

Route 1, 3, 3a, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72 - Tram improvement work - Saturday 6 to Monday 8 June

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne's tram network, Yarra Trams and Public Transport Victoria are renewing tram tracks on Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The work will take place on Swanston Street between:

- Flinders St and Princes Bridge (Yarra River) - 12am on 6 June to 5am on 9 June.
- Flinders Street and Flinders Lane - 12am on 6 June to 5am on 8 June.
- Collins Street and Bourke Street - 12am on 6 June to 5am on 8 June.
- La Trobe Street and Franklin Street - 12am on 6 June to 5am on 8 June.

Service changes

The following service changes will apply from **first tram on Saturday 6 to last tram on Monday 8 June**. All Swanston St/St Kilda Rd trams will operate with an 'a' for altered services to reflect service changes.

Route 1a & 8a

Trams will operate in two sections between:

- South Melbourne Beach/Toorak and Stop 14 Arts Precinct
- East Coburg/Moreland and Stop 3 Lincoln Square (**Sat 6 & Sun 7 June**) or Stop 11 City Square (**Mon 8 June**).

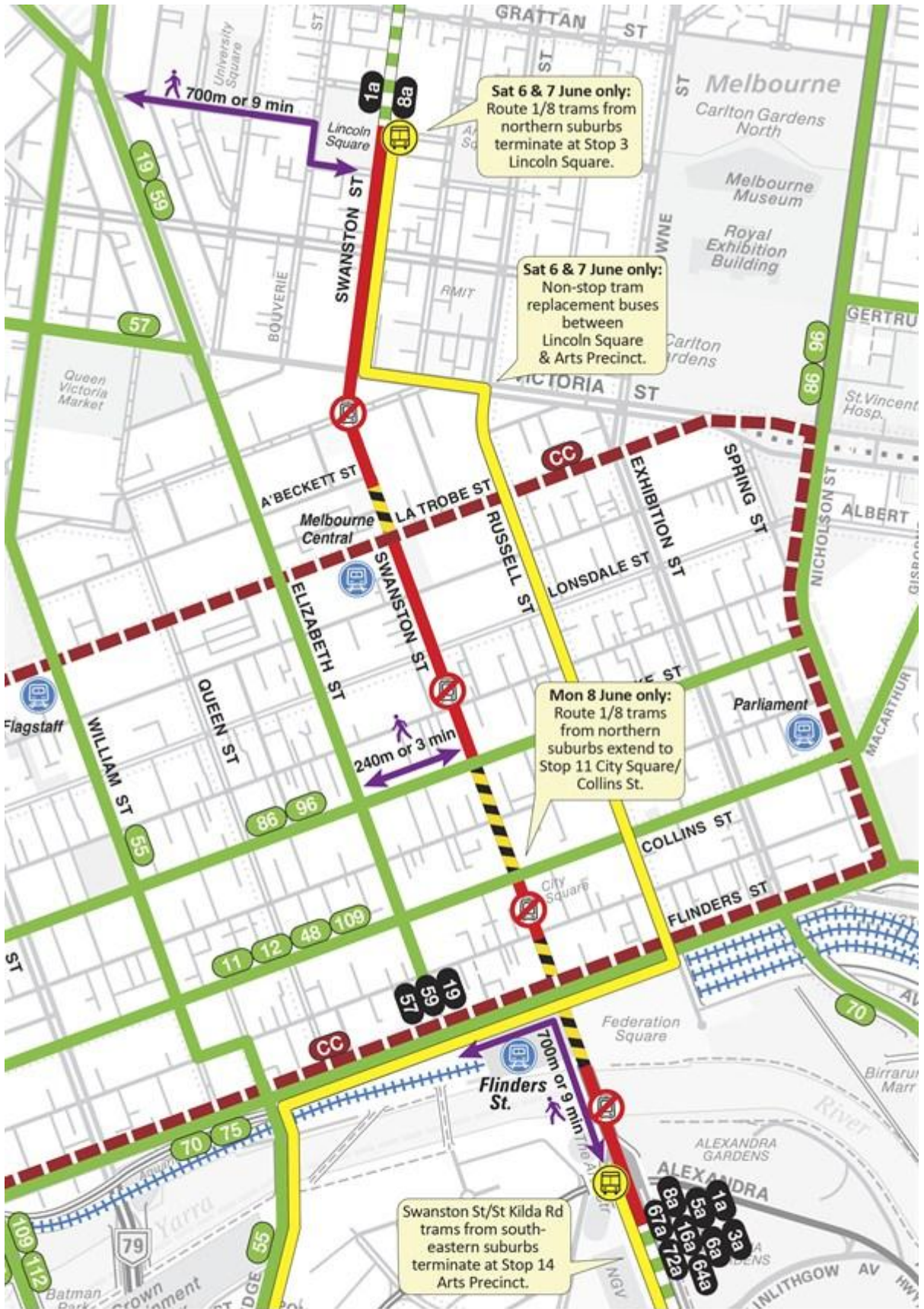
All other Swanston St trams

Route 3, 3a, 5, 6, 16, 64, 67 & 72 trams will operate between the south eastern suburbs and Stop 14 Arts Precinct.

Tram replacement buses will operate between Stop 14 Arts Precinct and Stop 3 Lincoln Square. Buses will not stop at tram stops in between.

Closed tram stops	Alternative
Stops 4 - 11 in both directions (Sat 6 & Sun 7 June)	Elizabeth St trams (up to 700 metres or a 9 minute walk to/from Swanston St)
Stop 13 in both directions (Sat 6, Sun 7 & Mon 8 June)	Tram replacement buses will operate between Stop 14 Arts Precinct and Stop 3 Lincoln Square (Sat 6 & Sun 7 June). Buses will not stop at tram stops in between.

During these changes, trams and replacement buses will operate to their normal frequency. However, they may not arrive at the scheduled time. Yarra Trams suggests you allow extra time for your journey.



-  Work zone
-  No trams during work
-  Tram replacement bus & stop
-  Tram & route number
-  Altered tram & route number
