

# Tram network upgrade

Victoria and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne

August 2025

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We're making the tram and road network safer and more reliable and getting it ready to meet future needs. These important maintenance works will upgrade the Swanston, Victoria and Elizabeth streets precinct.

**Sections of Victoria and Elizabeth Streets will be closed for vital tram works from 8pm, Monday 6 October to 4.30am, Monday 27 October 2025.**

	Early works	Major works
When	9pm to 5am, Sunday 24 August to Friday 12 September 2025 (Sunday to Thursday nights only) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <b>Victoria Street</b> – From Bouverie Street to Peel Street.</li><li>– <b>Elizabeth Street</b> – From Therry Street to Queensberry Street. (Intersection included.)</li></ul>	– 8pm, Monday 6 October to 4.30am, Monday 27 October 2025 (24-hour works) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <b>Victoria Street</b> – From Bouverie Street to Peel Street.</li><li>– <b>Elizabeth Street</b> – From Therry Street to Queensberry Street.</li></ul>
What's happening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Identifying underground services.</li><li>– Installing new tram overhead poles.</li><li>– Installing temporary site sheds.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Tram track reconstruction and safety upgrades along Victoria and Elizabeth streets.</li></ul>
What to expect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Nightly lane and intersection closures.</li><li>– Mostly medium levels of noise during the night.</li><li>– Vehicles, trucks, machinery and contractors on site.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 24-hour works.</li><li>– Full road closure of the Elizabeth Street and Victoria Street intersection.</li><li>– Full kerb to kerb road closure and fencing.</li><li>– Extremely high levels of noise.</li><li>– Detours for bike riders, pedestrians and traffic.</li><li>– Service changes to tram routes along Elizabeth and Victoria streets.</li></ul>

The Queen Victoria Market and surrounding businesses will remain open throughout the works. Some vehicle access will be restricted.



## Early works: Road and parking



- Nightly road, lane, parking and bike lane closures on Victoria and Elizabeth streets, as required.
- Works will move along Victoria and Elizabeth streets as the investigations progress.
- Nightly closure of the intersections along Victoria, Elizabeth and Queensberry streets, as required.
- Mostly low to medium levels of noise. Some periods of high levels of noise during the service investigation works.
- Vehicles, trucks, machinery and contractors on site.
- Access to properties will not be affected by the works.
- Footpaths will remain open, temporary detours may be in place at some times.
- Traffic management and signage will direct traffic. Please follow signage around works.
- On street parking may be restricted at some times for safety.

## Public transport



No changes to tram services during early works.

## Pedestrians



Footpaths will be open. Temporary detours may be in place. Please follow signage around works.

## Noise and dust



Mostly low to medium levels of noise during the night.

## Open for business



Businesses located around the works area will remain open during the works. Please continue to support your local businesses during these essential infrastructure works. Pedestrian access to these businesses will remain open at all times.

