

UPDATE 1

TRAM TRACK RENEWAL

Tram track and overhead power lines renewal

Holmes Street between Moreland Road and Albion Street
10pm Friday 22 February to 5am Friday 1 March 2019

Nicholson Street between Bell Street and The Grove
10pm Friday 22 February to 5am Friday 8 March 2019

(Preliminary works Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2019)

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne's tram network, Yarra Trams and Public Transport Victoria are renewing tram tracks along Holmes Street, Brunswick East and Nicholson Street, Coburg.



Works



Dates



Noise



Roads

Preliminary Works

18 February – 22 February

Medium during the day and night

Lane closures in place

Major Works

Holmes Street –
22 February – 1 March
Nicholson Street –
22 February – 8 March

24 hour works
High levels of noise

Road closure in work zones. Traffic management in place.

Post Works

To be advised

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Preliminary works

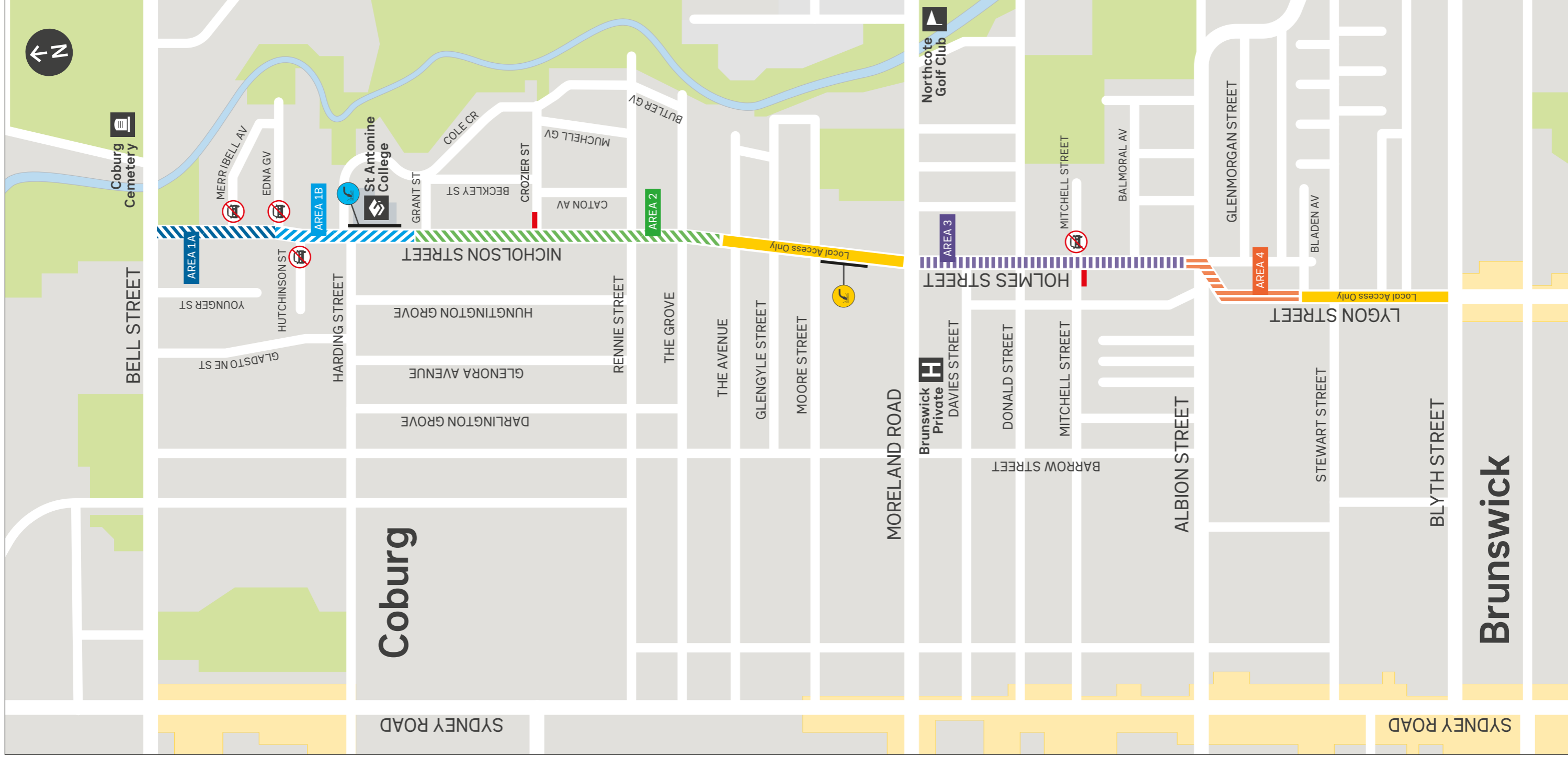


In order to minimise disruption to the community, Yarra Trams will undertake preliminary rail welding from Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February in Coburg between Moreland Road and Moore Street and Harding Street and Grant Street.

Pre-welding of rail and rail delivery will generate medium levels of noise.

Temporary site sheds will be set up at Crozier Street, Coburg and Mitchell Street, Brunswick East for the major works.

