

Tram network upgrade

Stage Two – La Trobe Street tram stop upgrades

July 2024

Update 2

The Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) and Yarra Trams are working to improve accessibility, passenger safety and service reliability across the public transport network to ensure every Victorian can get to where they need to go.

We will soon be delivering 12 level-access tram stops at six locations along La Trobe Street, at Docklands Stadium (Stop D1), Spencer Street (Stop 1), William Street (Stop 3), Elizabeth Street (Stop 5), Swanston Street (Stop 6) and Exhibition Street (Stop 8) in July and August of this year. These will be delivered in two stages.

The upgraded stops will include raised platforms to provide level boarding with low-floor trams, new shelters, seating, improved lighting, and passenger information displays.

Stage Two of these works – La Trobe Street East, between Queen and Victoria streets will occur from Friday 16 August 2024 to Friday 30 August 2024.

	Early works	Major works
When	7pm to 5am, Friday 14 June to Friday 16 August 2024	From 10.30pm, Friday 16 August 2024 to 4am, Friday 30 August 2024 (24-hour works)
What's happening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Setting up site and traffic management.– Excavating the roadway, footpath and the easement.– Installing new kerb, bluestone and pavement.– Service locating and proving.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Setting up site and traffic management.– Installing new platform stops.– Removing old safety zone stops.– Road and line marking.– Reinstating the site.
What to expect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Mostly low to medium levels of noise.– Vehicles, machinery and contractors on site.– Temporary traffic lane, road and on street parking closures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– 24-hour works.– Road closure and kerb to kerb fencing along some sections of La Trobe Street.– Extremely high levels of noise are expected during the first week of the works.– Detours for bike riders, pedestrians and traffic.– Service changes to tram routes 30 and 35.



Early works



7pm to 5am, Friday 14 June to Friday 16 August 2024

- Vehicles, machinery and contractors on site.
- Service locating and proving.
- Excavating the roadway, footpath and the easement to install underground conduits and footings.
- Installation of new kerb, bluestone and pavement.
- Mostly low to medium levels of noise. Brief periods of high level noise for saw cutting and excavating pavement.

Road and parking



- Temporary traffic lane, road and on street parking closures near the work site.
- The majority of La Trobe Street will remain open during early works.
- There will be some bike lane closures during some early works activities.
- Traffic management and signage will direct traffic. Please follow signage around works.
- **Access for emergency services will be maintained as required.**

Public transport



Tram services will not be affected during early works.

