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TRAM IMPROVEMENT WORK

Tram track renewal

Fitzroy Street at St Kilda Station Light Rail, St Kilda

Saturday 24 June to Tuesday 27 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 Fitzroy Street at the St Kilda Station Light Rail junction.



TIMING

Preliminary work will begin Monday 5 June between the first and last trams between 1:30am and 5:30am and continue Monday to Friday as required. Preliminary work involves replacing overhead wires, service proving and other minor civil works.

Major work will occur at Fitzroy Street between Balluk William Court and Canterbury Road (Grey Street). Works will commence at 12:01 am on Saturday 24 June and will continue 24 hours a day until 5am Tuesday 27 June 2017.



MOTORISTS

For preliminary work, traffic will be managed but no roads will be closed.

Road closures will be in place from 12:01 am Saturday 24 June until 5am Tuesday 27 June 2017.

- Fitzroy Street will be closed from the intersection of Canterbury Street and Grey Street (St Kilda light rail area) to Lakeside Drive and Princes Street.
- Through traffic on Fitzroy Street will be detoured via Barkly Street, Canterbury Road and Lakeside Drive for the duration of the works.

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



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 work involving noise outside these hours to ensure that the project is completed by 5am Tuesday 27 June.



TRAM PASSENGERS

Route 3a, 16 and 96 tram services will be affected.

- Buses will replace Route 3a and 16 trams between Stop 134 Park Street and Stop 29 Union Street/St Kilda Rd.
- Buses will replace Route 96 Trams between stop 130 Middle Park and Stop 138 Luna Park.

Both bus services will divert around the work zone.

For more details, please visit yarratrams.com.au/service-changes.



BENEFITS

The curved tram tracks within the work-zone are approximately 17 years old and require renewing. The track renewal will improve the radius of the track reducing noise as trams turn at the intersection. The renewal will also repair the road surface for cyclists and tram passengers.



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.



SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

During the works access to the St Kilda Sports Club will be via the St Kilda Rd side of Fitzroy Street. St Kilda Park Primary School will have an alternate drop off and pick up location on Monday 26 June 2017. Businesses on Fitzroy Street will remain open during the work period. Yarra Trams encourages you to continue to show your support for traders during this time.