

TRAM NETWORK UPGRADES



Tram track, overhead powerline and tram stop upgrade

St Kilda Road between Flinders Street and Southbank Boulevard, and Southbank Boulevard between St Kilda Road and Sturt Street, Melbourne

About the project

Yarra Trams works with Public Transport Victoria (PTV) to carry out ongoing maintenance and renewal works across the network to ensure a safe and reliable tram network for future generations.

This section of tram track and the Flinders Street/ Federation Square Stop 13 has been identified for urgent renewal and upgrade to deliver quieter infrastructure, improved ride, comfort and safety for our passengers and the community.



Works



Dates



Noise



Roads

Works	Dates	Noise	Roads
Early works	5am Wednesday 23 June to 2am Sunday 27 June 2021	Medium to high impact 24-hour works	Southbound kerbside lane closure between Princes Bridge and Linlithgow Avenue, traffic management in place
Major works	2.30am Sunday 27 June to 5am Monday 12 July 2021 (winter school holidays)	High level noise 24-hour works	Road closures in and around work zone, parking removal and traffic management in place

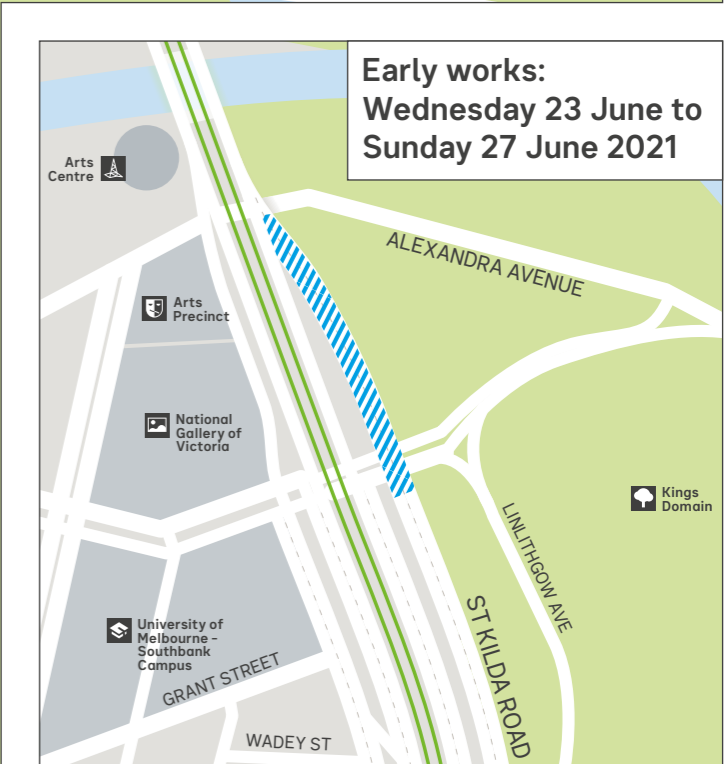
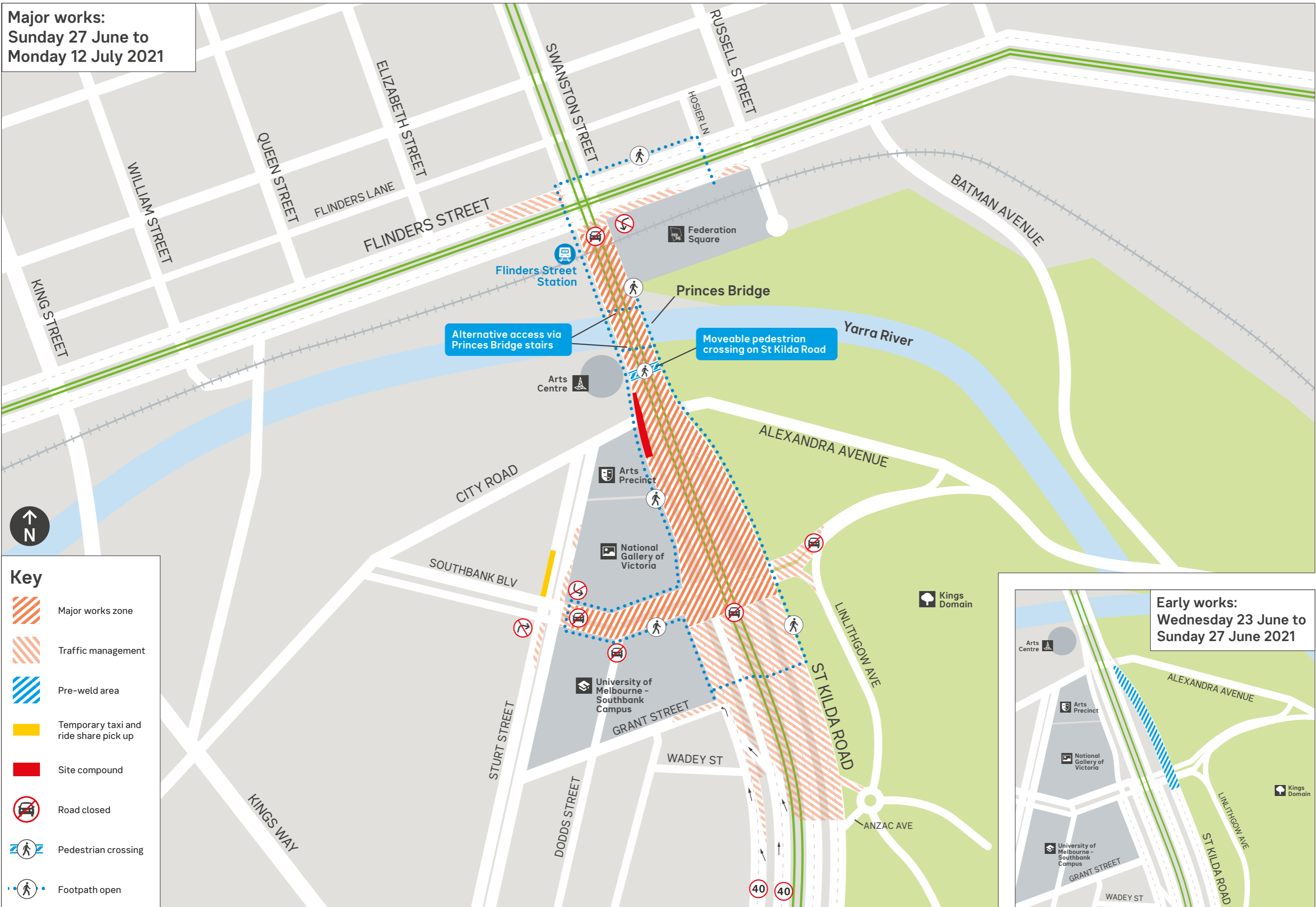
Major works