The temporary site shed and pre-welding areas will be fenced off for safety. Please take care while moving around the work zone.



Key



Works Area 1A

Dates: 10pm Friday 22 February to 5am Wednesday 27 February 2019

Works area: Nicholson Street from Bell Street to north of Edna Grove

Impacts: Nicholson Street closed from Bell Street to north of Edna Grove. Local traffic only along Nicholson Street from Grant Street to The Grove. No vehicle access to Merril Bell Avenue, Edna Grove and Hutchinson Street. Please park in side streets with access away from the work zone, noting local parking restrictions.

Works Area 1B

Dates: 5am Friday 27 February to 5am Friday 1 March 2019

Works area: Nicholson St from north of Edna Grove to north of Grant Street

Impacts: Nicholson Street closed from north of Edna Grove to north of Grant Street. Local traffic only along Nicholson Street from Grant Street to The Grove.

No parking permitted along Nicholson Street from The Grove to Bell Street. No vehicle access to Hutchinson Street. Please park in side streets with access away from the work zone, noting local parking restrictions.

Overhead works may take place between 1 March to 8 March, weather permitted. Delays may be expected for local access during certain periods of the day.

Works Area 2

Dates: 5am Friday 1 March to 5am Friday 8 March 2019

Works area: Nicholson Street from north of Grant Street to south of The Grove

Impacts: Nicholson Street closed from north of Grant Street to South of The Grove. Local traffic only along Nicholson Street from Bell Street to Grant Street. No parking permitted along Nicholson Street from Grant Street to The Grove.

Works Area 3

Dates: 10pm Friday 22 February to 5am Friday 1 March 2019

Works area: Holmes Street from the Albion and Holmes Street intersection to Moreland Road

Impacts: Holmes Street will be closed from Moreland Road to Albion Street. No parking permitted along Holmes Street from Moreland Road to Albion Street. No vehicle access to Mitchell Street (east of Holmes Street).

Please park in side streets with access away from the work zone, noting local parking restrictions.

Works Area 4

Dates: 10pm Friday 22 February to 5am Tuesday 26 February 2019

Works area: Lygon Street from Bladen Avenue to north of Albion Street on Holmes Street

Impacts: Albion Street and Holmes Street intersection will be closed to traffic. The intersection will reopen from 5am Tuesday 26 Feb 2019.

Local traffic access only on Lygon Street from Blyth Street to Bladen Avenue. Traffic Management will be in place. No parking permitted along Lygon Street between Bladen Avenue to Albion Street.

No vehicle access

Pre-welding in front of Antonine College on the inbound left lane from 18 February to 22 February 2019

Pre-welding between 17 Nicholson Street to Moore St on the outbound left lane from 18 February to 22 February 2019

Site shed

Local Access only

Major works



From 10pm Friday 22 February to 5am Friday 1 March 2019, major works will take place 24 hours a day on Holmes Street, between Moreland Road and Albion Street, Brunswick East.

From 10pm Friday 22 February to 5am Friday 8 March 2019 major works will take place 24 hours a day on Nicholson Street between Bell Street and The Grove, Coburg.

There will be no works on Nicholson Street between Moreland Road and The Grove but this area will be restricted to local access only.

Pedestrians



The work zone will be fenced off for safety, however footpaths will remain open around the work area to allow pedestrian access to businesses and residences.

Please note that there will be kerb to kerb fencing which will limit pedestrian crossings. These fences are required to ensure public safety.

Pedestrian crossings will be in place at designated points along the work area. These points are likely to change as work progresses. Please ensure that you only cross at designated crossing points.

Tram passengers and public transport changes



Tram route 1 and 6 will be affected. Tram replacement buses will be in place.

For more details closer to the time, please visit yarratrams.com.au/service-changes



Bus routes 503, 512 and 955 will also be affected and detoured around the work zones as required.

For more details closer to the time, including temporary bus stop locations, please visit ptv.vic.gov.au/live-travel-updates

Motorists



During preliminary work, some lane closures will be in place but no roads will be closed. Preliminary works are from Monday 18 February 2019 until Friday 22 February 2019.

During major works, sections of Nicholson Street, Holmes Street and Lygon Street will be closed to vehicle traffic. Please see map for staged local access changes.

There will be some temporary lane closures and changes to on street parking on Moreland Road near the corner of Holmes Street.

Please note: There will be no access to driveways and no through roads along Nicholson Street and Holmes Street during the major works with road closures in place. It is recommended to park in side streets with access away from the work zone, noting local parking restrictions. Please see map for the staged nature of the work zones.

Once each stage of works has been completed, that section of road will be reopened to local traffic.

Local community



Pedestrian access to shops will remain in place during these works but vehicle access to businesses in the work zones will not be available.

Yarra Trams encourages you to allow some extra time when moving around the area while work is being done.

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.

Noise and dust



Associated noise and dust from machinery, vehicles and work crews is unavoidable. In order to finish these works as quickly as possible, works will take place 24 hours a day and will generate high levels of noise. If work was kept to a 'day time only' schedule, the disruption to tram services, motorists and the community would be substantially longer.

We apologise for the inconvenience this work causes and appreciate your understanding.