

June 2021

UPDATE

Brunswick Street Works in Your Area

Dear Resident/Business owner

Department of Transport and Yarra Trams have started works along Brunswick Street today, Monday 7 June 2021, to improve the tram service, bike lanes, traffic and community safety in the area. Crews will be working at night, Sunday to Thursday from 12.30 am to 5 am over the next month and noise levels are expected to be minimal. If the project is impacted by weather, we may need to extend our work period into the weekend.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- Extending the southbound part time tram lane on Brunswick St from Hanover St to King William St.
- Installing tram separation kerbing near Victoria Pde intersection.
- Installing a new dedicated right turning lane from Brunswick St into Gertrude St.
- Introducing a 'pop up' bicycle lane treatment near Victoria Pde to provide a safer cycle pathway.
- Enhancing road markings for part time tram lanes (PTTL) along Brunswick St and installing kerbside signage.

IMPACTS DURING WORKS

- Sections of Brunswick St will be closed **weekdays (Sunday to Thursday) at nights only**: Victoria Pde to Hanover St commencing early June; Argyle St to Cecil St on Brunswick St commencing mid/late June.
- There will be no left turn between 12.30am and 5 am from Brunswick St into Victoria Pde during works.
- **Local access will be maintained** during road closures at nights; roads will be open again during each day from 5 am until after midnight.
- Road, bike and pedestrian detours will be clearly signed and there will be reduced travel speeds to keep our crews and road users safe.
- There will be no impact to tram services along Brunswick St, as works will be completed outside tram hours.
- Noise levels and dust impact from linemarking and kerbing works are expected to be minimal.

The project is expected to be completed by early/mid July dependent on weather, but we will notify you if there are any significant changes.

If you are travelling through the works, please look out for changed traffic conditions, plan ahead and allow an extra 10 minutes travel time.

Yarra Council is aware and supportive of this project.

We appreciate your patience while we work to improve safety along this section of Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

FIND OUT MORE

To learn more about the project and its benefits to the community, please visit www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/tramlanes.

Kind regards

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