

Tram network upgrade

Spencer and Collins streets, Melbourne

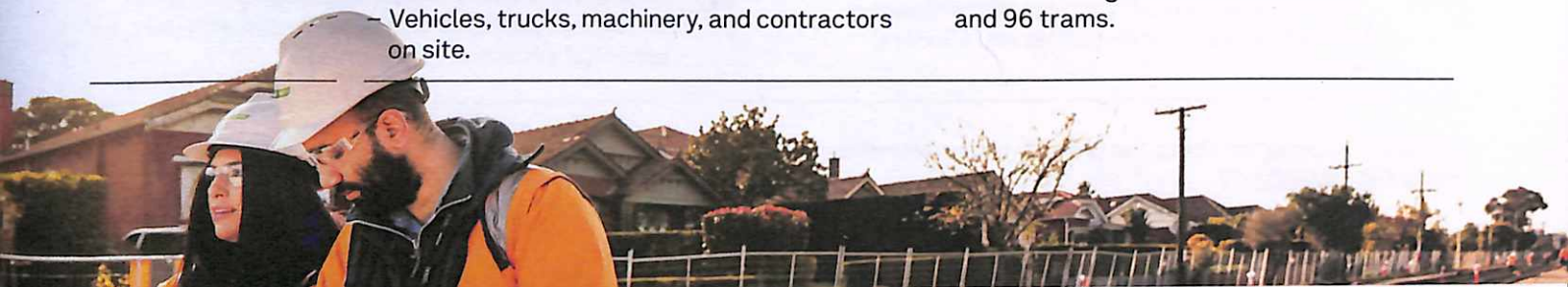
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Update 1

Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) and Yarra Trams regularly carry out maintenance and renewal work across the tram network to improve operations and passenger experience. The tram tracks between Spencer and Collins streets, have reached the end of their life cycle. *To continue to deliver a safe and reliable tram service to the area, these tram tracks must be replaced.*

Spencer and Collins streets will have disruptions from Sunday 14 May, including a full road closure from Friday 30 June to Monday 10 July 2023.


	Early works	Major works
When	Sunday 14 May to Friday 30 June 2023 (Night works only from 9pm to 5am)	10pm, Friday 30 June to 5am, Monday 10 July 2023 (24-hour works)
What's happening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting up site and traffic management. - Identifying underground services through non-destructive digging and taking core samples of the road and tramway. - Installing new poles and removing old redundant poles. - Installing site sheds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting up site and traffic management. - Excavation of old and installation of new road surface and tram tracks. - Power and pole renewal. - Kerb to kerb fencing. - Upgrading bridge expansion joints in Collins Street, between Spencer Street and Batman Hill Drive. - Road and line marking. - Reinstating the site.
What to expect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nightly lane and parking closures along Spencer and Collins streets. - Eastbound traffic lanes along Flinders Street will be closed on one night for service investigations. Date will be confirmed closer to works. - Nightly closure of intersection of Spencer and Collins streets, as required. - Works will move along Spencer and Collins streets as the investigations and pole works progress. - Mostly low-to-medium levels of noise. Some periods of high noise levels during service investigation works. - Vehicles, trucks, machinery, and contractors on site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 24-hour works. - Full kerb to kerb road closure and fencing of Collins Street between Batmans Hill Drive and tram stop 1 in Collins Street. - Full kerb to kerb road closure and fencing of Spencer Street between Little Collins and Flinders streets. - Extremely high levels of noise e.g. concrete, steel and asphalt cutting, excavation of tracks and unloading of materials. - Detours for bike riders, pedestrians and traffic. - Service changes to routes 11, 12, 48, 109 and 96 trams.



**Early works:
Sunday 14 May to
Friday 30 June 2023**



Early works


 **Service proving works: Night works from 9pm to 5am, Sunday 14 May to Tuesday 30 May 2023 (Sunday to Thursday nights only. No works on weekends and public holidays)**

- Identifying underground services through non-destructive digging.
- Reinstating the site.

Site setup and pole works: Night works from 9pm to 5am, Friday 23 June to Friday 30 June 2023.


- Setting up work area including traffic management.
- Installing site sheds for workers in Francis Street, Melbourne.
- Installing new and removing old redundant poles.

Road and parking


-  - Nightly lane and parking closures on Collins Street between Spencer Street and tram stop 1 in Collins Street.
- Nightly closure of the intersection of Spencer and Collins streets (as required).
 - Nightly lane and parking closures on Spencer Street between Little Collins and Flinders streets.

