

5 December 2008

Dear Resident/Trader,

URGENT TRAM TRACK MAINTENANCE IN FLETCHER STREET, ESSENDON ON SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER 2008.

I am writing to let you know that Yarra Trams will be doing urgent repairs to the tram tracks in Fletcher Street, Essendon (Melway 28 F4).

The works will be done between the hours of 9am and 6pm on Saturday 13 December 2008.

Associated noise from machinery will be unavoidable but Yarra Trams will do all it can to keep this to a minimum.

A bus replacement service for Route 59 trams will operate between Stop 27 Essendon Tram Depot (Mt Alexander Road/Bengal Street) and Stop 59 Airport West Terminus from first tram until approximately 7pm.

Fletcher Street will be closed to all traffic between Pascoe Vale Road and Nicholson Street during the works. A traffic controller will be on duty to assist residents with driveway access.

Residents, property occupiers and traders are advised to schedule their deliveries prior to the Saturday of construction works because vehicle access along the work site in Fletcher Street will not be possible. For safety reasons, no parking will be possible on either side of the street between Pascoe Vale Road and Nicholson Street.

Traffic detours will be in place for the duration of the works and traffic controllers will assist with local traffic and help guide pedestrians.

For further information please contact me on 9619 0174 during business hours.

Yarra Trams welcomes customer feedback on 1800 800 166 (6am – 10pm daily).

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works which are essential to the safe and efficient operation of the tram system.

Yours sincerely,



Gary Tillotson
Track Maintenance Manager
Yarra Trams