

Reservoir substation

Community Update 3 – October 2024

The Department of Transport and Planning and Yarra Trams are finalising the new substation at 816 Plenty Road, Reservoir, replacing the existing substation at this location. This will upgrade the tram power supply system to ensure enough power to meet future transport needs and the increased demands on the tram network.

Works on the Reservoir substation commenced in August 2023 and the first two stages of the works have been completed. While our crews are continuing works, please see below for updated completion dates.

The construction of this substation has unfolded in four stages:

1. Early service installation and site mobilisation – August 2023. **Complete**
2. Construction of new substation and installation of equipment – August 2023 to June 2024. **Complete**
3. Testing and commissioning – Scheduled from April to June 2024. **Updated** – new scheduled completion date is October 2024.
4. Demolition of existing substation. **Updated** – new scheduled completion date is December 2024 to January 2025.

Most of the remaining work will occur:

- 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am to 3pm, Saturday.

More information on the final stage of works can be found overleaf. We have appreciated your patience throughout this project.



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What is completed

Stage one: Early service installation and site establishment

We established the site and located underground services through non-destructive digging. We also installed services such as gas, water, communications and power to the substation.

Stage two: Construction of new substation extension and installation of equipment

We constructed the new substation to the side of the existing one. Works included constructing the substation foundation, completing both internal and external brick work, installing electrical equipment and undertaking pre-commissioning works.

What is happening

Stage three: Testing and commissioning

When: June to October 2024

The new substation is now in its final stages of testing and commissioning.

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What is happening (continued)

Stage four: Demolition of existing substation

When: December 2024 to January 2025

During this stage we will disconnect and demolish the existing substation.

Throughout this period, you will notice more vehicles entering the site, with traffic management in place to assist the site access. There will be medium levels of noise during demolition. All works will be conducted during work hours.

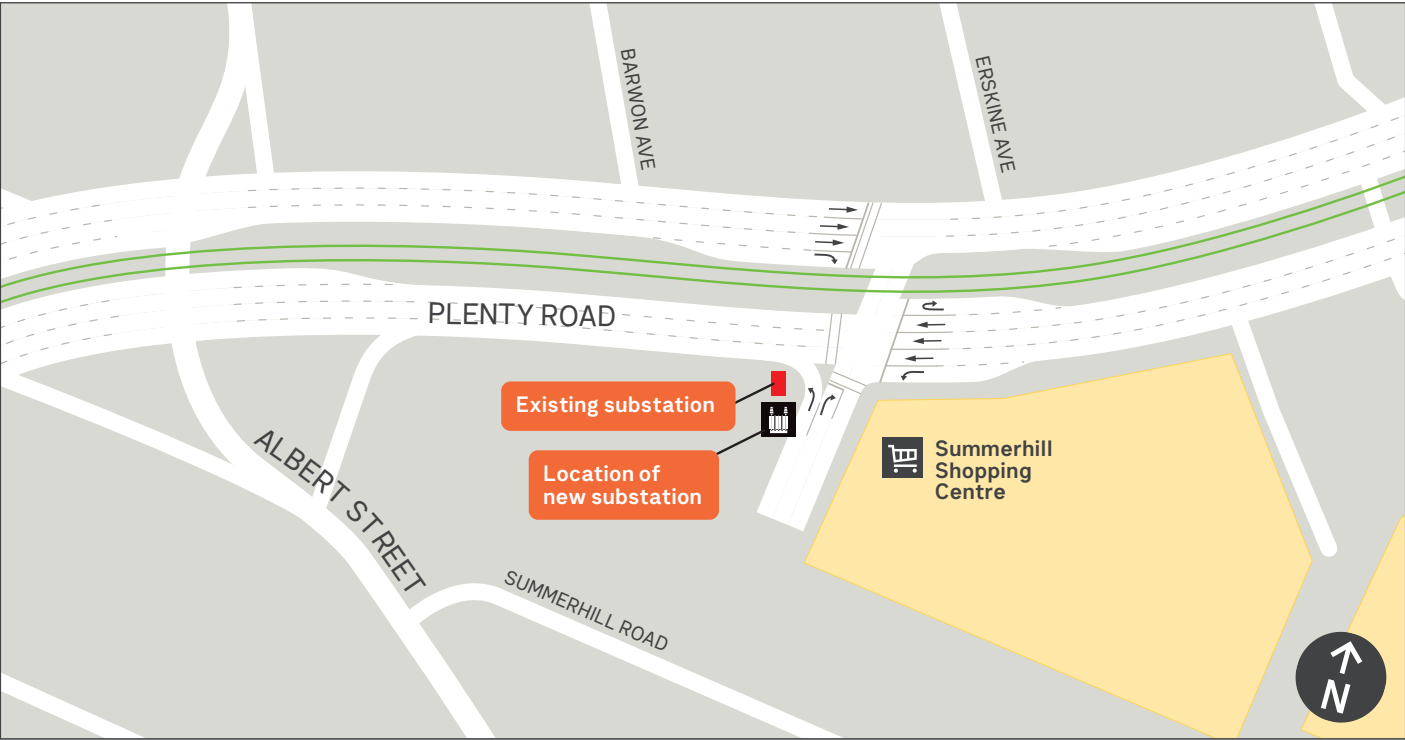
The area will be reinstated once the existing substation has been demolished.

A New Milestone

Once the demolition of existing substation is complete, the new Reservoir substation will be fully operational, supporting the increased demands on our tram network and contribute to efficient public transport services for our community.

We would like to thank the community of Reservoir for your patience and support throughout this project.

We look forward to providing you with an improved tram network that will benefit the community for years to come.



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