

TRAM NETWORK UPGRADE

Swan Street and Wallen Road Bridge, Richmond

Swan Street between Dando and Burnley streets will be closed from 8pm Friday 11 February to 5am Saturday 19 February 2022. The Wallen Road Bridge and the Burnley Street intersection will be closed in stages during this time. Expect road closures, noise, 24-hour works, local access changes, and detours for public transport, traffic, bicycles and pedestrians.

	Early works	Major works
When	Wednesday 2 February to Friday 11 February 2022 (24-hour works)	8pm Friday 11 February 2022 to 5am Saturday 19 February 2022 (24-hour works)
What's happening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Setting up the work area. – Setting up site and traffic management. – Delivery and welding of rails. – Identifying underground services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Setting up site and traffic management. – Excavation of road surface and tram tracks. – Installation of new tracks. – Power and pole renewal. – Kerb to kerb fencing along all sections of the site. – Road and line marking. – Reinstating the site.
What to expect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 24-hour works. – Medium-to-high levels of noise during the day. – Mostly low-to-medium levels of noise during the night. – Vehicles, trucks, machinery and contractors on site. – Parking removal and some night road closures along Swan Street between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Stawell and Queen streets (inbound) – Bendigo Street and Park Grove (outbound). – No changes to Tram Route 70. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 24-hour works. – Swan Street will be closed between Dando and Burnley streets, Richmond. – Wallen Road Bridge will be closed from 8pm, Friday 11 February and reopen at 5am, Monday 14 February 2022. – Burnley Street intersection will be closed from 5am, Monday 14 February to 5am, Saturday 19 February 2022. – Intersection of Church and Swan streets will remain open for traffic on Church Street. – Detours for public transport users, cyclists, and traffic. – Buses will replace trams on Route 70. – High levels of noise expected during works e.g. concrete, asphalt and steel cutting.

Early works

24-hour works: Wednesday 2 February to Friday 11 February 2022

Works

- Setting up the work area, including site offices and traffic management.
- Delivery and welding of tram rails.

Road and parking

- Temporary lane closures on Swan St between:
 - Stawell and Queen streets (inbound)
 - Bendigo Street and Park Grove (outbound).
- On-street car parking will be temporarily closed near work sites, as required.
- Traffic management and signage will direct traffic, please follow signage around works.

Public transport

- No changes to trams on Route 70.

