Notice of works

Gertrude and Smith streets, Fitzroy, in January 2027

November 2026

We're replacing the tram tracks at the intersection of Gertrude Street and Smith Street, Fitzroy, between Peel Street and Little Smith Street, to maintain the safety, reliability and performance of Melbourne's tram network.

These essential tram maintenance works will take place in January to improve safety and reliability for all users of the shared tram zone.

When and where?

Early works

The early works will be from **9pm to 5am, Sunday 13 December to Tuesday 15 December**.

Prior to the tram track replacement works, we will carry out overnight service investigations to locate underground utilities such as water, gas, and electricity. These activities will involve small crews and equipment, and may require temporary parking restrictions and overnight lane closures.

Main works

The main works will be from **10pm, Friday 8 January to 4.30am, Monday 11 January**.

Smith Street will be closed between Gertrude Street and Peel Street, and Gertrude Street will be closed between Smith Street and Little Smith Street. Detours will be in place during this time.

What to expect during main works

- Full road closure of Gertrude and Smith streets between Peel and Little Smith streets.
- Construction will be 24 hours a day.
- Detours will be in place during this time.
- Route 86 trams will be replaced by buses during the works.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.
- High levels of noise during excavation and welding activities with the noisiest works before 9pm.
- Traffic management will be in place to ensure worker and community safety. Please follow signage and allow extra time when planning your journey.
- Temporary parking restrictions will be in place around the works area to support construction activities and traffic management.
- Works are dependent on weather and are subject to change.

We appreciate your patience while these works are completed.

About the project

To find out more:

1800 800 007

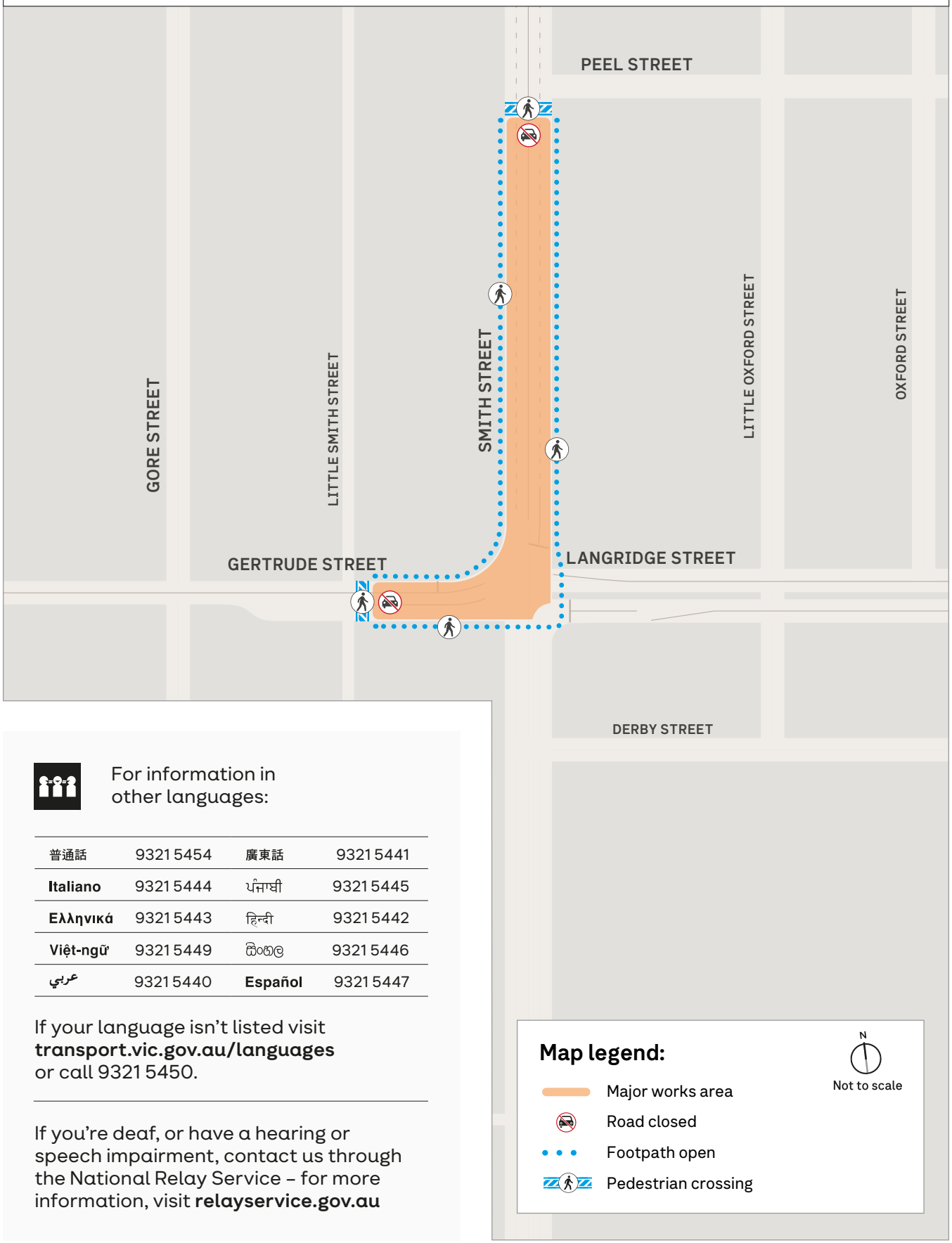
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Businesses located around the works will remain open. Please continue to support local businesses during these essential works.

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Road closures and pedestrian detour



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Map legend:

- Major works area
- Road closed
- Footpath open
- Pedestrian crossing

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