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Dear Resident/Trader,

## VEHICLE ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS DURING TRAM TRACK RENEWAL AND TRAM STOP UPGRADE WORKS - SATURDAY 30 JUNE TO THURSDAY 5 JULY

During tram infrastructure improvement works at the intersection of Power Street and Wallen and Riversdale Roads, vehicle access to properties in the work zone will be limited.

Yarra Trams recommends residents park their vehicles outside of the works zone where possible. This will ensure easier and faster access to your vehicle during the works.

If this is not possible, traffic controllers located at the boundaries of the works zone will be able to assist you.

As the area will be a busy 24 hour construction site, traffic controllers will need to escort you both in and out of the site.

If you want to leave your property via the work site, you will need to locate your nearest traffic controller (located at the boundaries of the site) who will then escort your vehicle out of the work zone.

With heavy machinery being used throughout the works, the traffic controllers need to ensure the area your car will travel through is safe and free of obstruction before escorting you through the site. This may take time.

The busiest period of the works will be the Saturday and Sunday when heavy machinery is used to break the road surface and remove the existing tram tracks. Access will be particularly challenging on these days.

On the reverse of this letter is a basic map showing the limits of the work site and detailing access points and traffic controller locations.

Again, the easiest way for you to use your vehicle during the works is to park outside the limits of the work site.

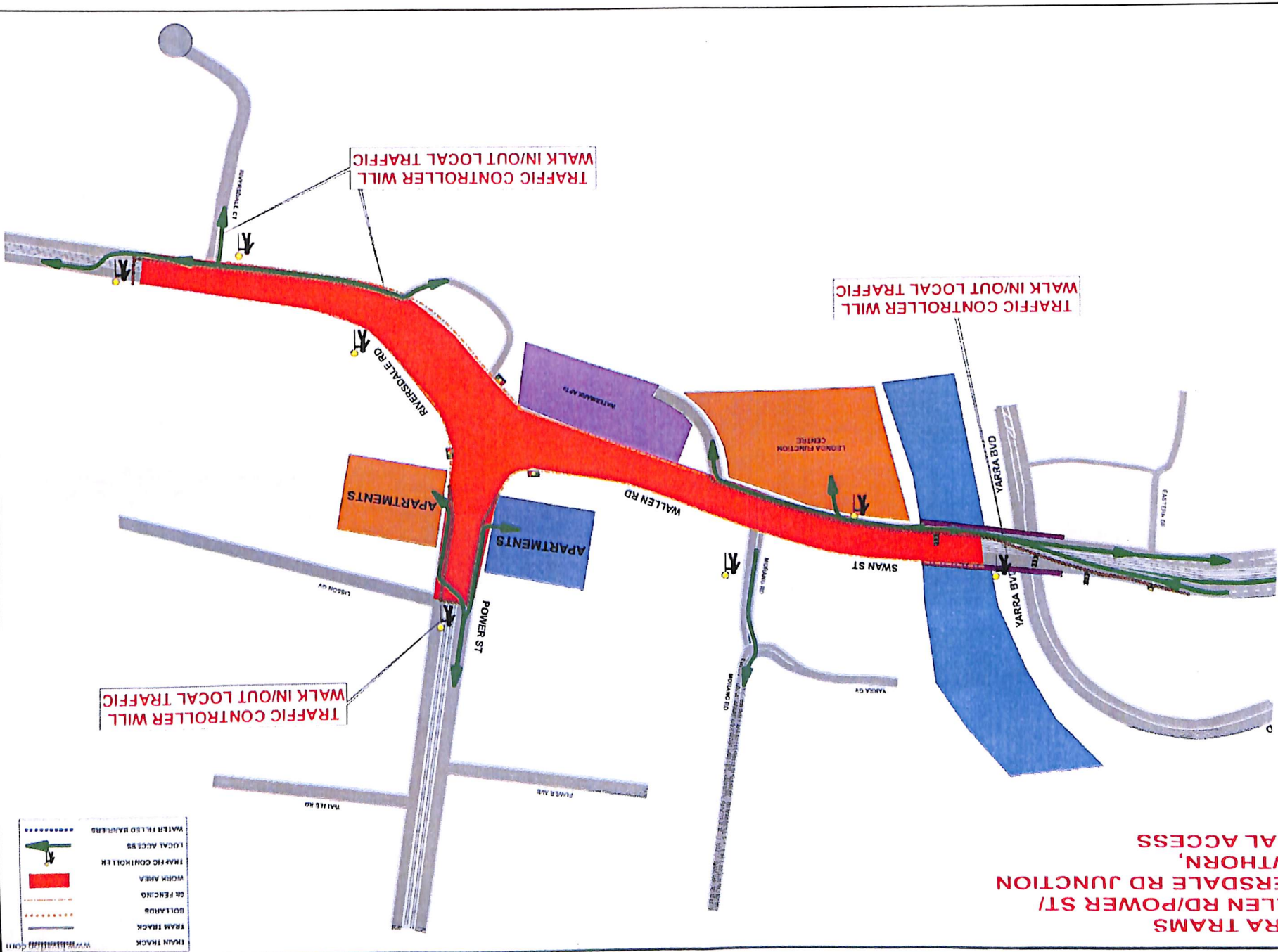
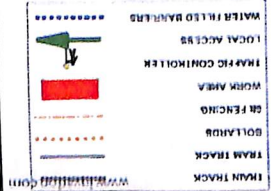
If you have any queries, Yarra Trams welcomes customer feedback on **1800 800 007** (6am–midnight).

