

# Notice of works



## Port Melbourne substation

### June 2026

We're increasing the power supply to the tram network in Port Melbourne by building a new substation in the rail reserve near the tram line and Bridge Street.

This will help revitalise Melbourne's tram network to meet the city's future needs and growing demand. Upgrading our tram fleet and infrastructure will make travel more reliable, efficient and convenient.

As part of these works, we'll be installing poles between Evans Street and the new Port Melbourne Substation in July.

### When

Pole installation works will take place in two stages:

- 10pm to 5am each night, **Monday 6 July to Wednesday 8 July**, to prepare the holes for the pole install.
- 10pm to 5am each night, **Monday 20 July to Thursday 23 July**, to install the poles.


These works need to take place at night to ensure the safety of our workers and to minimise impacts to the tram network.

### What to expect

- Vehicles, machinery and contractors onsite.
- Low to moderate levels of noise at times while we prepare the holes for the pole install by using a water powered hose.
- There will be no impacts to pedestrian or vehicle access around the area and no loss of parking during these works.

We appreciate your patience while these works are completed and apologise for the inconvenience.

#### To find out more:

-  1800 800 007
-  [transport.vic.gov.au/news-and-resources/projects/port-melbourne-substation](https://transport.vic.gov.au/news-and-resources/projects/port-melbourne-substation)
-  [projects-comm@yarratrams.com.au](mailto:projects-comm@yarratrams.com.au)

## What to expect

### Stage one: Service installation and site mobilisation

**When:** February 2026

During this stage we will:

- Mobilise the site.
- Locate underground services through non-destructive digging.
- Install services such as gas, water, communications, and power to the substation.
- Low levels of noise are expected.

Throughout this period, you may notice more vehicles around the area.

### Stage two: Construction of new substation and equipment installation

**When:** February 2026 to November 2026

During this stage we will:

- Construct the structural footings and foundations.
- Construct the substation and building façade.
- Install the new electrical equipment.
- Undertake pre-commissioning works in preparation for the substation to be ready for use.

During construction, there will be an increase in workers and vehicles around the site. At times we may need to close the footpath and install localised detours. Access to properties will not be affected by the works and there will be no disruption to power supply.

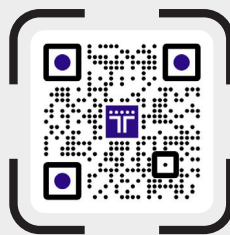
All works will be conducted during work hours and there will be medium levels of noise.

### Stage three: Testing and commissioning

**When:** December 2026 to January 2027

- Once the substation building is complete and all equipment is installed, testing will commence, and the substation will be commissioned.
- Most of this work will occur inside the substation.

Tram services will not be disrupted throughout the project.



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