

TRAM NETWORK UPGRADE

Mount Alexander Road, Travancore to Moonee Ponds

Mount Alexander Road will be closed in two sections from Dean Street to Sydney Street (including the intersection at Ormond Road) and South Street to Mooltan Street from 8pm, Monday, 3 January to 5am, Tuesday 18 January 2022 (24 hour works). Expect road closures, local access changes, and detours for public transport, traffic, bicycles and pedestrians.

	Early works	Major works
When	Monday 6 December to Wednesday 22 December 2021 (24 hour works)	8pm, Monday 3 January to 5am, Tuesday 18 January 2022 (24 hour works)
What's happening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Setting up work areas (including site offices) and traffic management. – Delivery and welding of tram rails. – Removing old and standing new tram poles. – Service proving to locate underground services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Setting up work areas, fencing and traffic management. – Digging up the tracks and road removing rubble. – Installation of new tracks, underground cables and tram powerlines. – Road and line marking. – Reinstating the site.
What to expect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 24 hour works. – Temporary lane and parking closures between Ailsa and Middle streets, Flemington. – South Street will be closed between Mount Alexander Road and Ayr Street. – Medium-to-high levels of noise during the day. – Mostly low-to-medium levels of noise during the night. Some high levels of noise when rails are delivered. – Vehicles, trucks, machinery and contractors on site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 24 hour works. – Mount Alexander Road will be closed to all traffic in two sections from Dean Street to Sydney Street (including the intersection at Ormond Road) and South Street to Mooltan Street. – Ormond Road will reopen to traffic at 5am, Saturday 8 January 2022. – Detours for public transport users, cyclists, and traffic. – Buses will replace trams on routes 58 and 59. – High levels of noise during the day and evening until 10pm e.g. concrete, asphalt and steel cutting.

Early works

24 hour works: Monday 6 December to Wednesday 22 December 2021.

Works

- Setting up the work area, including site offices and traffic management. Site office and traffic management will remain in place till 5am Tuesday 18 January 2022.
- Delivery and welding of tram rails.
- Removing old and standing new tram poles.
- Service proving to locate underground services.

Road and parking

- Temporary lane and parking closures between Ailsa and Middle streets, Flemington.
- South Street will be closed between Mount Alexander Road and Ayr Street from 5am Monday 6 December 2021 to 5am Tuesday 18 January 2022.
- Mount Alexander Road may be closed for short periods between 8pm and 5am while the rails are unloaded.
- Traffic management and signage will direct traffic, please follow signage around works.

Public transport

- No changes to trams on route 59 trams.

Pedestrians

- Footpaths around the work areas will be open. Some temporary closures and local detours may be required at times.

Noise and dust

- Mostly low-to-medium levels of noise during the night. Some high levels of noise when the rails are delivered.

Low-to-medium level dust is expected.

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 businesses will remain open at all times.



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24 hour works: 8pm, Monday 3 January to 5am, Tuesday 18 January 2022

Works will involve:

- Setting up work areas and traffic management. This includes kerb to kerb fencing around the work areas.
- Digging up the tracks and removing rubble.
- Installing new tram tracks, tram powerlines and underground cables.
- Asphalting and line marking the road.
- Reinstating the work area.

Road and parking

- Mount Alexander Road will be closed to all traffic in two sections from Dean Street to Sydney Street (including the intersection at Ormond Road) and South Street to Mooltan Street.
- The intersection of Ormond Road and Mount Alexander Road will be closed from 8pm Monday 3 January to 5am Saturday 8 January 2022.
- On-street parking will be closed within the work area.
- Traffic management and signage will direct traffic, please follow signage around works.

Public transport

- There will be service changes to tram routes 57, 58, 59 and 82.
- Buses will replace trams on routes 58 and 59. For more information closer to the works, visit: yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges

Pedestrians

- The footpath near the tram depot will be closed during the works (see map).
- Other footpaths around the work areas will be open.
- Some temporary closures and local detours may be required at times.
- Please follow signage around the works.

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 to 10pm. High levels of noise are expected during the first couple of days while the tracks are dug out and rubble removed. For the rest of the work there will be short periods of high-level noise.

Major works continued

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.

As this work is necessary to maintain a safe tram network as required by the Rail Management Act 1996 (Vic), Yarra Trams will not compensate any third parties for any losses incurred during the project.

Health and safety



To ensure the safety of all workers and the community, all construction and maintenance work undertaken will operate under a COVIDSafe Plan.

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 works with Public Transport Victoria (PTV) to carry out ongoing maintenance and renewal works across the network to ensure a safe and reliable tram network for future generations.

Sections of track on Mt Alexander Road from Dean Street to Ormond Road (including the intersection) and Ailsa Street to Mooltan Street have been identified for renewal works.

These works will ensure that this portion of the tram network will be made safe and reduce risk of derailments. Tram track renewal works will deliver improved ride, comfort and safety for our passengers and a quieter infrastructure.

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