Pedestrians

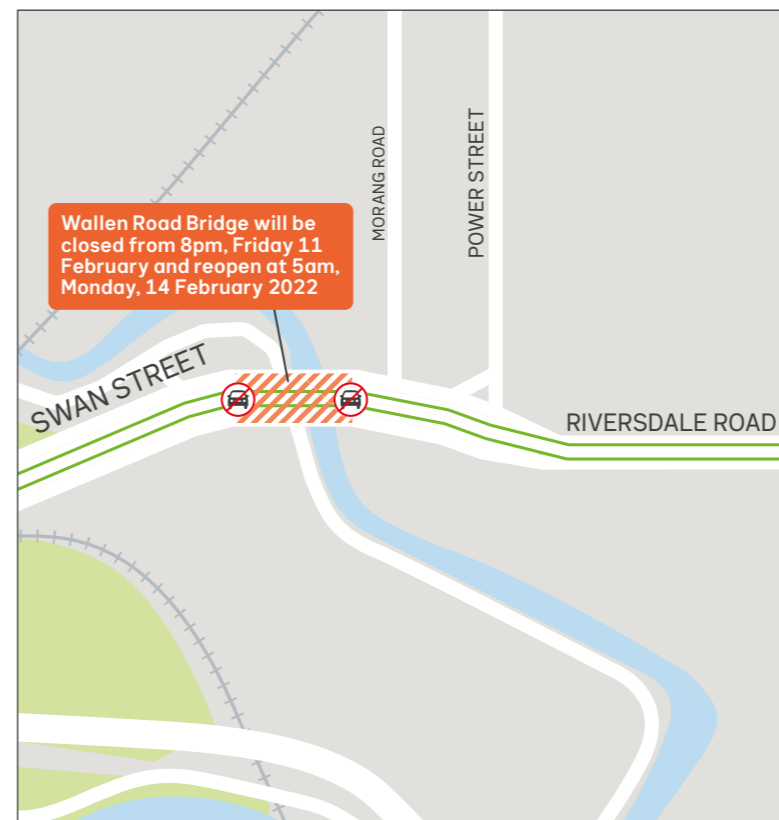
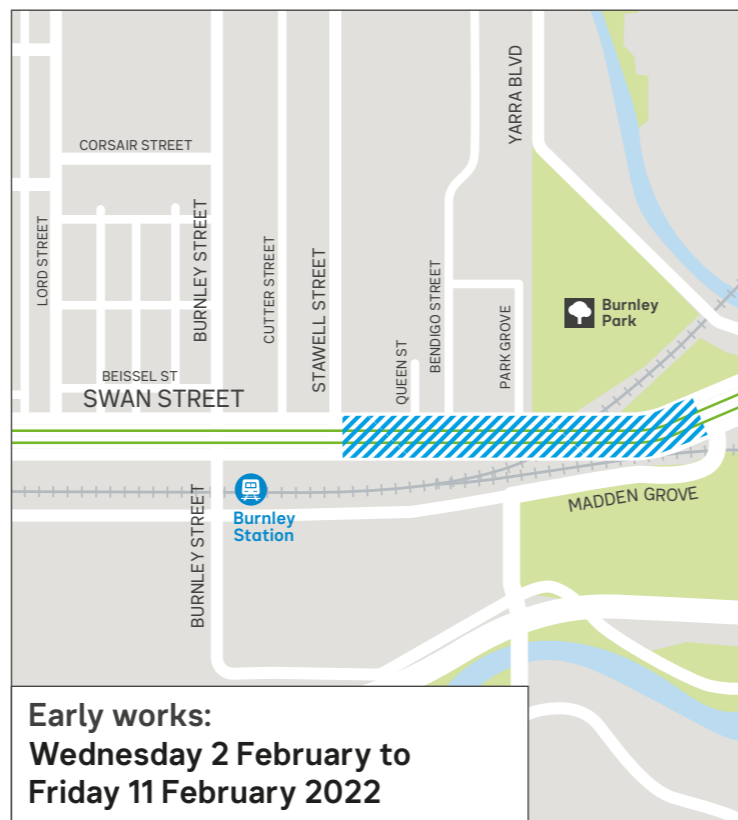
- Temporary footpath closures, please follow signage around works.

Noise and dust

- Medium-to-high levels of noise during the day.
- Mostly low-to-medium levels of noise during the night.

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 businesses will remain open at all times.



Major works

24-hour works: 8pm Friday 11 February to 5am Saturday 19 February 2022

Works will involve:

- Setting up work areas and traffic management. This includes kerb to kerb fencing around the work areas.
- Digging up the tracks and removing rubble.
- Installing new tracks and underground power upgrade.
- Road and line marking.
- Reinstating the site.

Road and parking

- Swan Street will be closed between Dando and Burnley streets, Richmond.
- Wallen Road Bridge will be closed from 8pm, Friday 11 February and reopen on Monday 14 February 2022.
- Burnley Street intersection will be closed from 5am, Monday 14 February to 5am, Saturday 19 February 2022.
- Intersection of Church and Swan streets will remain open during the work.
- On-street parking will be closed within the work area.
- Traffic management and signage will direct traffic, please follow signage around works.

Public transport

- There will be service changes to tram Route 70.
- Buses will replace trams on Route 70. For more information closer to the works, visit: yartratams.com.au/servicechanges

Pedestrians

- There may be temporary footpath closures around the works with local detours in place. Please follow signage around the works.

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 to 10pm. High levels of noise are expected during the first couple of days while the tracks are dug out and rubble removed. For the rest of the work there will be short periods of high-level noise.

Major works continued

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.

As this work is necessary to maintain a safe tram network as required by the *Rail Management Act 1996 (Vic)*, Yarra Trams will not compensate any third parties for any losses incurred during the project.

Health and safety



To ensure the safety of all workers and the community, all construction and maintenance work undertaken will operate under a COVIDSafe Plan.

Close out works

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

We appreciate your patience while these works are completed.

About the project

Yarra Trams works with Public Transport Victoria (PTV) to carry out ongoing maintenance and renewal works across the network to ensure a safe and reliable tram network for future generations.

Sections of track on Swan Street between Burnley and Dando streets, and Wallen Road Bridge have been identified for renewal works.

These works will ensure that this portion of the tram network will be made safe and reduce risk of derailments. Tram track renewal works will deliver improved ride, comfort and safety for our passengers and a quieter infrastructure.

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