

UPDATE 2

TRAM IMPROVEMENT WORK

Tram track rehabilitation

Sydney Road and Moreland Road junction
Saturday 18 to Tuesday 21 November 2017

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne's tram network, Yarra Trams and Public Transport Victoria are rehabilitating tram tracks at the Sydney Road and Moreland Road junction, this will also affect Sydney Road between Moreland Road and Albion Street.

**TIMING**

Major work will occur at:

- The Sydney Road and Moreland Road junction.
- Sydney Road between Cozens Street and Allen Street.

Works will commence at 2:01 am on Saturday 18 November and will continue 24 hours a day until 5am Tuesday 21 November 2017.

**TRAM PASSENGERS**

- For Route 6, buses will replace trams between Stop 129 Moreland Rd & Moreland.
- Buses will replace Route 19 trams between Stop 19 Brunswick Rd & North Coburg.

Buses will divert around the work zone.

For more detail, see yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges

**PEDESTRIANS**

The work zone will be fenced off for safety however footpaths will remain open to allow pedestrian access to businesses and through traffic.

During this time, trams will be parked temporarily on Sydney Road, please use crossings and follow instructions from workers and traffic management signage.

**MOTORISTS**

Due to the nature of works, there will be two road closures in place for the work zone.

- Sydney Road will be closed between Allen Street and Cozens Street from 2:01 am Saturday 18 November until 5am Tuesday 21 November 2017.
- Moreland Road will be closed between Cameron Street and De Carle Street from 2:01am Saturday 18 November until 4am Monday 20 November. Moreland Road will then reopen, with no left or right turn into Sydney Road until 5am Tuesday 21 November 2017.

**SYDNEY ROAD ACCESS**

During the project, Sydney Road will be closed between Albion Street and Cozens Street. Traffic controllers will direct traffic and help facilitate access where needed.

- Temporary signage will be in place 6pm Friday 17 November to 6am Tuesday 21 November.
- Sydney Road will be closed to through traffic at Albion Street at 11:30pm Friday 17 November to 5am Tuesday 21 November.
- Additional signage will be in place to inform drivers of nearby parking options during the project.



SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

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



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 on Tuesday 21 November 2017.



BENEFITS

The tracks in the work-zone are 16 years old and need to be rehabilitated. This project will deliver:

- Rehabilitation of track sections at Sydney Road to maintain a reliable tram network.
- New automatic track switches to change tram track direction.
- Removal of redundant rail on Sydney Road reducing noise and creating a smoother road surface.

This update will improve operational efficiency for the depot and reduce the chance of derailments.

