

Update 2

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 nearby.

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



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 Abbosford 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

Buses will divert around the work zone and replace tram services:

- Route 57 between Stop 19 Abbotsford Street and Stop 33 Melbourne Showgrounds
- Route 58 between Stop 8 Franklin Street and West Coburg (10pm Friday 25 May)
- Route 59 between Stop 7 Queen Victoria Market and Stop 27 Essendon Tram Depot

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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. There may be a need to conduct this work outside these hours to ensure that the work is completed by 5am on Tuesday 29 May 2018.

Benefits

This project will deliver:

- Repair of track sections over fifty years old 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 services around Flemington Road will remain unchanged during the works. We encourage you to allow some extra time when moving around the area during works.

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 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
Finishing Works	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