Works will include the replacement of tram tracks, poles and overhead wiring at the following locations:

- St Kilda Road between Flinders Street and Southbank Boulevard, and Southbank Boulevard between St Kilda Road and Sturt Street from 2.30am Sunday 27 June to 5am Monday 12 July 2021.

Major works:
 Sunday 27 June to
 Monday 12 July 2021



Major works continued



Work will also involve upgrading of Stop 13 Flinders Street Station and Swanston Street including:

- Extending the tram platforms to accommodate more passengers
- Upgrades to stop amenities and access to improve accessibility compliance
- New tram stop shelters
- Upgrades to passenger information and signage on the stop.

Public transport changes



During major works, **tram routes 1, 3/3a, 5, 6, 16, 64, 67, 72** will be affected.

For more details closer to the time, please visit yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges

Motorists



Early works: the southbound kerbside lane between the Princes Bridge and Linlithgow Ave will be closed from 5am Wednesday 23 June to 2am Sunday 27 June 2021.

St Kilda Road between Flinders Street and Southbank Boulevard, and Southbank Boulevard between St Kilda Road and Sturt Street will be closed to through and local traffic from 2.30am Sunday 27 June to 5am Monday 12 July 2021.

No vehicle access will be permitted during this time.

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.

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

Crossing points will be facilitated where possible and may change depending on the construction activities taking place. Pedestrians may also use the stairs located on either side of the Princes Bridge to cross the area.

Noise and dust



Construction will take place 24-hours a day so that we can complete the works quickly and reduce the period of time that we inconvenience you. Noise and dust are unavoidable, however we will work to minimise this as much as possible and complete the noisiest works between 6am and 10pm.

We apologise for the inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate your understanding as we carry out this essential renewal.

Local community



Access to shops, entertainment precincts, and local amenities will remain unchanged during the works. Yarra Trams encourages you to allow some extra time when planning your journey.

Local businesses



The businesses located around the works area will remain open during the works. Please continue to support your local businesses during these essential infrastructure works.

Pedestrian access to these businesses will remain open at all times.

As this work is necessary to maintain a safe tram network as required by the *Rail Management Act 1996 (Vic)*, Yarra Trams will not compensate any third parties for any losses incurred during the project.

Local access and parking



Access on St Kilda Road between Flinders Street and Southbank Boulevard, and Southbank Boulevard between St Kilda Road and Sturt Street will be closed to through and local traffic from 2.30am Sunday 27 June to 5am Monday 12 July 2021.

Parking and local access will be reinstated on completion of works.

More information

For more information regarding these works, please visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007.