

Tram Network Upgrade

Friday 1 December 2017

Public Transport Victoria 1800 800 007
(6am – midnight daily and all night Friday and Saturday)
ptv.vic.gov.au

> Reminder Notification - Cable pit, conduit and tram pole installation works at St Kilda Road, St Kilda Junction.

Dear Resident / Business owner

Further to our notification dated 10 November 2017, Public Transport Victoria (PTV) in partnership with Yarra Trams will be soon installing a new cable pit, conduits and tram poles in the tram network at the St Kilda Road, St Kilda Junction and nearby tram corridor. These works are a part of upgrading our infrastructure to cater for the future demand on Melbourne's tram network.

What is planned?

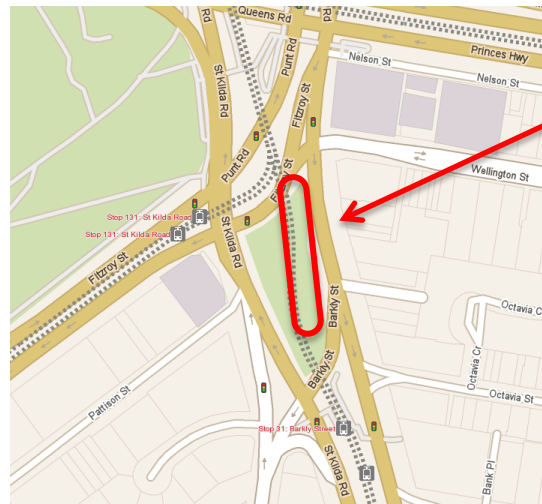
A new cable pit will be installed between the tram tracks, along with connecting conduits to underneath the tram tracks and pole infrastructure. The early part of this work will involve use of heavy machinery to undertake saw cutting, concrete/asphalt breaking and excavation activities.

Please refer to the map below for more information about the location.

Timing

The tram tracks and the adjacent area in the indicated work zone will be occupied from:

6am Saturday 9th December 2017 to 6pm Sunday 10th December 2017



Work Zone

Minimising impacts for the local community

During this time, residents and traders can expect to hear vehicle-related and construction noise from within the St Kilda Junction median strip as indicated. Associated noise and dust from machinery, vehicles and work crews is unavoidable. 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 work is completed as scheduled. Our workers will be mindful of keeping noise to a minimum and respecting the needs of the local community.

Tram passengers

During works Route 67 trams will operate as Route 67a, with buses replacing trams between Stop 29 Union St & Stop 38 Brunning St. Please note that Stop 30 St Kilda Junction will not be serviced by replacement buses. Passengers should refer to signage and information on trams and at affected stops. For further information, also visit yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges.

Tram pole installations

New tram poles will also be installed in conjunction to the occupation works.

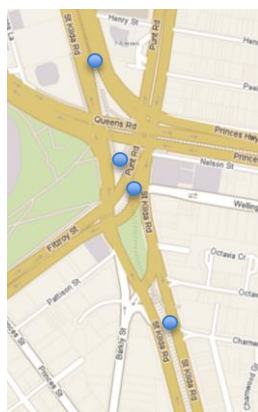
These installations will occur the week Monday 4th December to Thursday 7th December.

It is necessary to carry out the majority of these works at night when trams are not running in order to minimise disruption to the travelling public. Work will be predominantly carried at night from 9:00pm - 6:00am however the level of on-site work will vary during this time with some periods of low activity. Some preparatory works will occur preceding the standing of the poles.

During this time, residents and traders can expect to hear some vehicle-related and minor construction noise from within the St Kilda Road median strip as indicated, and is expected to be of low impact. Each pole will take approximately 2 hours to install.

Please refer to the map below for more information about the location.

● - Pole installations



Traffic

Temporary lane and footpath closures may be required during these works. Please heed warning signs and follow the direction of traffic controllers and workers as required.

Keeping the local community informed

PTV and Yarra Trams are committed to keeping the local community informed of construction activity. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this important upgrade work.

If you would like to know more about this essential upgrade or wish to provide feedback, please call 1800 800 007 or email ptvprojects@ptv.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely

Power Supply Upgrade Project Team