

Tram Network Upgrade

5 June 2017

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(6am – midnight daily and all night Friday and Saturday)
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- > **Upcoming Crane Works on Flinders Street**
- > **Night Works on the evening of Tuesday 27 June 2017**

Dear Resident / Business owner,

Public Transport Victoria and Yarra Trams will soon install a temporary substation on Flinders Street, opposite Bond Street. This prefabricated structure will be lifted into location by a crane on **the night of Tuesday 27 June (early morning Wednesday 28 June)**.

This temporary substation will be placed adjacent to the current substation and then be commissioned into service to provide power to the tram network whilst the permanent substation undergoes asbestos remediation works.

What is planned?

The prefabricated substation building will soon be delivered and installed on-site.



Timing

The work will take place from **10pm Tuesday 27 June to 8am Wednesday 28 June 2017**.

The following activities will take place:

- > Set-up traffic management: 11:00pm
- > Crane set-up: 11:30pm
- > Building lift: 2:30am
- > Demobilise crane: 4:30am

Motorists and pedestrians

Traffic management will be in place on Flinders Street, involving full and partial lane closures between Elizabeth Street and Queen Street. Delays are expected and it is recommended that motorists avoid the area during this period. To ensure the lift is carried

out safely, traffic management will be implemented for both motorists and pedestrians with appropriate detours in place. Tram services will not be affected.

Preparatory works

Foundations for the temporary substation will be installed in the lead up to the crane lift. Whilst this work will occur behind a hoarding that is already in place on-site, some of this work may require temporary detours of pedestrian traffic and partial lane closure on the station side of Flinders St. This will occur during daytime non-peak pedestrian periods. Please heed warning signs and follow the direction of traffic controllers.

Minimising the effect on the local community

Businesses and residents can expect to hear construction related noise. As works will be carried out during the night, flood lights will be used to ensure the safety of our workers. We will be mindful of keeping noise to a minimum and respecting the needs of the local community. Please be aware these planned works are subject to adverse weather and may be delayed.

Keeping the local community informed

PTV and Yarra Trams are committed to keeping the local community informed of construction activity and progress, and as a result will be providing regular updates. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this important upgrade work.

If you would like to know more about this essential upgrade or wish to provide feedback, please call **1800 800 007** or email ptvprojects@ptv.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely,
Power Supply Upgrade Project Team