

# UPDATE 1

# TRAM IMPROVEMENT WORK

## Tram track renewal

Victoria Parade, between Gisborne and Brunswick Streets,  
East Melbourne

Saturday 10 June to Tuesday 13 June 2017  
(Preliminary work starting Monday 5 June 2017)

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne's tram network, Yarra Trams and Public Transport Victoria are renewing tram tracks on Victoria Parade, between Gisborne Street and Brunswick Street, East Melbourne.



### TIMING

Preliminary work will begin on Monday 5 June 2017 and will involve identifying underground assets and the unloading and pre-welding of rails.

Major work will occur on Victoria Parade, between Gisborne Street and Brunswick Street, in East Melbourne. Works will commence at 12:01 am on Saturday 10 June and will continue 24 hours a day until 5am Tuesday 13 June 2017.



### PEDESTRIANS

The work zone will be fenced off for safety however footpaths will remain open to allow pedestrian access to all businesses located 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 it 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 work is completed by 5am Tuesday 13 June 2017.



### LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Access to businesses, medical and educational providers will remain unchanged during the works. Yarra Trams encourages you allow some extra time when moving around the area while work is being done.



### BENEFITS

The curved tram tracks within the work-zone are approximately 15 years old and require renewing. The renewed tracks will deliver a better road surface for tram passengers, produce less tram noise due to broken rails and wheel squealing.



### ROAD CLOSURES FOR MOTORISTS

Due to the nature of works, there will be a number of road closures in place from 12:01 am Saturday 10 June until 5am Tuesday 13 June 2017.

- Brunswick Street will be closed between Gertrude Street and Victoria Parade. Only local access will be permitted.
- Victoria Parade access will be reduced to two lanes in each direction between Gisborne Street and Brunswick Street.
- Gisborne Street will be closed at the Victoria Parade intersection.

Traffic Controllers will be in place to direct traffic and help facilitate access where needed.



### TRAM PASSENGERS

Route 11, 12 and 109 tram services will be affected. For more details closer to the time, please visit [yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges](http://yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges)