

# TRANSFORMING SOUTHBANK BOULEVARD AND DODDS STREET

## CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN 4

### Major tram works

In September, major tram works will begin as part of the Transforming Southbank Boulevard project.

A new central island tram stop will be built on the corner of Sturt Street and Southbank Boulevard, along with a section of green track.

This new central island tram stop will replace the two existing single direction stops, and will service the Arts Precinct, as well as the new public parks on Southbank Boulevard. The stop will be accessible with signalised crossings at both ends.

### How will this affect you?

What would normally take weeks to build will be packed into nine days to minimise disruption to both trams and the community.

During this period there will be road closures, and works will take place outside of the usual construction working hours, including night works.

### Road closures

#### 15-22 September

From 15-22 September a section of Sturt Street will be closed to vehicle traffic between the Melbourne Recital Centre and Kavanagh Street to enable footpath and kerb realignment works to be undertaken. Trams will operate during this period.

#### 22-30 September

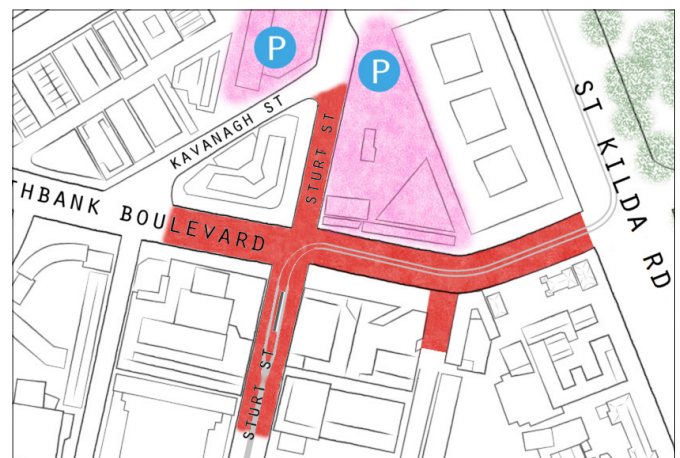
From 22-30 September the area illustrated in red will be closed to all traffic, including trams, while major tram works are undertaken.



New central island tram stop on Sturt Street



Planted tram track on Southbank Boulevard



Map of road closure 22-30 September

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## MAJOR TRAM WORKS PERIOD 22 - 30 SEPTEMBER

### Noise

The loudest works will take place at the beginning of this period.

Construction activity will include:

- construction of tram pole footings and installation of tram poles
- demolition of the existing tram tracks between St Kilda Road and Sturt Street
- installation of new tram tracks
- construction of a new central island tram stop and overhead wiring.

The following table is an indicative day-by-day programme of the works.

### DAY 1 NIGHT WORKS

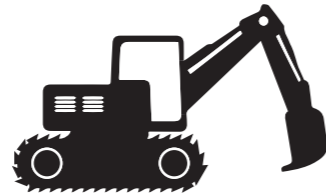
22 September

#### Construction activity

- Excavation
- Tram pole installation
- Site deliveries

Noise 

Loud



### DAY 2 DAY/NIGHT WORKS

23 September

#### Construction activity

- Tram pole installation
- Demolition (jackhammer)
- Tram track cutting
- Concreting

Noise 

Very Loud



### DAY 3 DAY/NIGHT WORKS

24 September

#### Construction activity

- Tram track installation
- Tram track welding
- Concreting
- Bluestone installation

Noise 

Very Loud



### DAY 4 DAY/NIGHT WORKS

25 September

#### Construction activity

- Tram track welding
- Tram stop construction
- Concreting
- Bluestone installation

Noise 

Loud



### DAY 5 DAY/NIGHT WORKS

26 September

#### Construction activity

- Asphalt installation
- Concreting
- Tram stop construction

Noise 

Medium



### DAY 6 DAY/NIGHT WORKS

27 September

#### Construction activity

- Platform finishing
- Furniture installation

Noise 

Medium



### DAY 7 DAY/NIGHT WORKS

28 September

#### Construction activity

- Overhead wire installation
- Green track planting

Noise 

Low



### DAY 8 DAY/NIGHT WORKS

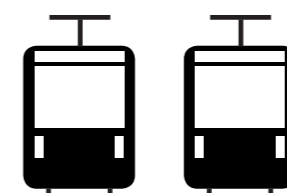
29 September

#### Construction activity

- Track testing
- Green track planting

Noise 

Low



### DAY 9 DAY/NIGHT WORKS

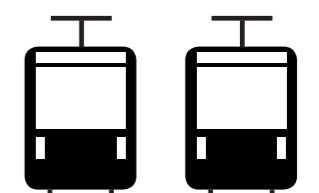
30 September

#### Construction activity

- Track recommissioning

Noise 

Low



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## Tram Diversions

The Route 1 tram will be diverted between Sturt Street and Swanston Street from 22 - 30 September. The last tram to operate will be the final service on Friday 21 September.

The Route 1 Tram will not run between stop 20 at Kings Way, and Stop 8 at Melbourne Central during construction. Tram replacement bus services will operate between Sturt Street and St Kilda Road.

For more information visit the 'plan your journey' page of the PTV website

[www.ptv.vic.gov.au/journey](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/journey)  
[www.yarratrams.com.au](http://www.yarratrams.com.au)

## Traffic detours

The existing Grant Street/Sturt Street detour for traffic from St Kilda Road to the Arts Centre Melbourne and Australian Ballet car parks will not operate during this period. For access to the Arts precinct, please use City Road

## Upcoming works

**AUG/SEP  
2018**

### FOOTPATH & TRAFFIC LANE CLOSURES

Commencing in August, there will be further footpath and lane closures on Southbank Boulevard and Sturt Street to allow for tram works to commence.

**15 SEP  
2018**

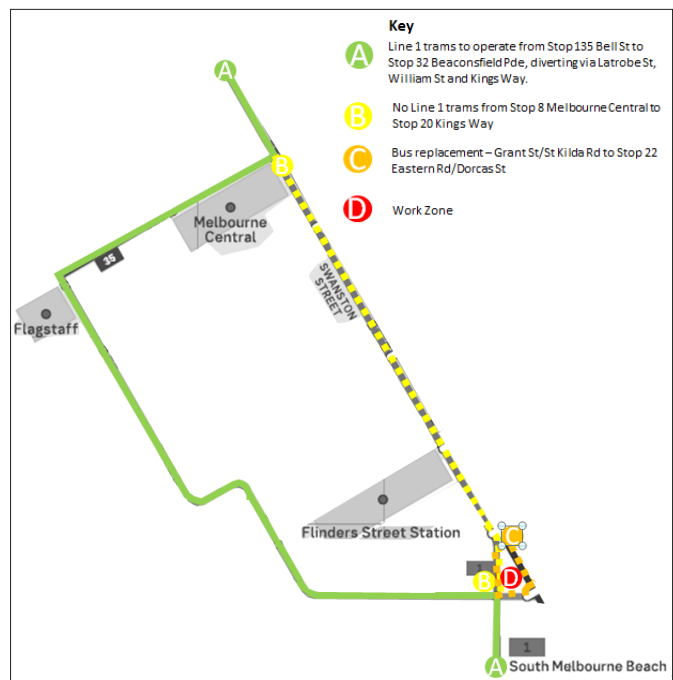
### INITIAL STURT STREET CLOSURE

Commencing 15 September, Sturt Street will be closed between the Melbourne Recital Centre and Kavanagh Street.

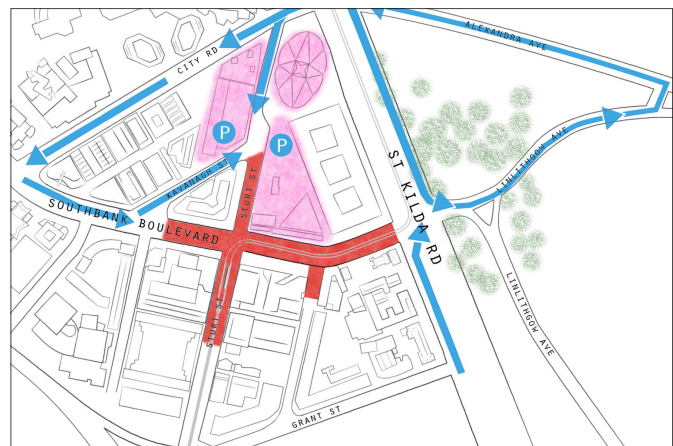
**22 - 30  
SEP**

### MAJOR TRAM WORKS PERIOD

Full road closure, demolition of existing tram infrastructure, construction and recommissioning of new tram line and tram stop on Sturt Street.



Tram diversion map



Vehicular traffic detour map during major tram works period

## Thank you for your patience

These works will cause disruption. We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience. To find out more, please contact **9658 9658**,

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