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Future changes to tram Routes 48 and 70

Providing tram services direct to Victoria Harbour, Docklands from Collins Street will mean some changes to Routes 48 and 70.

These changes will be implemented in time for the opening of the new ANZ headquarters:

Route 48 (North Balwyn – Waterfront City Docklands) via Flinders Street will travel along Collins Street to terminate at Victoria Harbour, Docklands.

From Wellington Parade, Route 48 trams will turn right into Spring Street, left into Collins Street to Victoria Harbour, Docklands.

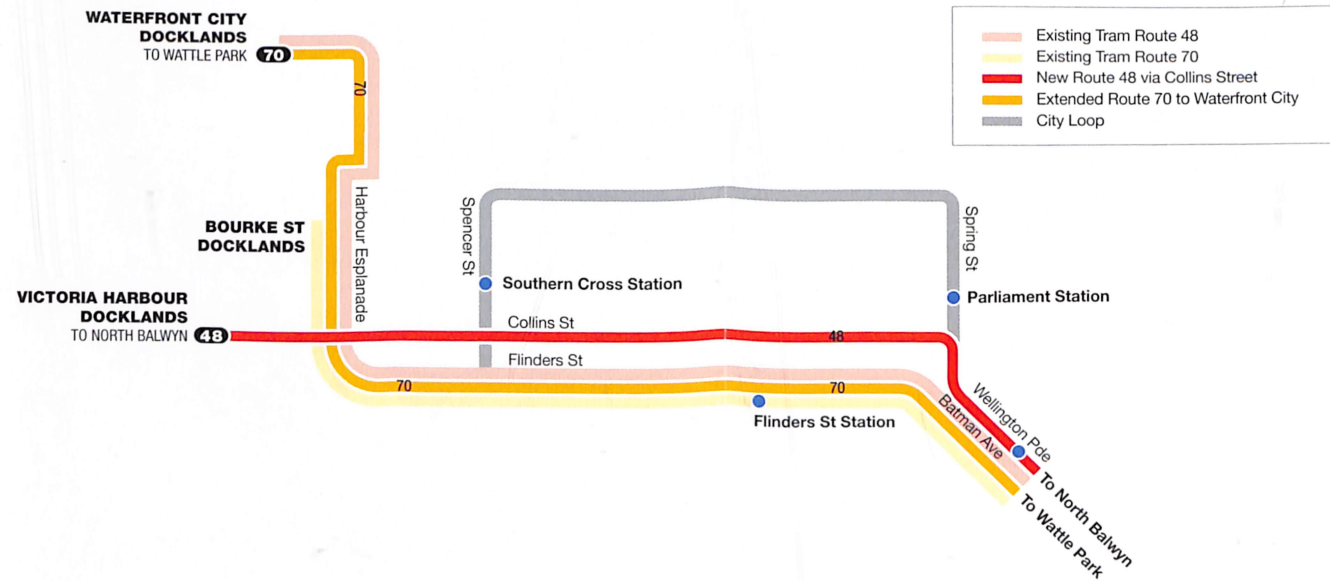
The new Route 48 in Collins Street will provide a direct link between Victoria Harbour, Southern Cross Station and the heart of the CBD.

Route 70 (Wattle Park – Bourke Street Docklands) which currently terminates outside the NAB building on Harbour Esplanade will be extended to Waterfront City, Docklands. This will replace the Route 48 services along Docklands Drive to the Waterfront City and NewQuay precincts.

The planned tram service changes are shown on the map below.

