

UPDATE 2

TRAM IMPROVEMENT WORK

Tram track renewal

St Georges Road and Miller Street junction, Preston
Saturday 29 July to Tuesday 1 August 2017

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne's tram network, Yarra Trams and Public Transport Victoria are renewing tram tracks at the junction of St Georges Road and Miller Street.

**TIMING**

Major work will occur at the St Georges Road and Miller Street junction. Works will commence at 12:01 am on Saturday 29 July and will continue 24 hours a day until 5am Tuesday 1 August 2017.

**MOTORISTS**

Road closures will be in place from 12:01 am Saturday 29 July until 5am Tuesday 1 August 2017.

- Miller Street will close between Davies Street and St Georges Road.
- Traffic on St Georges Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Oakover Road and Rennie Street until 6am Monday 31 July.

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

**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.

**TRAM PASSENGERS**

Route 11 tram services will be affected.

- Tram services will operate between Stop D18 Victoria Harbour Docklands & Stop 22 Scotchmer Street/St Georges Road.
- Buses will replace trams between Stop 22 Scotchmer Street/St Georges Road and West Preston. Stop changes will apply.

Bus services will divert around the work zone.

Due to Run Melbourne Sunday 30 July Line 11 trams will not run between D18 Victoria Harbour Docklands and D15 Batman's Hill/700 Collins St (Docklands).

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

**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 1pm on Saturday, however there may be a need to conduct work involving noise outside these hours to ensure that the project and construction debris clean up in the work zone is completed by 5am Tuesday 1 August.



SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

During the renewal access to the Sir Douglas Nicholls sporting complex will be via the Hutton Street entry to Clapham Street. The pharmacy and medical centre at the junction will remain open. Yarra Trams encourages you to continue to show your support for traders during this time.

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 any third parties for any losses incurred during the project.



BENEFITS

The junction is 30 years old and requires renewal. This update will improve several parts of the intersection including:

- New automatic track switches to change tram track direction.
- Removal of redundant track on north west corner.
- Improved timing of T-lights at the junction.

This new infrastructure will improve operational efficiency for the depot, reduce the chance of derailments and create a smoother road surface for cyclists and tram passengers.

