

Tram Network Upgrade

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Upcoming works associated with upgrading the tram power supply at the intersection of Bourke/Spencer Street.

Dear Resident / Business owner,

Further to our notification dated **20 January 2017**, Yarra Trams and Public Transport Victoria (PTV), wish to update you about the works at the intersection of Bourke/Spencer Street.

Works involving installation of underground cables to feed the upgraded power supply into the tram network took place on 20-22 February 2017; however some additional work is required. These power upgrade works are required to support new trams and modern infrastructure to help cater for the future demand of Melbourne's tram network.

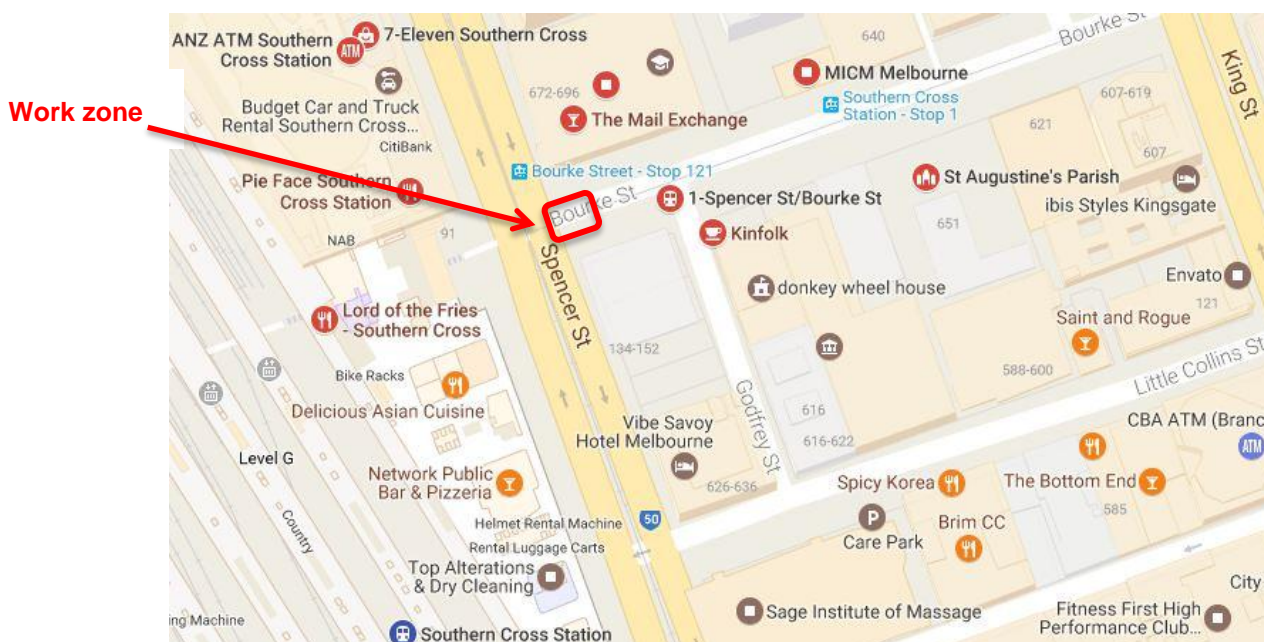
What is planned?

This work is required to connect conduits in the road and will involve use of heavy machinery to undertake saw cutting, concrete/asphalt breaking and excavation activities.

Timing

This work is due to occur from **Monday 27 February to Wednesday 1 March, 2017**. To minimise disruption to the travelling public, it is necessary to carry out this work at night when trams are not operating. Work will be predominantly carried out each night from **12:30am-5:00am**, however the level of on-site work will vary during this time with some periods of low activity. Saw-cutting activity will only be undertaken on the first night of the works period.

Please refer to the map below for more detail about the location and timing of work.



Minimising impacts for the local community

During this time, residents and traders can expect to hear some construction-related noise. Our workers will be mindful of keeping noise to a minimum and respecting the needs of the local community.

Providing a tram network for the future

Upgrading tram power is an important part of modernising Melbourne's tram network. These upgrades will help deliver a more reliable power supply to support high capacity trams as they are introduced across the network.

Keeping the local community informed

PTV and Yarra Trams are committed to keeping the local community informed of construction activity and progress, and as a result will be providing regular updates. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this important upgrade work.

If you would like to know more about this essential upgrade or wish to provide feedback, please call 1800 800 007 or email ptvprojects@ptv.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

Power Supply Upgrade Project Team