

# Attend a community drop-in sesson

To find out more about the tram stop upgrade project and track works, attend a drop-in session.

### **Drop-in sessions**

Session one

5.30pm - 8.30pm Thursday 19 September

City of Melbourne Bowls Club Flagstaff Gardens

Session two

1.30pm – 4.30pm Tuesday 24 September

City of Melbourne Bowls Club Flagstaff Gardens

### Better facilities

The new stops will see the floor of the tram meet the platform, enabling everyone to get on and off the tram safely and easily.

The platforms will feature new shelters, seating, improved lighting, and passenger information displays.

They will also enhance safety by separating passengers from traffic and trams through more pedestrian crossing points, and new collision barriers and fencing.

### **Better connections**

Upgrading Stop 5 – Bourke Street/William Street, and Stop 7 – Flagstaff Station/William Street will improve connections between Flagstaff Station and some of Melbourne's key health facilities including The Royal Melbourne Hospital, The Royal Women's Hospital, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, and the Royal Children's Hospital.

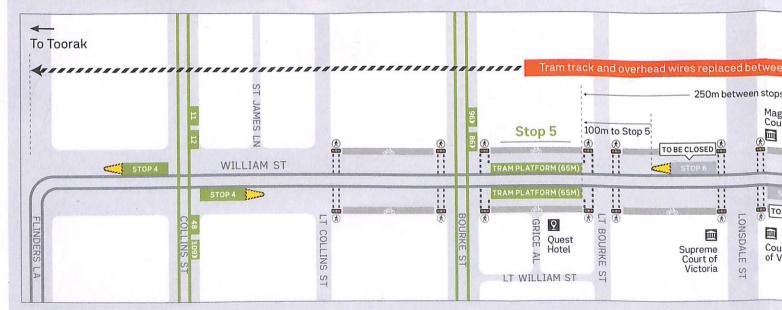
Route 58 also connects to important business and tourist destinations, including the Shrine of Rememberance, Melbourne Zoo, Queen Victoria Market, the City, Southbank, and Toorak; and with tram services on other routes in the CBD.

# Other changes to William Street

As the new stops are longer and closer together Stop 6 (Lonsdale Street/William Street) will be closed.

Car parking will also be reduced to make space for the new tram stops, support traffic flow, and enable new protected bike lanes to be built. We are working with the City of Melbourne to relocate some specialty parking spaces (i.e. loading zones) to nearby side streets.

## Overview map from Flinders Lane to Dudley Street



# Cross section of parallel platform tram stop

Parallel platform stops are built by raising the tram stop to give level access to the tram. These stops separate passengers, vehicles and bikes, improving safety.





New Bourke Street parallel platform tram stop (artists impression only - subject to change)



### Construction

Major works are planned for a two week period from late November until early December.

To allow our workers to get in and out quickly and safely, temporary closure of William Street and nearby streets may be required. Pedestrian access may also be restricted or detoured.

At the same time, Yarra Trams will be renewing the tram tracks and overhead wires along William Street. The new protected bike lane will also be constructed along William Street as a part of these works.

Doing these works together reduces the need for separate road closures and impacts on the community.





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