

# ROUTE 96 – TRAM WORKS

## Nicholson Street: Between Johnston Street and Barkly Street

Nicholson Street (between Fitzroy/Carlton and Fitzroy North/Brunswick East) will be closed to traffic in early January 2020 to build six new tram stops and replace tracks and overhead wires.

Expect road closures; changes to local access; detours for traffic, public transport, bicycle users and pedestrians. Nicholson Street's footpaths will remain open for pedestrians - however, there will be limited crossing points.

	Preliminary works	Major works	Close out works
<b>When</b>	2 to 20 December 2019	1 to 19 January 2020	From 20 January
<b>What's happening</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Delivery and welding of tram rails</li> <li>– Preparatory works for service relocations – including water pipes and Transdev buses</li> <li>– Setting up equipment, traffic controls, signage and detour routes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Digging up the road and removing rubble</li> <li>– Building six new tram stops</li> <li>– Replacing tram tracks and overhead wires</li> <li>– Relocating a water main at Stop 17</li> <li>– Closing and removing old tram safety zone at Stop 19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Profiling and reinstating the road near tram stops</li> <li>– Removing old poles</li> <li>– Completing minor finishing works</li> </ul>
<b>What to expect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Day and night works</li> <li>– Medium-to-high noise during the day</li> <li>– Medium noise at night</li> <li>– Local temporary lane, parking and local access changes</li> <li>– Workers or signs directing traffic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Nicholson Street closed to traffic between Johnston Street and Barkly Street</li> <li>– 24-hour works</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Day and night works</li> <li>– Medium-to-high noise during the day and night</li> <li>– Nicholson Street open to traffic with local traffic detours</li> <li>– Workers or signs directing traffic</li> </ul>

If you have any mobility issues, medical needs or urgent access requirements that may be impacted by these works, please contact us on **0466 853 477** or [projects-comm@yarratrams.com.au](mailto:projects-comm@yarratrams.com.au)

# Preliminary works

Monday 2 December to Friday 20 December 2019  
Day and night works (not 24-hour works)

## Works

- These works are needed to prepare for the major works and include:
  - Delivery and welding of tram rails (day and night work).
  - Preparing for the relocation of City West Water assets including service investigations and asset testing (day and night work).
  - Preparing road detour routes for Transdev buses during the major works (day and night work).
  - Removal of tram shelters (day).
  - Setting up traffic controls and signage.

These works are a continuation of the preliminary work we started in August 2019.

## Roads and parking

- Localised temporary lane, parking and local access changes.
- Please follow traffic management signage and detours.

## Public transport

- No changes to trams or bus services on Nicholson Street.

## Pedestrians and cyclists

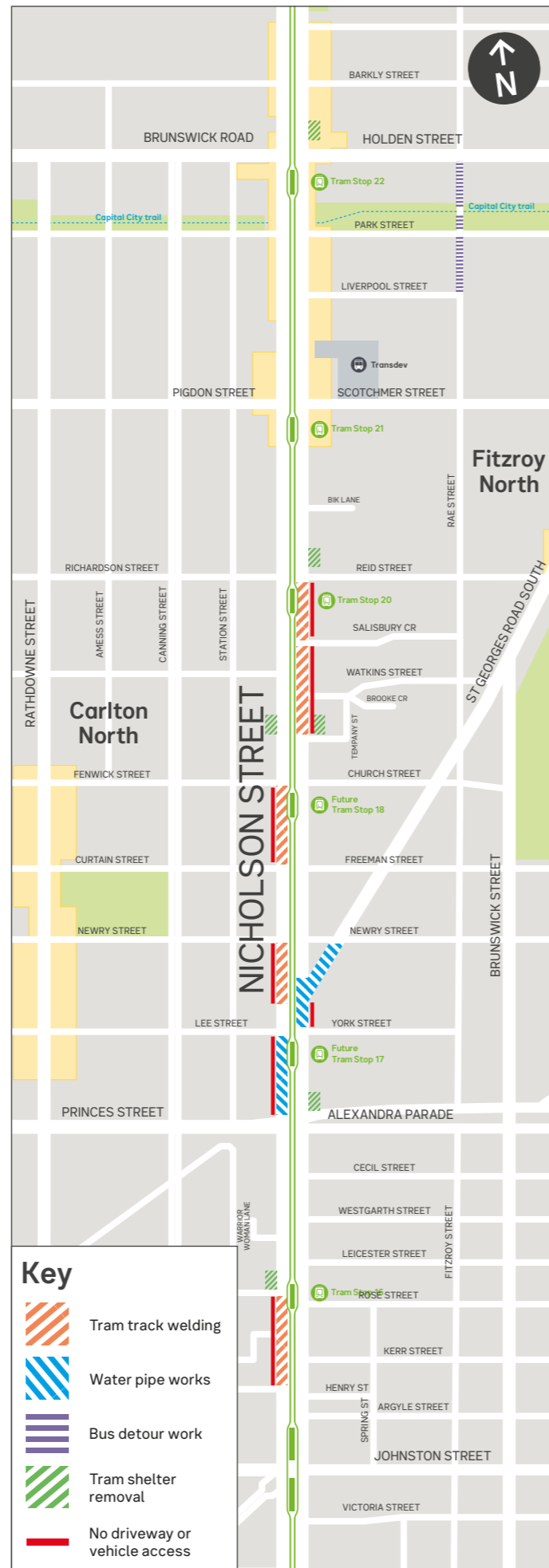
- No changes to footpath or Capital City Trail access.
- Local detours may be in place, please follow signage around works.