We thank you for your patience and regret any inconvenience as we build for the next 100 years of Melbourne trams.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Uiterwijk".

John Uiterwijk  
Manager Renewal  
Yarra Trams



# IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR RESIDENTS AND TRADERS

## TRAM TRACK WORKS AT THE INTERSECTION OF POWER STREET, WALLEN AND RIVERSDALE ROADS Saturday 30 June to Friday 6 July 2012



18 June 2012

Dear Resident/Trader

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne's tram network, Yarra Trams will be renewing tram tracks and building a centre island accessible tram stop at the intersection of Power Street, Wallen Road and Riversdale Road from approximately 1am on Saturday 30 June to approximately 5am on Friday 6 July 2012.

Below is a table summarising the preliminary and major works to be done:

Date & Time	Location	Nature of works	Noise level
Now until Friday 29 June, 1am-6am	Swan St between Madden Gr and Yarra Blvd	Pre-works: Delivery of rails	High
Now until Friday 29 June, 6am-6pm	Swan St between Madden Gr and Yarra Blvd	Pre-works: Welding of lengths of rail	Moderate
Tuesday 19 to Thursday 21 June, 1am-5am	Intersection of Power St, Wallen and Riversdale Rds	Pre-works: Overhead power works	Moderate
Tuesday 26 to Thursday 28 June, 1am-5am	Intersection of Power St, Wallen and Riversdale Rds	Pre-works: Overhead power works	Moderate
Saturday 30 June, 1am to 5am	Riversdale Road near Riversdale Ct, and Wallen Rd on the city side of the bridge	Major works: Installation of temporary tram shunt	Moderate to high
Saturday 30 June, 4am-10pm	Power St, Wallen Rd and Riversdale Rd between Lisson Gr, Yarra Blvd and Riversdale Ct	Major works: Saw cutting of concrete and removal of existing rail	High to very high
Saturday 30 June to Thursday 5 July	Power St, Wallen Rd and Riversdale Rd between Lisson Gr, Yarra Blvd and Riversdale Ct	Major works: Tram track renewal and construction of accessible stop	Moderate to high

### **Pre-works**

Pre-welding and preparation of lengths of rail will be done in Swan Street between Madden Grove and Yarra Boulevard until Friday 29 June.

Approximately 100 metres of the kerbside City-bound lane will be fenced off to allow for the lengths of rail to be welded and moved safely.

The pre-welding will be done between 6am and 6pm each day. Loads of rail will be delivered overnight to minimise disruption to traffic.

Work to renew the overhead power supply at the intersection of Power Street, Wallen and Riversdale Roads will be done from 1am to 5am on Tuesday 19 to Thursday 21 June and again from 1am to 5am on Tuesday 26 to Thursday 28 June.

This work is not expected to be noisy, however the use of reverse beepers and flashing lights on vehicles is a safety requirement and these devices cannot be switched off.

### **Major works**

The major works to renew 545m of tram tracks and build a centre island accessible stop on the Riversdale Road approach to the intersection, will begin at approximately 1am on Saturday 30 June.

Saw cutting of concrete and the existing rail will begin at approximately 2am. Significant noise and dust will be produced as the saw cutting teams move along the worksite.

From approximately 6am on the Saturday, heavy excavators will start to break the road surface to allow for the removal of the existing tracks. This work is very noisy and dusty and will continue throughout Saturday until approximately 10pm.

Once the old tracks have been removed, construction of the new tram tracks will begin. While not as loud as the excavation works, there may be a need to conduct some noisy works throughout construction and there will be constant noise associated with the movement of machinery and equipment.

Work on the accessible tram stop will continue throughout the week. Major works are scheduled to be completed by approximately 5am on Friday 6 July.

### **Road closures and traffic detours**

From approximately midnight on Friday 29 June until approximately 5am on Friday 6 July, Power Street, Wallen Road and Riversdale Road will be closed between Lisson Grove, Yarra Boulevard and Riversdale Court.

Traffic in Swan Street heading away from the City will be diverted around the works zone at Burnley Street. Traffic from Riversdale Road heading towards the City will be diverted at Glenferrie Road.

Traffic entering Swan Street from Yarra Boulevard will only be able to turn right towards the City or continue across Swan Street into the industrial park.

Throughout the works there will be significant congestion throughout Burnley and Hawthorn associated with the closure of the Power Street, Wallen Road and Riversdale Road intersection. Motorists are advised to allow extra time for their journey.

### **Tram service changes**

Routes 70 and 75 will operate in two sections connected by tram replacement buses:

- **Route 70** operates between Wattle Park and a temporary stop in Riversdale Rd near the works, and; Between Docklands and a temporary Stop in Swan St near the works.
- **Route 75** operates between Vermont South and a temporary stop in Riversdale Rd near the works and; Between Spencer Street and Stop 23 Hawthorn Bridge in Bridge Rd.

For details and a map visit [yarratrams.com.au](http://yarratrams.com.au)

For train, tram and bus information or to provide feedback visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or call 1800 800 007 (6am - midnight daily). For tram travel updates on Twitter follow [@yarratrams](https://twitter.com/yarratrams)

We thank you for your patience and regret any inconvenience caused by these improvement works which are essential to the safe and efficient operation of the tram system.