- Eastbound lanes on Flinders Street will be closed on one night for service investigation works.
- Works will move along Spencer and Collins streets as investigations progress.
- Traffic management and signage will direct traffic. Please follow signage around the works.


Public transport

 No changes to route 11, 12, 48, 96 and 109 trams


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. Some high levels of noise during service investigation works.

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.

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Major works



10pm, Friday 30 June to 5am, Monday 10 July 2023 (24-hour works)

- Setting up site and traffic management.
- Excavation of road surface and tram tracks.
- Installation of new tracks.
- Power and pole renewal.
- Upgrading bridge expansion joints in Collins Street, between Spencer Street and Batman Hill Drive.
- Kerb to kerb fencing along all sections of the site.
- Road and line marking.
- Reinstating the site.

- Spencer Street will be closed from Flinders Street to Little Collins Street from 10pm, Friday 30 June to 5am, Tuesday 4 July.
- Spencer Street, between Flinders Lane and Flinders Street will reopen at 5am, Tuesday 4 July 2023.
- One eastbound traffic lane on Flinders Street will be closed from 10pm, Friday 30 June to 5am, Tuesday 4 July 2023.
- Access to Southern Cross Station will change. Details to be confirmed closer to works.
- Footpaths on Collins and Spencer streets will remain open throughout the works.
- On-street parking and some side streets will be closed within the work area for materials storage.
- Traffic management and signage will direct traffic, please follow signage around works.

Road and parking



- 24-hour works.
- Kerb to kerb fencing along the worksite.
- Extremely high levels of noise for the first few days of works while we dig the tracks, asphalt and concrete.
- Intersection of Collins and Spencer streets will be closed.
- Collins Street will be closed from Batman Hill Drive to tram stop 1 in Collins Street.

Public transport



There will be service changes to tram routes 11, 12, 48, 109 and 96.
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Bus Routes 232, 235 and 237 along Collins Street will be impacted.

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Major works continued

Pedestrians



There may be temporary footpath closures around the works with local detours in place. Look out for the pedestrian crossing signage along the work site to cross safely.

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 work 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.

Close out works

Once the major works are complete, we will need to do some close out works. This work may include pole installation and removal, permanent line-markings and any remedial work picked up post major works.

We appreciate your patience while these works are completed.

About the project

Yarra Trams in partnership with Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) delivers ongoing maintenance and renewal works across the Melbourne tram network to ensure a safe and reliable tram service for future generations.

Yarra Trams invests about \$65m in the network annually carrying out a range of maintenance and renewal works aimed at improving operations and passenger experience.

Tram tracks along Spencer and Collins streets have reached the end of their life cycle. To continue to deliver a safe and reliable tram service to the area, these tram tracks must be replaced.

During the upgrade of the tram tracks, we will also upgrade the power poles and tram powerlines in Spencer and Collins streets.

The bridge expansion joints on Collins Street, between Spencer Street and Batman Hill Drive will also be upgraded.

Doing these works together means we can limit impacts on the community through fewer road closures and deliver the benefits of renewed tram infrastructure sooner.

To find out more:



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Updated information on the works. Please read carefully.

June 2023

Update 2

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We have completed the service investigation works. The next stage of early works will begin on Friday 23 June. Major works will take place from Friday 30 June to Monday 10 July 2023. Expect disruptions, including a full road closure.


	Early works	Major works
When	Friday 23 June to Friday 30 June 2023 (Night works only from 9pm to 5am)	9pm, Friday 30 June to 5am, Monday 10 July 2023 (24-hour works)
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Friday 23 June to
Friday 30 June 2023**




Early works

-  **Site setup and pole works: Night works from 9pm to 5am, Friday 23 June to Friday 30 June 2023.**
 - Setting up work area including traffic management.
 - Installing site sheds in Spencer Street on 28 June.
 - Installing new and removing old redundant poles.