## Noise and dust

- Medium-to-high level noise.
- Low-to-medium level dust.

## Open for business

- Nicholson Street businesses will be open during works – please continue to shop locally.



# Major works

Wednesday 1 January – Sunday 19 January 2020  
(24 hour work from 12am Thursday 2 January)

## Works

- Major works will involve:
  - Setting up the site – barriers, signage and traffic control.
  - Digging up the road and removing rubble.
  - Building six new centre platform tram stops.
  - Replacing tram tracks and overhead wires.
  - Relocating a major water main at Stop 17.
  - Closing and removing Stop 19.

## Roads and parking

- Nicholson Street closed to traffic between Johnston Street, Fitzroy and Barkly Street, Fitzroy North between 12am Thursday 2 January and 6am Sunday 19 January 2020. This includes:
  - Intersections closed to east-west traffic.
  - No on-street parking, local or driveway access.
  - Some temporary parking changes in side streets.
- Alexandra Parade closed to east-west traffic between 12am Thursday 2 January and 6am Monday 6 January 2020.

## Public transport

- Route 96 trams replaced by buses from last tram on Wednesday 1 January to first tram on Sunday 19 January 2020. For more information closer to the time visit: [yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges](http://yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges)
- No bus services along or across the Nicholson Street work zone. For more information visit: [www.ptv.vic.gov.au/plan/disruptions/](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/plan/disruptions/)

## Noise and dust

- 24-hour works.
- Noise and dust are unavoidable, but we will work to minimise this and complete the noisiest works between 6am and 10pm.



# Major works continued

## Pedestrians and cyclists



- Footpaths around the work zone will be **OPEN**.
- Temporary east-west pedestrian crossings on Nicholson Street will be in place. These locations will move with works – observe signs and directions from workers.
- Capital City Trail will be **CLOSED** where it crosses Nicholson Street. Please follow detours around the work zone.

## Open for business



- Many Nicholson Street businesses will be open during works – please continue to shop locally during this time.
- The easiest way to get around Nicholson Street will be to walk.
- Parking in side, parallel and nearby streets will be available, noting local parking restrictions and potential higher volume of vehicles in the area.

## About the project

Route 96 is Melbourne's busiest tram route. These works help make it more accessible.

The new stops will enable everyone to get on and off the tram safely and easily, including people who are vision impaired or using wheelchairs, prams or other mobility aids.



For information in other languages:

普通話	9321 5454	廣東話	9321 5441
Italiano	9321 5444	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9321 5445
Ελληνικά	9321 5443	हिन्दी	9321 5442
Việt-ngữ	9321 5449	සිංහල	9321 5446
عربي	9321 5440	Español	9321 5447

If your language isn't listed visit [ptv.vic.gov.au/languages](http://ptv.vic.gov.au/languages) or call **9321 5450**.

# Close out works

## From Monday 20 January 2020 Day and night works (not 24-hour works)

### Works



Close out works will involve:

- Asphalt overlay to roads adjoining all tram stops.
- Completing minor finishing works.

## Roads and parking



- Nicholson Street open to traffic, public transport and pedestrians.
- Local temporary lane, parking and local access changes.
- Please follow traffic management signage and detours.

## Public transport



- No changes to trams or bus services on or crossing Nicholson Street.

## Pedestrians and cyclists



- No changes to footpath or Capital City Trail access.
- Local detours may be in place, please follow signage around works.

## Noise and dust



- Medium-to-high level noise.
- Low-to-medium level dust.

## Open for business



- Nicholson Street businesses will be open during works – please continue to shop locally.