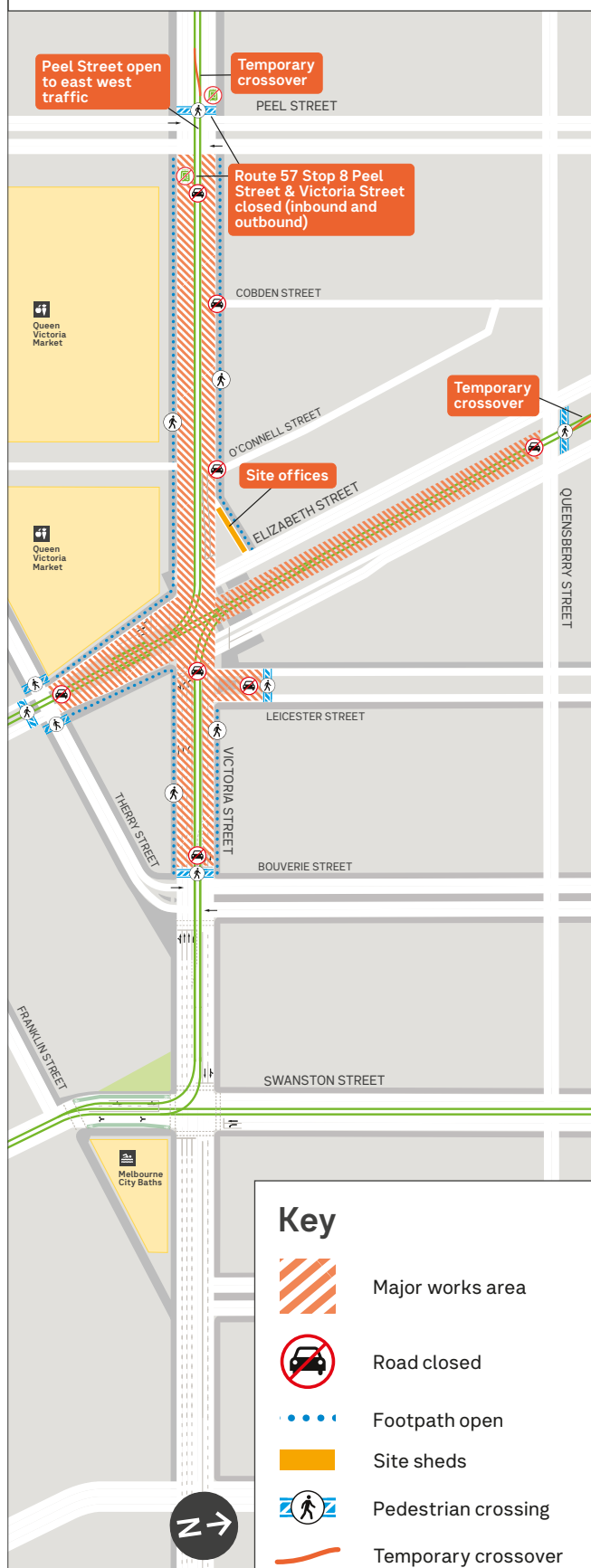
## Early works: Night works

9pm to 5am, Sunday 24 August to Friday 12 September 2025 (Sunday to Thursday nights only)



## Major works: 24-hour works

8pm, Monday 6 October to 4.30am, Monday 27 October 2025



## Major works: Road and parking



– Victoria Street will be closed from Bouverie Street to Peel Street.

– Elizabeth Street will be closed from Therry Street to south of Queensberry Street.

– Intersection of Leicester and Victoria streets will be closed.

– Intersection of Bouverie and Victoria streets will be open.

– Intersection of Victoria and Elizabeth streets will be closed.

– Intersections of Victoria, Cobden and O'Connell streets will be closed.

– Intersection of Peel and Victoria streets will be open.

– Nightly closures of the intersection of Queensbury and Elizabeth streets.

– Elizabeth Street will be closed between Therry and Queensberry streets.

– Intersection of Elizabeth and Queensberry streets will be open. There will be some night closures of the intersection of Elizabeth and Queensberry streets to install underground conduits. The dates and times will be confirmed closer to works.

– Inner lanes between Elizabeth Street and Haymarket roundabout will be closed. Service lanes will remain open.

– Intersection of Therry and Elizabeth streets will be open.

– **Emergency services will be allowed access.**

## Public transport



There will be service changes to tram routes 19, 57 and 59 along Elizabeth and Victoria streets. Closer to works, please visit:

[yartratams.com.au/service-changes](http://yartratams.com.au/service-changes)

## Pedestrians



Mostly the footpaths will remain open during works. There may be closures in the sections where we are upgrading the footpaths. Temporary detours may be in place. Please follow signage around works.

For more information about the project visit [yartratams.com.au/projects](http://yartratams.com.au/projects) or call 1800 800 007.

Authorised by the Department of Transport and Planning, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne.

## Major works continued

### Noise and dust



Construction will occur 24-hours a day.

Noise and dust are unavoidable, but we will work to minimise this as much as possible and complete the noisiest works between 6am and 10pm.

Extremely high levels of noise are expected during the first week of the works while the tracks are dug out and rubble removed. For the rest of the works there will be short periods of high level noise.

### Open for business



Businesses located around the works area will remain open during the works. Please continue to support your local businesses during these essential infrastructure works. Pedestrian access to these businesses will remain open at all times.

### About the project

Yarra Trams is working with the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) to upgrade Victoria and Elizabeth streets tram corridors.

The project includes:

- Tram track reconstruction and safety upgrades along Victoria and Elizabeth streets.

#### To find out more:



[yarratrams.com.au/projects](https://yarratrams.com.au/projects)



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