

TRANSFORMING SOUTHBANK BOULEVARD AND DODDS STREET

CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN 1

Road closure: 16 July 2018

Construction will start to create 2.5 hectares of new public open space on Southbank Boulevard and Dodds Street in July 2018. The project will be undertaken in stages and is expected to take 18-months to complete.

Starting on 16 July, 2018, Southbank Boulevard will be closed to all traffic between St Kilda Road and Sturt Street. Trams will continue to operate and the precinct will remain open to pedestrians.

Detours

To ensure that access to the Arts Precinct, including the Arts Centre Melbourne car park and the Australian Ballet car park is maintained during construction, detours will be in place.

The Arts Centre Melbourne car park exits on Southbank Boulevard will be closed periodically during this time.

A temporary detour via Grant Street will be created for northbound traffic on St Kilda Road, while traffic from Linlithgow Avenue will need to use the City Road exit to access the Arts Precinct. All access to and from the Arts Centre Melbourne carpark will be from Sturt Street.

Traffic exiting the city, heading south, will need to use Linlithgow Avenue and City Road, or Park Street to access Kings Way and the Westgate Freeway. Alternatively traffic can exit the Central City using Queens Bridge Street.

Upcoming works

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TREE REMOVALS

Removal of 39 trees to enable construction of the new carriageway, tram line, and tram stop.

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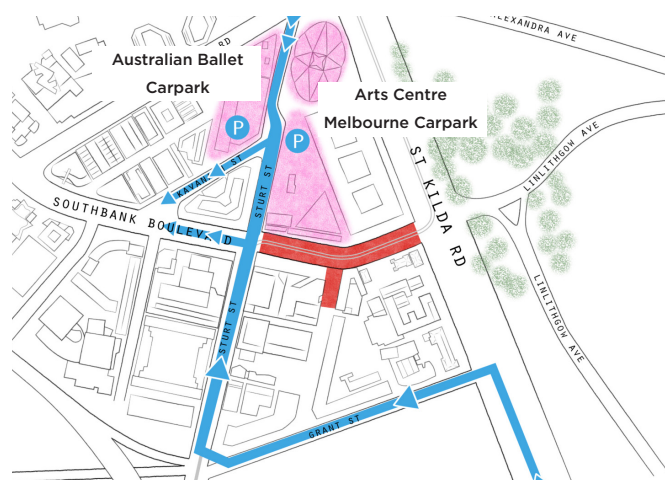
EARLY WORKS CONSTRUCTION

Civil, road and tram infrastructure works in preparation for main tram occupation construction period.

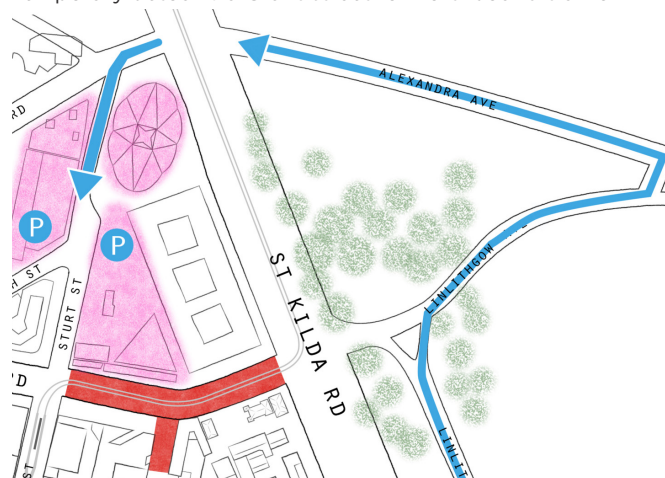
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TRAM OCCUPANCY PERIOD