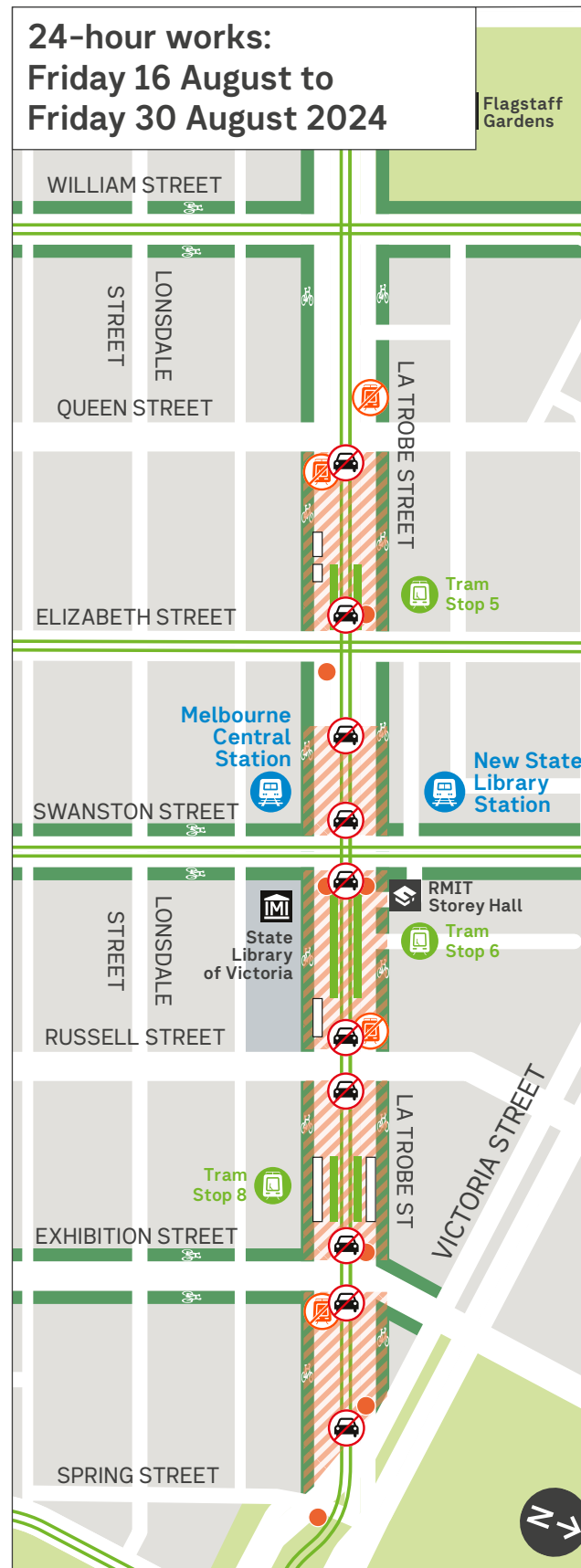
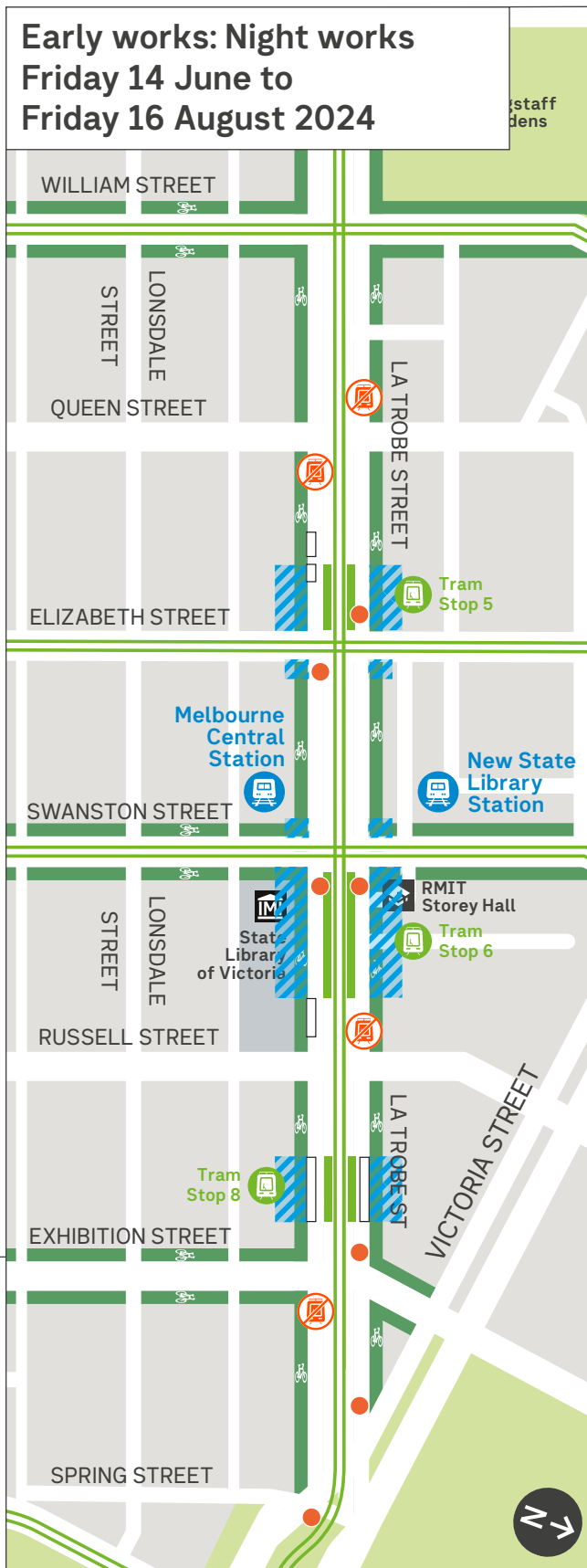
Pedestrians



Footpaths will remain open around the works area. There may be temporary footpath closures around the works, with local detours in place.

