

Tram network upgrade

Burwood Highway, Burwood East

May 2025

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The Department of Transport and Planning and Yarra Trams regularly carry out maintenance and renewal works across the network to improve operations and passenger experience. We will soon be completing track maintenance and renewal works in the tram reserve on Burwood Highway between Warrigal Road and Vermont South Terminus, Burwood East.

Works will also involve installing reinforced track foundations at the site access of the Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) site at Burwood between Elgar Road and Holland Avenue.

24-hour works in the tram reserve on Burwood Highway will occur from 1.30am, Monday 19 May to 4am, Wednesday 28 May 2025.

Main works

When	1.30am, Monday 19 May to 4am, Wednesday 28 May 2025 (24-hour works). <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Along Burwood Highway within the tram reserve between Warrigal Road and Vermont South Terminus.
What's happening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Setting up work areas including traffic management. <p>Track Renewal and SRL site at Burwood access road modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Excavating old and installing new tram tracks.– Removal of exiting tram crossover and replacing with straight tracks near Somers Street.– Installation of reinforced foundations at the SRL site access. <p>Track Maintenance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Repair to tracks involving welding, grinding, replacing drainage lids and replacing small sections of track. <p>Overhead Maintenance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Span and trolley wire works and maintenance.– Weight wheel adjustment.
What to expect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– 24-hour works.– Vehicle, machinery and contractors on site.– Lane closure adjacent to the work zones with appropriate traffic controls in place.– Medium to high levels of noise.– Temporary reduced speed limits around the work site.– Businesses will remain open.– Access to properties will not be impacted by the works.– Service changes to tram Route 75. Buses will replace trams between Hawthorn East and Vermont South.



Public transport



There will be service changes to tram Route 75 from first tram, Monday 19 May to last tram Tuesday 27 May 2025.

Buses will replace trams during these times:

- Towards Vermont South, between Stop 39 Camberwell Depot and Vermont South terminus.
- Towards City, between Vermont South terminus and Stop 38 Hastings Street.

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Road impacts during main works



- Burwood Highway will remain open.
- Lane closure with appropriate traffic controls in place adjacent to work zones.
- Intersections of Elgar Road and Somers Street, across the tram tracks, will be closed during construction and reopened as soon as works in this section are completed. Detours will be in place.
- Temporary reduced speed limits will be in place.
- Vehicles, trucks, machinery and contractors on site.
- Access to properties will not be affected by the works.
- Traffic management and signage will direct traffic. Please follow signage around 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 and 10pm.

Extremely high levels of noise are expected during the first days of the works while the tracks are dug out and rubble removed. 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.

Pedestrians

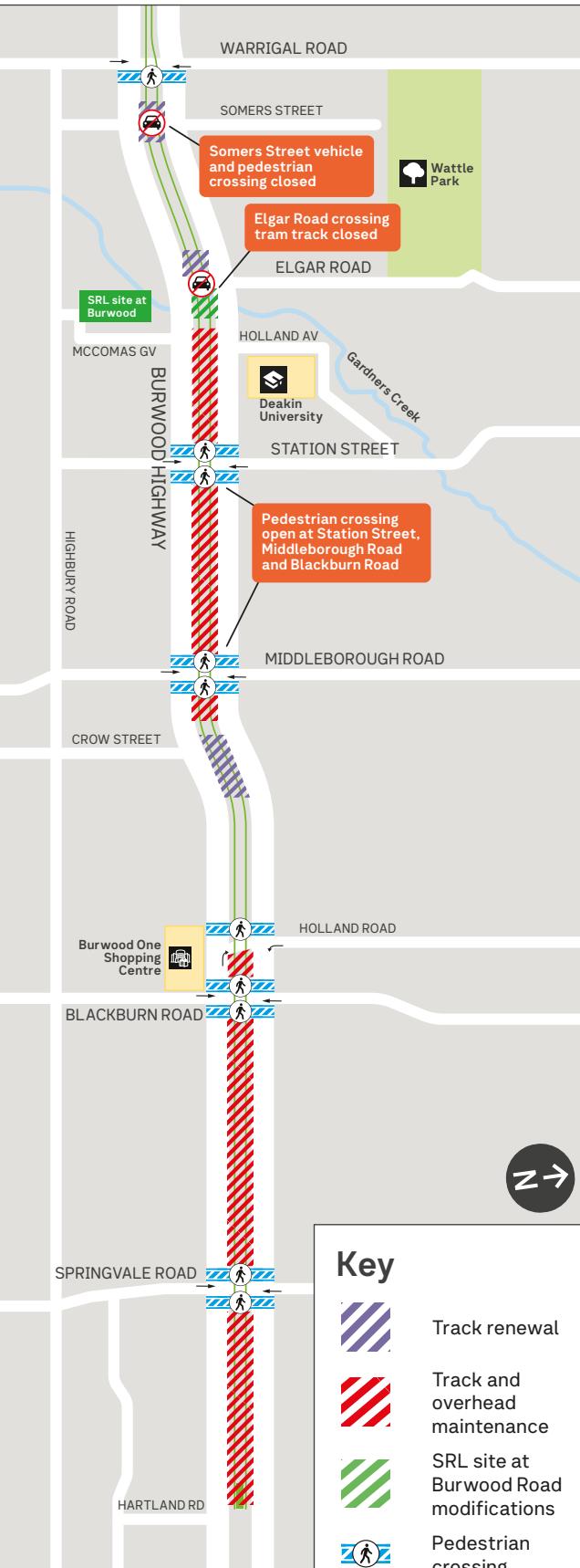


Footpaths will be open. Temporary detours may be in place. Please follow signage around works.

The on going closure of the westbound pedestrian footpath between McComas Grove and McIntyre Street will continue to be in place.

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