

Tram network upgrade

La Trobe Street tram stop upgrades

April 2024

Update 1

The Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) and Yarra Trams are working to improve accessibility, safety and comfort across the public transport network to ensure every Victorian can get to where they need to go.

We will soon deliver 12 level-access tram stops at six locations and remove redundant safety zone stops on La Trobe Street between Harbour Esplanade and Victoria Street.

We're upgrading the stops at Docklands Stadium, Spencer, William, Elizabeth, Swanston and Exhibition streets on La Trobe Street, to make it easier for all passengers to use routes 30 and 35. The upgraded stops will include raised platforms to provide level boarding with low-floor trams, new shelters, seating, improved lighting, and passenger information displays (PIDs).

Stage One of these works – La Trobe Street West, between Harbour Esplanade and Queen Street will occur from Sunday 14 July 2024 to Friday 26 July 2024.

Major works

When	From 1am, Sunday 14 July 2024 to 4am, Friday 26 July 2024 (24-hour works)
What's happening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Setting up site and traffic management. – Installing new platform stops. – Removing old safety zone stops. – Road and line marking. – Reinstating the site.
What to expect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 24-hour works. – Full kerb to kerb road closures and fencing. – Extremely high levels of noise are expected during the first week of the works. – Detours for bike riders, pedestrians and traffic. – Service changes to tram routes 30 and 35.



Works: 24-hour works



From 1am, Sunday 14 July 2024 to 4am, Friday 26 July 2024

- Setting up site and traffic management.
- Excavating sections of the road surface.
- Installing new platform stops.
- Removing old safety zone stops.
- Road closure and kerb to kerb fencing along some sections of La Trobe Street.
- Road and line marking.
- Reinstating the site.

Road and parking



- Sections of La Trobe Street between Harbour Esplanade and Queen Street will be closed. More information about the road closure will be provided in future updates.
- Other sections of La Trobe Street will have restricted access.
- Harbour Esplanade, King, William and Queen streets will remain open.
- There will be some car parking changes adjacent to the new platform. Further information about these changes will be provided in future updates.
- Traffic management and signage will direct traffic. Please follow signage around works.
- **Access for emergency services will be maintained as required.**

Public transport



There will be service changes to tram routes 30 and 35.

Visit: yarratrams.com.au/service-changes

Pedestrians



Footpaths will remain open around the works area. There may be temporary footpath closures around the works, with local detours in place.

Look out for the pedestrian crossing signage along the La Trobe Street to cross safely.

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 and 10pm.

Extremely high levels of noise are expected during the first week of the works, while excavation of the road occurs. For the rest of the works there will be short periods of high level noise.

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.

Waste collection



Council waste collection will occur as per your normal schedule. Please place your bins out on the kerb as per normal.

For residents and businesses with private waste collection, please inform your contractors about the works.

