Works notice



Swanston Street tram overheads upgrade

26 to 30 August 2024

As part of Metro Tunnel Project works, Yarra Trams will be upgrading tram overheads outside State Library Station's main entrance at the corner of Swanston and La Trobe streets during the same time they undertake tram stop upgrades on La Trobe Street.



Where

Swanston Street, between La Trobe and Little La Trobe streets.

When we'll be working

Works will take place from Monday 26 August to Friday 30 August 2024, 6am to 7pm each day.

The timing of work may change depending on weather and ground conditions.

What we'll be doing

- Yarra Trams will upgrade overhead wiring outside the State Library Station site
- These works will occur while tram stop upgrade works are underway at the La Trobe and Swanston streets intersection.

What to be aware of

Vehicle and cyclists

- From 26 to 30 August during the 6am to 7pm work hours, there will be a full Swanston Street road closure between La Trobe and Little La Trobe streets
- To access this area outside of work hours, due to La Trobe Street westbound being closed during tram stop upgrade works, alternative access arrangements will be in place for delivery drivers and customers with accessibility needs
- These alternative access arrangements come into effect from **10.30pm 16 August** until **30 August** and are being communicated to businesses directly. If you are a business which does not yet have this information, please email **metrotunnel@railprojects.vic. gov.au**
- During the Swanston Street road closure, nearby accessible parking spaces are available on A'Beckett Street

 Regular vehicle access into Swanston Street north of La Trobe will resume in the early evening on Friday 30 August once all works are complete.

Pedestrians

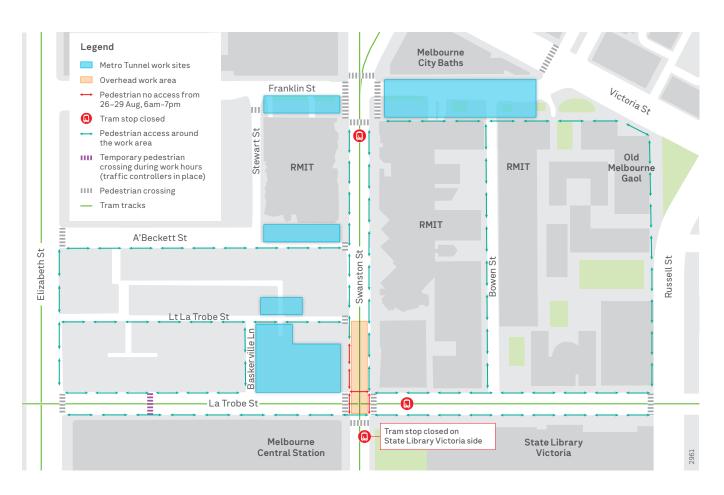
- From 26 to 29 August, the Swanston/La Trobe north-south crossings will be closed (see map)
 - Pedestrians walking northbound will need to detour via La Trobe Street, then via Elizabeth Street or Russell Street
 - Pedestrians walking southbound will need to detour using either A'Beckett or Little La Trobe streets, then Elizabeth Street.

Tram services

- From 26 August to 15 September, the following Swanston Street tram stops will be closed:
 - Stop 4 Queensberry Street
 - Stop 7 RMIT University
 - Stop 8 Melbourne Central Station (the State Library Victoria side)
- Passengers will need to walk between stops to continue their journey
- These tram stop closures continue into September to allow Yarra Trams to undertake major works at the Swanston and Victoria streets intersection.

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Pedestrian and tram stop impacts during Swanston Street overhead works



Other Yarra Trams works occurring during this period

- La Trobe Street tram stop upgrades: 16 to 30 August (24-hour works). There will be changes to how motorists, cyclists and tram passengers travel along La Trobe Street, between Victoria and Queen streets, during these works
- Swanston and Victoria streets precinct upgrade: Early works at 9pm to 5am are ongoing until end-August, with major works from 30 August to 15 September. There will be changes to how motorists, cyclists and tram passengers travel along Swanston and Victoria streets during these works.

For more information on these works and their traffic impacts, please visit yarratrams.com.au/projects

More information

Thank you for your patience while these works are undertaken to increase accessibility, and improve passenger experience and tram service reliability in this section of the CBD.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these works, please contact Yarra Trams on 1800 800 007.

1800 105 105 (call anytime)

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