

# Update 1

# Tram stop upgrade

Stop 126 City Road/Light Rail Upgrade in South Melbourne  
Saturday 9 to Monday 18 December 2017  
(Preliminary work starts Thursday 16 November)

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne's tram network, Yarra Trams and Public Transport Victoria are upgrading the 126 tram stop in preparation for the new vertical primary school in the Ferrars Street Education and Community Precinct.

## Timing

Preliminary work will commence Thursday 16 November and will involve equipment and material deliveries and preparation of the site. This work will continue as needed from 9am and 5pm between Monday and Friday in two locations.

- Railway Place between Meaden Street and City Road.
- Whiteman Street car park opposite the tram stop.

Major work will occur at the tram tracks between Railway Place and Whiteman Street.

Works will commence at 12:01am on Saturday 9 December and will continue 24 hours a day until 5am Monday 18 December.

## Tram passengers

Route 96 services will be affected.

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

## Pedestrians

The work zone will be fenced off for safety. Signage will direct pedestrians and cyclists to alternative paths during the major work.

## Motorists

The carparks in Railway Place and Whiteman St will be closed during the work from 16 November to 20 December.

Railway Place will be closed between City Road and Meaden Street on 9 and 10 December and reopen Monday 11 December.

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

Around 20 car parks on Railway Place will be permanently removed to make room for the new accessible ramp and stairs to the tram stop.

The City of Port Phillip is proposing permanent changes to the configuration of Railway Place, on-street parking spaces and streetscapes in the precinct. For more information, visit <http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/ferrars-st.htm>

## Noise and dust

Associated noise and dust from machinery, vehicles and work crews will be 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 is completed by 5am Monday 18 December 2017.

## Supporting the local community

Businesses near the stop will continue trading as normal during the project. Yarra Trams encourages you to continue to support your local traders during this time.

To learn more about projects in the area, please call the Victorian Government Contact Centre on 1300 366 356 or visit [fishermansbend.vic.gov.au/ferrarsprecinct](http://fishermansbend.vic.gov.au/ferrarsprecinct)

## Benefits

Stop 126 will be upgraded with new accessible ramp and stairs will be added to the Railway Place side of the stop providing a pedestrian gateway to the local area via Railway Place.

The platforms will be upgraded to make it a wider, level access tram stop. The shelter will include new LED lighting, platform furniture, passenger information displays and audio bollards with information on tram services.