Stage Two

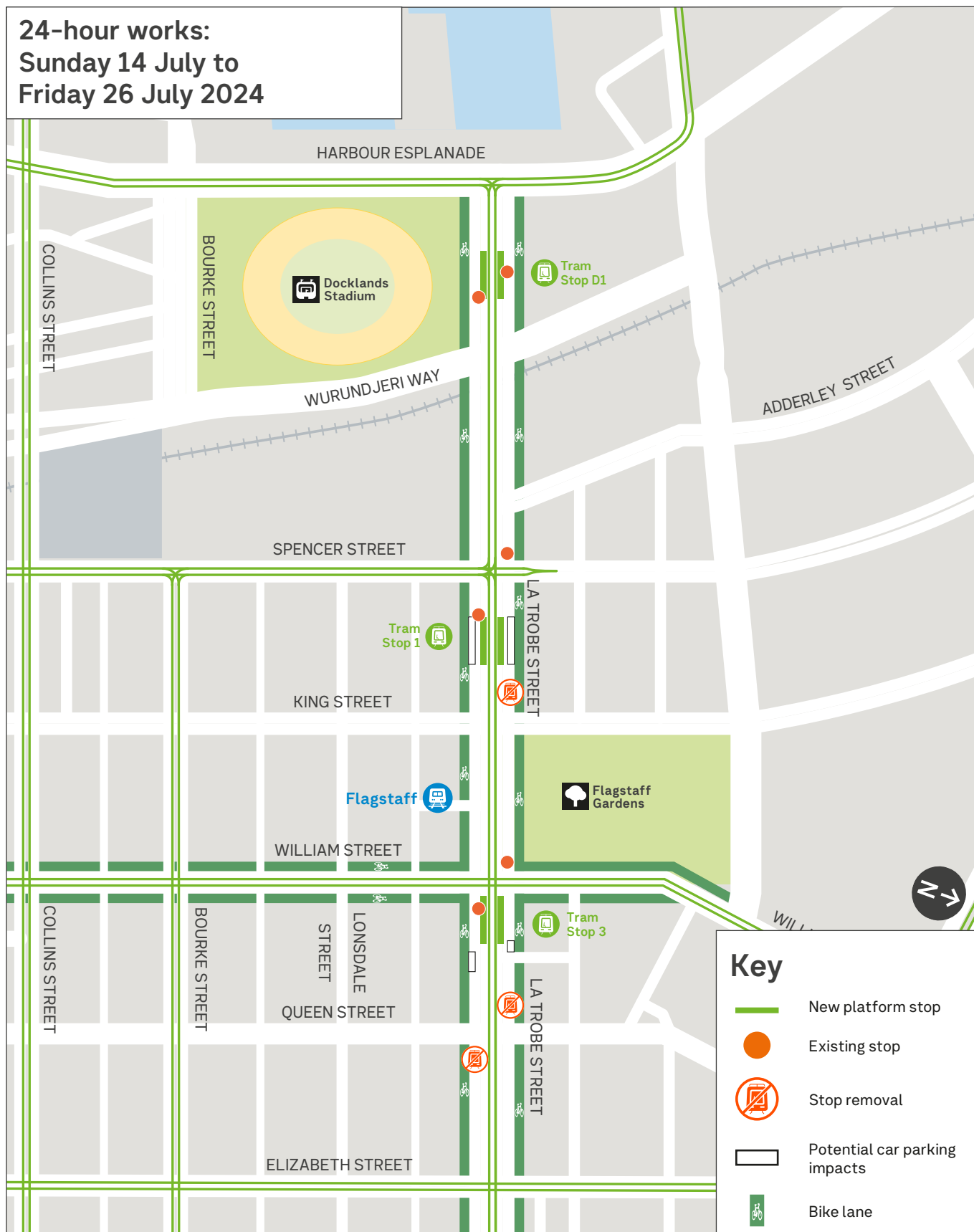
Stage Two of the La Trobe Street Stop Upgrades between Queen and Victoria streets will occur in August 2024.

Close out works

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

We appreciate your patience while these works are completed.

24-hour works:
Sunday 14 July to
Friday 26 July 2024



For more information about the project visit yarratrams.com.au/projects or call **1800 800 007**.

Authorised by the Department of Transport and Planning, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne.

Learn about the accessibility features of the new tram stops on La Trobe Street

Accessibility to trams on La Trobe Street will be improved with these new tram stops.

Join the Yarra Trams team when the tram stops are open for at-stop familiarisation activities.

The familiarisation will include:

- Going between the tram stops and nearby trains or buses, and places of interest.
- Locating the pedestrian crossings at the tram stops.
- Learning about the accessibility features at the tram stops.

To stay informed about when these activities are planned, register your interest by emailing projects-comm@yartratams.com.au or calling the PTV Call Centre on **1800 800 007**.

Other works in the area

Construction of the Metro Tunnel Project's new State Library Station is underway. The La Trobe Street eastbound lane is currently closed and scheduled to be reopened September 2024. Visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/metrotunnel for more information.

Greater Western Water (GWW) are also working in the area. Visit www.com.au/faults-works for more information.



For information in other languages:

普通話	9321 5454	廣東話	9321 5441
Italiano	9321 5444	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9321 5445
Ελληνικά	9321 5443	हिन्दी	9321 5442
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عربي	9321 5440	Español	9321 5447

If your language isn't listed visit ptv.vic.gov.au/languages or call **9321 5450**.

La Trobe Street tram stop upgrades

The Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) and Yarra Trams are delivering 12 level-access tram stops at six locations along La Trobe Street to improve accessibility, passenger safety and service reliability. These stops will also provide better connectivity to the new State Library Station, which is part of the Metro Tunnel Project.

We are upgrading the stops at Docklands Stadium (Stop D1), Spencer Street (Stop 1), William Street (Stop 3), Elizabeth Street (Stop 5), Swanston Street (Stop 6) and Exhibition Street (Stop 8) on La Trobe Street to make it easier for all passengers to use routes 30 and 35.

These stops will be upgraded with:

- Raised platforms, to provide level boarding with low-floor trams.
- New shelters and seating.
- Improved lighting.
- Real time passenger information displays.

DTP consulted the community and stakeholders late 2023 and into 2024 about these upgrades. These upgrades will be constructed in two stages.

Stage One

La Trobe Street West, between Harbour Esplanade and Queen Street: Sunday, 14 July 2024 to Friday, 26 July 2024.

Stage Two

La Trobe Street East, between Queen and Victoria streets: Sunday, 18 August 2024 to Friday, 30 August 2024.

To find out more:

- yartratams.com.au/projects
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