-  City Circle tram
-  Train line & station
-  Terminus

Information for motorists

Swanston Street will be closed between work zones including the intersection of Flinders Lane and Swanston Street. Traffic will continue to flow through the intersections of Swanston Street and Flinders, Collins, Little Burke, Lonsdale and La Trobe streets.

Information for residents & traders

Residents or traders on Swanston Street that would usually require vehicle access to their properties will be provided with guided access by traffic controllers. Please be aware that delays may occur when accessing or leaving your building by vehicle. Further details will be provided closer to the time of work.

In the interest of public safety, work zones will be fenced off however footpaths will remain open to allow pedestrian access to all businesses along Swanston Street.

Preliminary work

In readiness for the major work beginning Saturday 6 June, Yarra Trams will be carrying out early preparation and prewelding work.

This work will commence on Wednesday 3 June on Swanston Street northbound between Flinders Street and Flinders Lane. This work will continue until major works commences and will include some unloading of rail at night. Parking will be removed on the Western side of Swanston Street while the work takes place.

Work zone

Sections of tram tracks on Swanston Street between Franklin Street and Princes Bridge/the Yarra River require replacement to ensure Yarra Trams maintains a safe and reliable tram network.

This track work will improve safety for everyone, deliver a better road surface for motorists, cyclists and tram passengers, and will generate less tram noise due to existing potholes, broken rails and wheel squealing.

Noise from machinery, vehicles and work crews will be unavoidable during the works, however where possible Yarra Trams will schedule the noisier activities between 6am and 10pm.

Yarra Trams is working closely with the City of Melbourne to minimise the impact of this work on local traders.

For any specific concerns regarding access to your business or property during the project, please call 1800 800 007 (6am - midnight daily).