Key

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| | Early work zone | | Stop removal |
| | Major work zone | | Potential car parking impacts |
| | New platform stop | | Bike lane |
| | Existing stop | | |



Major works: 24-hour works



From 10.30pm, Friday 16 August 2024 to 4am, Friday 30 August 2024

- Setting up site and traffic management.
- Road closure and kerb to kerb fencing along some sections of La Trobe Street.
- Excavating sections of the road surface.
- Installing new platform stops.
- Removing old safety zone stops.
- Road and line marking.
- Reinstating the site.

Road and parking



- Sections of La Trobe Street between Queen and Victoria streets will be closed.
- Localised sections of La Trobe Street will have restricted access under traffic management within the work areas.
- Queen, Elizabeth, Swanston, Russell, Exhibition and Victoria streets will remain open to north-south traffic.
- Each intersection along La Trobe Street may be closed for two to three nights as required for works required within the intersections.
- There will be some permanent car parking changes adjacent to the new platform.
- Bike lanes on La Trobe Street between Queen and Victoria streets will be closed during major works.
- Traffic management and signage will direct traffic. Please follow signage around works.
- These impacts are being coordinated with other works occurring in the area.
- **Access for emergency services will be maintained as required.**

Public transport



There will be service changes to tram routes 30 and 35.

Visit: yarratrams.com.au/service-changes

Pedestrians



Footpaths will remain open around the works area. There may be temporary footpath closures around the works, with local detours in place.

Look out for the pedestrian crossing signage along the La Trobe Street to cross safely.

Major works continued

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 and 10pm.

Extremely high levels of noise are expected during the first week of the works, while excavation of the road occurs. For the rest of the works there will be short periods of high level noise.

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.

Waste collection



Council waste collection will occur as per your normal schedule. Please place your bins out on the kerb as per normal.

For residents and businesses with private waste collection, please inform your contractors about the works.

Learn about the accessibility features of the new tram stops on La Trobe Street

Accessibility to trams on La Trobe Street will be improved with these new tram stops.

Join the Yarra Trams team when the tram stops are open for at-stop familiarisation activities.

The familiarisation will include:

- Going between the tram stops and nearby trains or buses, and places of interest.
- Locating the pedestrian crossings at the tram stops.
- Learning about the accessibility features at the tram stops.

To stay informed about when these activities are planned, register your interest by emailing projects-comm@yarratrams.com.au or calling the PTV Call Centre on **1800 800 007**.

La Trobe Street tram stop upgrades

The Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) and Yarra Trams are delivering 12 level-access tram stops at six locations along La Trobe Street to improve accessibility, passenger safety and service reliability. These stops will also provide better connectivity to the new State Library Station, which is part of the Metro Tunnel Project.

We are upgrading the stops at Docklands Stadium (Stop D1), Spencer Street (Stop 1), William Street (Stop 3), Elizabeth Street (Stop 5), Swanston Street (Stop 6) and Exhibition Street (Stop 8) on La Trobe Street to make it easier for all passengers to use routes 30 and 35.

These stops will be upgraded with:

- Raised platforms, to provide level boarding with low-floor trams.
- New shelters and seating.
- Improved lighting.
- Real time passenger information displays.

DTP consulted the community and stakeholders late 2023 and into 2024 about these upgrades. These upgrades will be constructed in two stages.

Stage One

La Trobe Street West, between Harbour Esplanade and Queen Street: Friday, 12 July 2024 to Saturday, 27 July 2024.

Stage Two

La Trobe Street East, between Queen and Victoria streets: Friday, 16 August 2024 to Friday, 30 August 2024.

To find out more:



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Close out works

Once the works are complete, we will need to do some close out works. This work may include permanent line markings and any remedial work picked up post major works.

We appreciate your patience while these works are completed.