





TRAM TRACK RENEWALS

Pascoe Vale Road will be closed between Thomas Street and Fletcher Street from Wednesday 3 October to Monday 8 October 2018

Public Transport Victoria (PTV) in partnership with Yarra Trams will be undertaking tram track renewal work along Route 59 on Pascoe Vale Road between Thomas Street, Moonee Ponds and Fletcher Street, Essendon.

 Works	 Dates	 Noise	 Roads
Preliminary Works	24 September – 2 October	Low to medium	No road closures. Parking on west side of Fitzgerald Street temporarily removed during preliminary and main works
Major Works	3 – 8 October	24 hour works High noise during the day Low level noise at night	Full road closure in work zone. Traffic management in place around work zone.
Post Works	To be advised	Low	Possible lane closures

Preliminary works



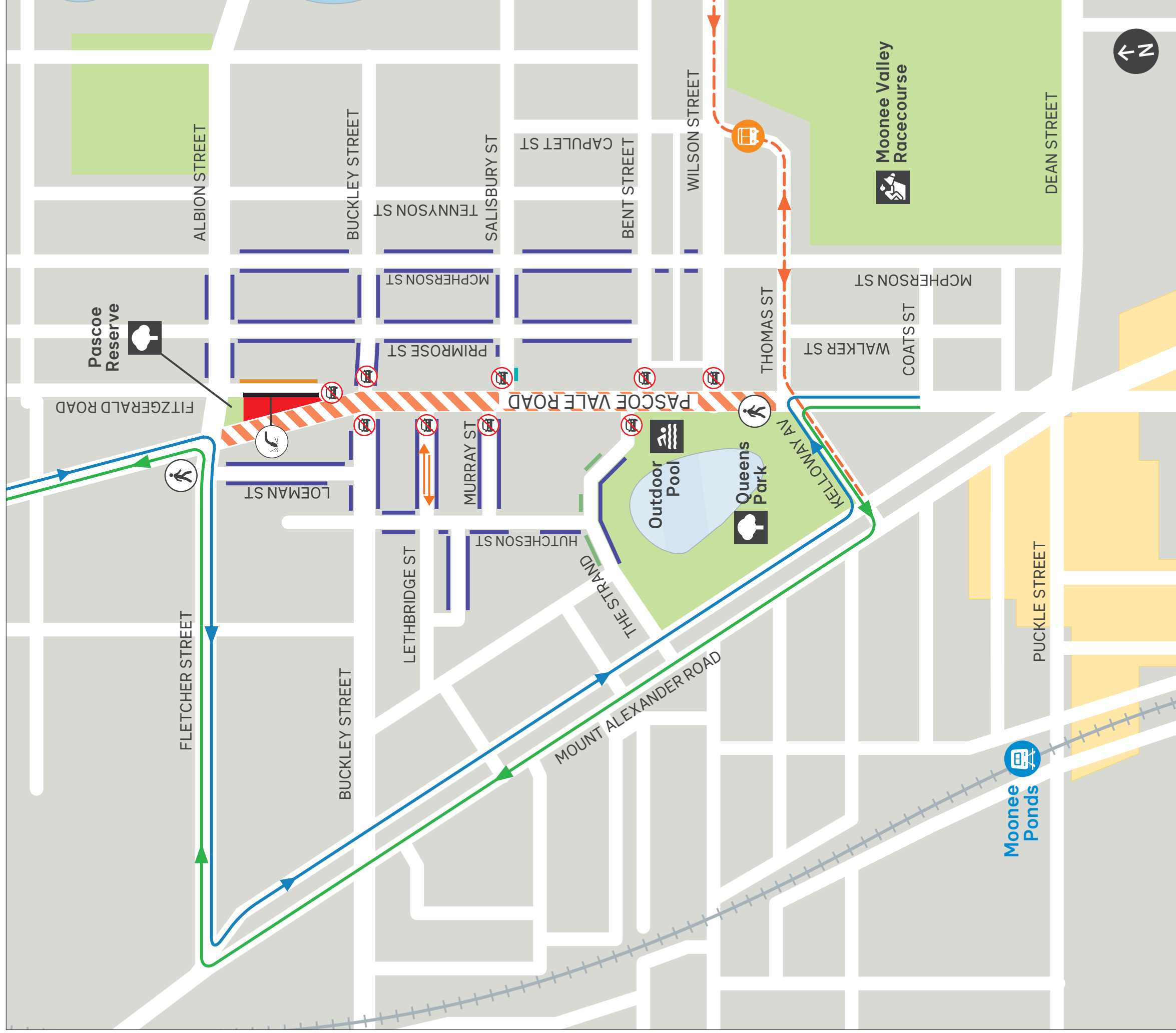
In order to minimise disruption to the community, Yarra Trams will undertake preliminary rail welding from Monday 24 September to Tuesday 2 October 2018 on Fitzgerald Close adjacent Pascoe Reserve. A temporary site shed and facilities will also be set up at Pascoe Reserve to service the project (see attached map for details). This activity will require the temporary closure of the car parking on the west side of Fitzgerald Road and Pascoe Reserve from Monday 24 September to Monday 8 October.


Major works





From 10pm Tuesday 2 October to Monday 6am 8 October 2018 major work will occur 24 hours a day on Pascoe Vale Road from Thomas Street to Fletcher Street.


Major works will include breaking of concrete along the tram reserve, replacement of concrete sleepers and laying of new track.





**Road closure**

**Site compound**

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**Pedestrian crossing**

**Track welding site. Car parks temporarily closed between Monday 24 September to Monday 8 October.**

**Temporary two way traffic during works**

Southbound detour

Northbound detour

Bus Route 508 Detour

1 hour parking

2 hour parking

3 hour parking

Unrestricted parking

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.

Please note that there will be kerb to kerb fencing which will restrict pedestrian crossings. These fences are required to ensure public safety.

There will be two designated crossings which will remain open during the works. One will be at Thomas Street and the other at Fletcher Street.

Pedestrians are advised to plan ahead as detours will result in longer travel times around the work zone.

Noise and dust



Associated noise and dust from machinery, vehicles and work crews is unavoidable but Yarra Trams will 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 major works are completed on time.

Local community



Pedestrian access to shops and local infrastructure 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.

Public transport service changes



Tram route 59 will be affected. There will be tram replacement buses that will run via Mount Alexander Road to help passengers get to their destinations.

Bus Route 508 will be affected and will divert through Thomas Street between Capulet Street and Pascoe vale Road.

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

Motorists



Due to the nature of the major works, Pascoe Vale Road will be closed to all vehicle traffic from Thomas Street to Fletcher Street.

Please note: There will be no access to driveways and on-street car parks along Pascoe Vale Road during the major works road closure. It is recommended to park in side streets with access away from the work zone, noting local parking restrictions.

The main detour roads are via Mount Alexander Road to the north and Fletcher Street/Albion Street to the east. McPherson Street to the south of the work zone is for local access only.

Lethbridge Street will temporarily be used as a two-way street under traffic management during the main works. Please note change in traffic conditions.

Traffic controllers will direct traffic and help facilitate local access where needed.