

# TRAM IMPROVEMENT WORK

## Tram track renewal

Victoria Parade, between Gisborne St & Brunswick St, East Melbourne  
Saturday 10 June to Tuesday 13 June 2017

(Preliminary work starting 5th June pre welding and underground assets identified)

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 new 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.



### TRAM PASSENGERS

**Route 11, 12, and 109** tram services will be affected.

- Buses will replace Route 12 & 109 trams between Stop 7 101 Collins St & Stop 18 Hoddle St.
- Route 11 will operate between West Preston and Stop 13 Gertrude Street.
- Route 11 passengers should consider South Morang line trains or Route 86 trams to bypass the work zone.

Both bus services will divert around the work zone.

For more details closer to the time, please visit [yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges](http://yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges).



### 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 project. Signage will clearly display the pedestrian pathway around the work zone.



### 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.

- Access on Victoria Parade between Nicholson Street and Lansdowne Street will impact inbound and outbound lanes during different times.
- Gisborne Street will be closed between Albert Street and Victoria Parade.
- Brunswick Street will be closed between Gertrude Street and Victoria Parade. Only local access will be permitted.

Traffic controllers will direct traffic and help facilitate access where needed between Gisborne Street and Brunswick Street.



## SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Access to 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. 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 third parties for any losses incurred during the project.



## 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.



## 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 that the work and construction debris clean-up is completed by 5am on Tuesday 13 June 2017.

