

TRAM STOP UPGRADE



Plenty Road Bundoora, between McKimmies Road and Janefield Drive Major works from 8pm Friday 1 February to 5am Monday 11 February 2019

(Preliminary works take place from 11 January to 1 February)

Public Transport Victoria (PTV) and Yarra Trams are upgrading stop 71 on Route 86, Plenty Road Bundoora. This upgrade is part of a city-wide program to rebuild tram stops to make them safer and more efficient and improve accessibility for commuters.



Works



Dates



Noise



Roads

Works	Dates	Noise	Roads
Preliminary Works	10am 11 January to 8pm 1 February	Low to medium during the day and night	Lane closures in place 11 January to 1 February Long delays expected, plan your journey
Major Works	8pm 1 February to 5am 11 February	24 hours works High levels of noise	Lane closures in place 1 February to 9 February Long delays expected, plan your journey
Post Works	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised

Preliminary works



Friday 11 January to Friday 1 February

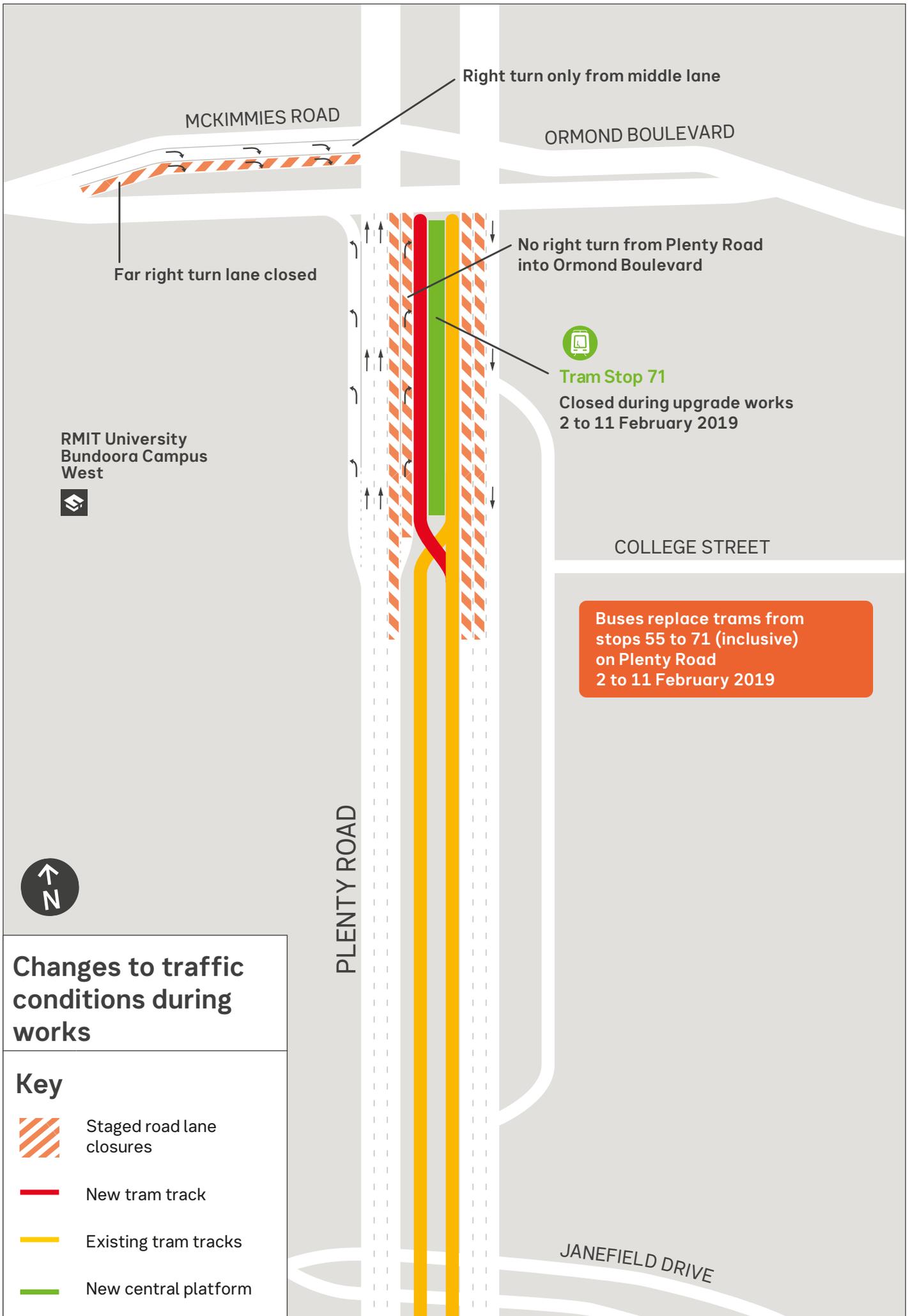
Yarra Trams will be undertaking preliminary works from 10am Friday 11 January to 8pm Friday 1 February. These works will:

- establish and mobilise the site
- undertake site investigations
- install utilities connections for new driver facilities

- undertake track works including break out of concrete and pre welding
- install barriers between cars and work zone
- install new overhead poles

The majority of the preliminary works will occur during the day and night with lane closures and traffic management in place.

There will be no impact to tram services during preliminary works.



Major works



Friday 1 February to Monday 11 February

From 8pm Friday 1 February to 5am Monday 11 February major track works and tram stop upgrades will occur 24 hours a day on Plenty Road between McKimmies Road and Janefield Drive (approximately 100 metres south of College Street).

Works include installation of a new 67m x 3.1m accessible central island platform tram stop with passenger seating and shelters, located at the current tram stop location (within the road median).

During the major works there will be a high level of noise including track and overhead line renewal. This will involve breaking of concrete and excavation, decommissioning of existing tram stop, laying of new tracks and installation of new driver facilities.

Motorists



For preliminary and major work, lane closures will be in place but no roads will be closed.

- The outbound right lane and inbound right lane of Plenty Road will be temporarily closed between McKimmies Road and College Street.
- 10 parking bays will be temporarily removed on the east side of the Plenty Road service lane between Ormond Boulevard and College Street.
- Traffic controllers will direct traffic and help facilitate local access where needed.

Long delays are expected. Plan for your journey and allow extra time.

Tram passengers and public transport changes



Tram Route 86 will be affected. Buses replace trams from stops 55 to 71 (inclusive). For more details closer to the time, please visit yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges

Accessible Tram Stops



Public transport in Victoria is being made more accessible for everyone and to comply with regulatory standards.

Accessible tram stops have ramps that make it easier to board and alight for passengers in wheelchairs, parents with prams and others with limited mobility. They also improve safety for people using trams.

There are now more than 420 accessible tram stops in Melbourne, built as part of an ongoing program to modernise the tram network. These accessible stops feature improved lighting, bluestone and stainless steel finishes, raised platforms and real-time tram arrival information.

For more information please visit yarratrams.com.au/projects

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 located around the work zone.

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.

Local community



A site office will be established on College Street and will be operational from Monday 7 January to Monday 11 February 2019.

Access to shops and local infrastructure will remain unchanged during the works. 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.