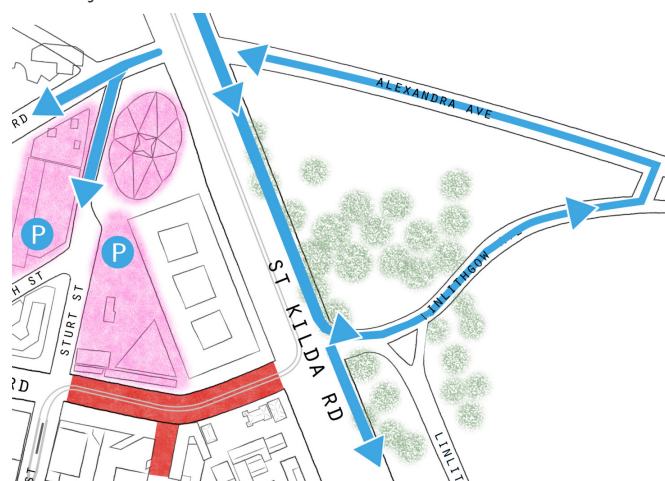
Demolition of existing tram infrastructure, construction and recommissioning of new tram line and tram stop on Sturt Street.



Temporary detour via Grant street for northbound traffic.



Temporary detour via Linlithgow Avenue, Alexandra Avenue and City Road for westbound traffic.



Temporary detour via Linlithgow Avenue, Alexandra Avenue and City Road for southbound and Westgate Freeway traffic.

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Trees

In order to construct the new public open space, road, and public transport infrastructure, 39 trees will be removed on Southbank Boulevard and Dodds Street, on 7 July 2018.

As a part of stage 1 works, over 65 new trees will be planted, along with approximately 300 new trees across the project.



Buses

The following bus services will be diverted during construction:

- 216 Sunshine Station - Brighton Beach
- 219 Sunshine South - Gardenvale
- 220 Sunshine - City - Gardenvale
- 605 Gardenvale - Flagstaff Station

Further information on these diversions can be obtained through the Public Transport Victoria website at www.ptv.vic.gov.au



Trams

The East Coburg / South Melbourne tram (route no. 1) will continue to operate during stage 1A construction.

Thank you for your patience

During this time, please consider your travel choices.

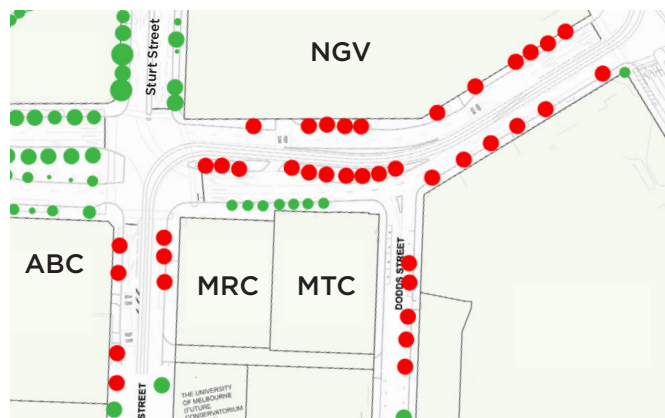
As part of our commitment to keeping you informed, we will provide regular construction updates, including specific timelines and expected local impacts and detours.

Thanks for your patience during upcoming works.

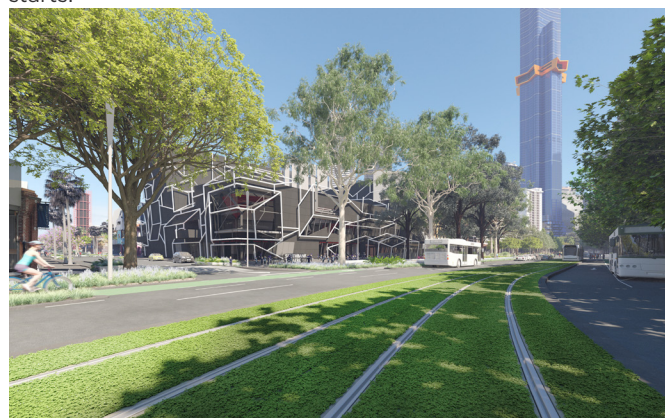


Further information about the implementation of Transforming Southbank Boulevard will be provided as the project progresses.

To find out more, please contact **9658 9658**, take a look at our construction video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiQVS9jbZO4 or visit www.participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/southbankboulevard



39 Trees will be removed in early July before construction starts.



Artist's impression of the new green tram track on Southbank Boulevard



Artist's impression of the new tram stop and Arts Gateway public open space.



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