**

Finishing works will continue from circa 5am Monday 28 May until circa 5am Tuesday 29 May 2018:

- Lane closures will be in place on Flemington Road between Elliott Avenue and Melrose Street.

### **Tram passengers**

Route 57, 58 and 59 tram services will be affected. For more details closer to the time, please visit [yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges](http://yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges)

## Benefits

The tracks in the work zone are over 50 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 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 Flemington 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
<b>Major Works</b>	12am Saturday 26 May to 5am Monday 28 May	24 hour works  High level noise between 7am and 10pm  Low level noise at night	Lane closures on Flemington Road between Elliott Avenue and Gatehouse Street
<b>Finishing Works</b>	5am Monday 28 May to 5am Tuesday 29 May	High level noise between 7am and 10pm  Low level noise at night	Lane closures on Flemington Road between Elliott Avenue and Melrose Street