Road and parking

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 - Nightly closure of the intersection of Spencer and Collins streets (as required).
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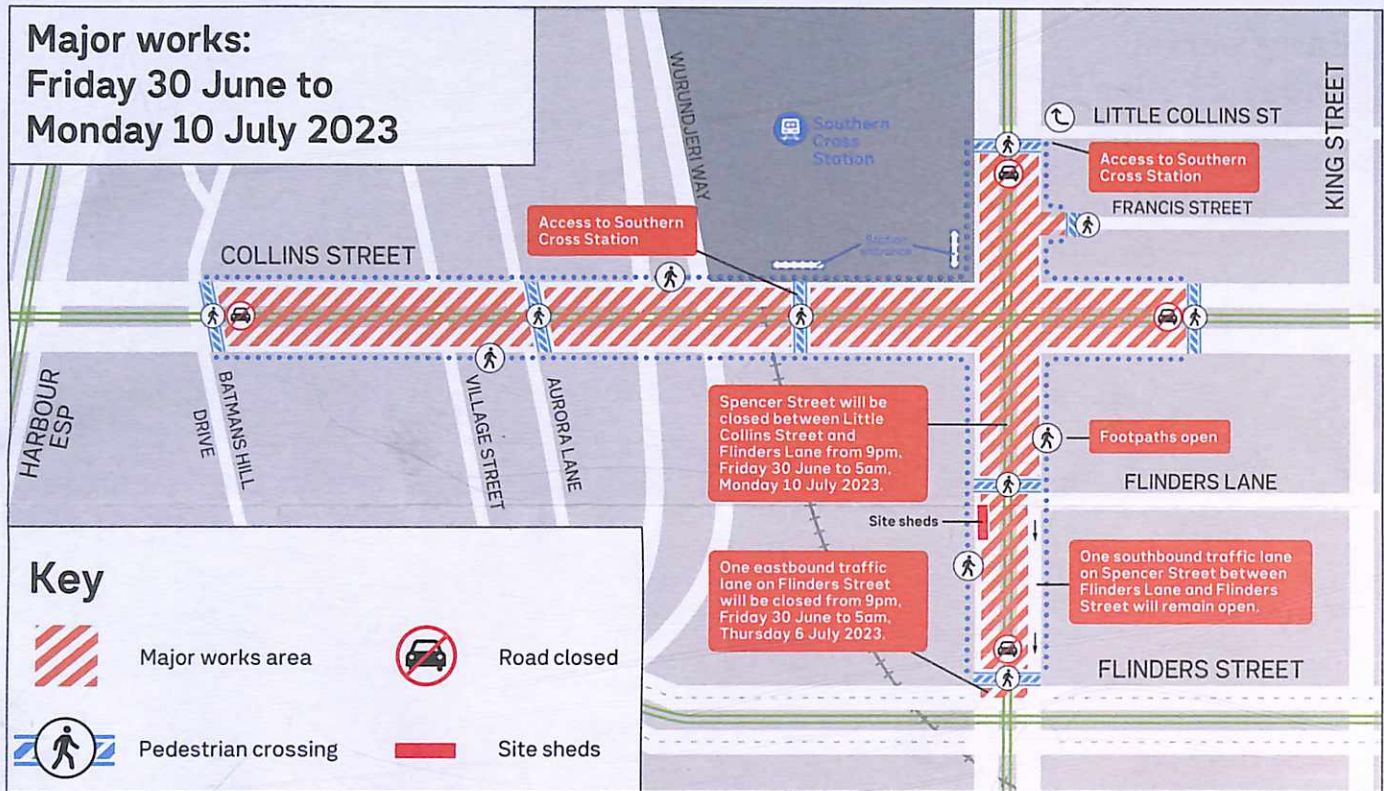
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- One southbound traffic lane on Spencer Street between Flinders Lane and Flinders Street will remain open throughout the works.
- One eastbound traffic lane on Flinders Street will be closed from 9pm, Friday 30 June to 5am, Thursday 6 July 2023.
- Access to Southern Cross Station will change, please see the map above for pedestrian crossing points and follow the signage along the worksite.
- Footpaths on Collins and Spencer streets will remain open throughout the works.
- On-street parking and some side streets will be closed within the work area for materials storage.
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- Use tram services along Bourke, Flinders and La Trobe streets to get to Firelight Festival. More info: <https://firelight.melbourne.vic.gov.au>

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West Gate Tunnel Project – Dynon Road works

While the West Gate Tunnel Project strengthens and widens the bridge on Dynon Road to make way for new connections to the city, there will be significant road and rail disruptions from mid-June to late-August.

Road

From 10pm, Friday 16 June until late August 2023, Dynon Road will be closed in both directions between CityLink and Dryburgh Street, West Melbourne.

Train

The Dynon Road bridge works are above rail lines, which means some train lines will be disrupted during these works, with significant delays expected.

Buses replace trains in both directions:

Sunbury Line: From 8:30pm, 23 June to last service 9 July – From Flagstaff to Sunshine.

Werribee Line: From 8:30pm, 23 June to last service 9 July – From Flagstaff to Newport.

Williamstown Line: From 8:30pm, 23 June to last service 9 July – From Flagstaff to Williamstown.

Check before you travel by road or rail at: bigbuild.vic.gov.au/westworks

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