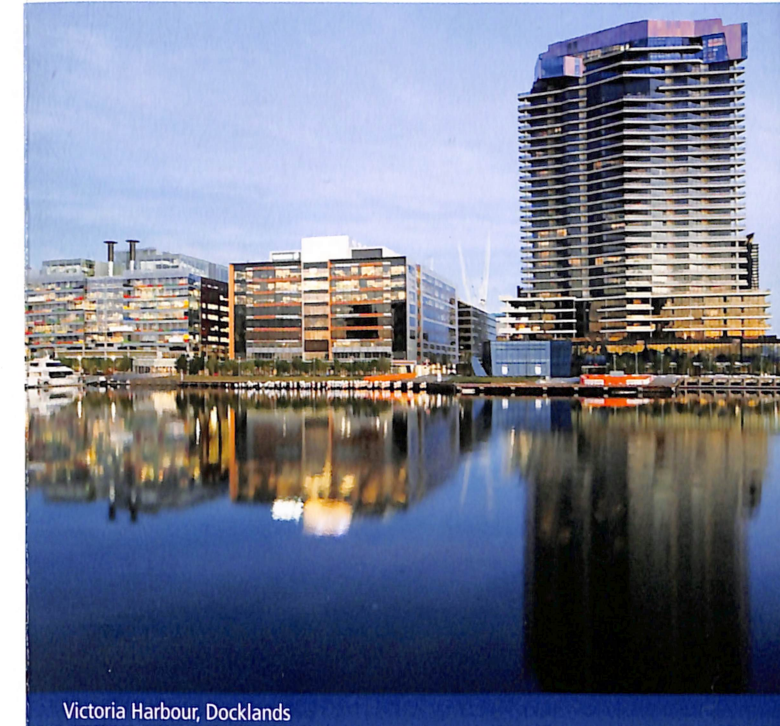
In the lead up to the changes to tram Routes 48 and 70, full details will be available on board trams, at tram stops and online at:

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Tram improvement works Routes 48, 70, 109 and 112

May/July 2009



- Spring Street at Collins Street
- Flinders Street at Spring Street
- Macarthur/Gisborne Street between Spring Street and Albert Street

The State Government together with Yarra Trams and City of Melbourne are committed to meeting future transport needs to Docklands precinct.

By the end of 2009 around 12,000 people will work in Victoria Harbour which is home to major businesses including the headquarters of two of Australia's largest banks.

A tram track extension from Collins Street West to Victoria Harbour is currently being constructed to enable the delivery of tram services to Victoria Harbour via Collins Street.

Additional track works will need to be undertaken during June 2009 in Spring Street, Melbourne and these include:

- New curved tracks linking Wellington Parade with Spring Street
- New curved tracks linking Spring Street with Collins Street
- Track renewal on Macarthur Street between Spring Street and Albert Street
- The City Circle safety zone stop at the corner of Spring Street and Collins Street will need to be removed. Tourists will be able to use nearby stops on Spring Street at Bourke Street or Flinders Street at Spring Street.

We thank you for your understanding and patience and apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works which are essential to meeting Melbourne's future public transport needs.

Construction details and timetable

The following table provides dates, times and road closures during the construction period:

Date/Works/Noise	Road Closures
Spring Street at Collins Street and Macarthur/Gisborne Streets between Spring Street and Albert Street	
Sunday 17 May 6am – 4pm Installation of overhead wiring – minimal noise	Occasional traffic lane closures
1–5 June 8pm – 6am Macarthur Street near Albert Street only Joining and welding of tracks – moderate noise	No
Saturday 6 June 6am Concrete breaking, saw cutting – noisy	Collins St & Macarthur/Gisborne St btw Exhibition St & Albert St Spring St from Flinders Lane to Bourke St One lane closure from Wellington Pde into Spring St to Flinders Lane LOCAL TRAFFIC ALLOWED Same as Saturday 6 June
Sunday 7 June Day/night – moderate noise	Same as Saturday 6 June
Monday 8 June Day/night – moderate noise	Same as Saturday 6 June
Tuesday 9 June Works completed by 5am – minimal noise	Road open to traffic by 5am
Flinders Street at Spring Street Intersection	
25-28 May 1.30am – 5am Installation of overhead wiring – minimal noise	Occasional traffic lane closures
Sunday 14 June 6am – 4pm Adjusting overhead wiring – minimal noise	Occasional traffic lane closures
Friday 19 June 8pm–12am Concrete breaking, saw cutting – noisy	Flinders St between Spring & Exhibition Sts Wellington Pde closed from Lansdowne St to Spring St Spring St up to Flinders Lane LOCAL TRAFFIC ALLOWED Same as Friday 19 June
Saturday 20 June 6am concrete breaking restarts – noisy	Same as Friday 19 June
Sunday 21 June Day/night – moderate noise	Same as Friday 19 June
Monday 22 June Works completed by 5am – minimal noise	Road open to traffic from 5am
22 June – 10 July Minor works – minimal noise	Localised traffic management

Tram Improvements and road closures



Temporary Tram Service Changes

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