Route 96 – Tram works

Update: 19 December 2019

# Nicholson Street: Between Johnston Street, Fitzroy and Barkly Street, Brunswick East

Nicholson Street (between Fitzroy and Brunswick East) will be closed to traffic between Thursday 2 to Sunday 19 January 2020 to build six new tram stops and replace tracks and overhead wires.

Expect road closures; no access or parking on Nicholson Street; detours for traffic, public transport, bicycle users and pedestrians.

Nicholson Street footpaths will remain open for pedestrians – however, there will be limited crossing points (east/west).

# Major works: Wednesday 1 to Sunday 19 January 2020

## What’s happening

* Digging up the road and removing rubble
* Building six new centre platform tram stops
* Replacing tram tracks and overhead wires
* Relocating a water main at Stop 17
* Closing and removing Stop 19

## What to expect

* Nicholson Street closed to traffic between Johnston Street and Barkly Street between 12am Thursday 2 January and 6am Sunday 19 January 2020
* 24-hour works with the noisiest works between 6am and 10pm
* No street parking, local or driveway access on Nicholson Street
* Some temporary parking changes in side streets

## Roads and parking

* Nicholson Street closed to traffic between Johnston Street and Barkly Street between 12am Thursday 2 January and 6am Sunday 19 January 2020. This includes:
	+ Intersections closed to east-west traffic.
	+ No on-street parking, local or driveway access. This includes no parking or car access on Nicholson Street and restricted access to Bik Lane.
	+ Some temporary parking changes in side streets.
	+ Transdev buses will be diverted along Liverpool and Rae streets from 2 to 8 January 2020.
* Alexandra Parade REOPENS to east-west traffic from 6am Monday 6 January 2020. A pedestrian crossing point will also reopen at this location.
* Nicholson Street between Barkly Street and the Transdev driveway on Nicholson Street REOPENS to buses and local access from 5am Wednesday 8 January 2020.
* Pedestrian access to cross Nicholson Street will be available at York Street/Lee Street from Thursday 2 January to Monday 6 January 2020.

## Public transport

* Route 96 trams replaced by buses from last tram on Wednesday 1 January to first tram on Sunday 19 January 2020.
* No bus services along or across the Nicholson Street work zone.
* Transdev buses will be diverted along Liverpool and Rae streets from Thursday 2 to Wednesday 8 January 2020.

For more information visit: [yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges](https://www.yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges) or [ptv.vic.gov.au/disruptions](https://ptv.vic.gov.au/disruptions)

## Pedestrians and cyclists

* Footpaths around the work zone will be OPEN.
* Temporary east-west pedestrian crossings on Nicholson Street will be in place. These locations will move with works – observe signs and directions from workers
* From Thursday 2 to Wednesday 8 January 2020, the Capital City bike trail will be closed where it crosses Nicholson Street. Cyclists can detour via Canning, Barkly and Rae streets.
* A pedestrian crossing point will reopen at Alexandra Parade REOPENS from 6am Monday 6 January 2020.

## Noise and dust

* 24-hour works.
* Noise and dust are unavoidable, but we will work to minimise this and complete the noisiest works between 6am and 10pm.
* High levels of noise are expected during the first week to week and a half while the tram tracks are dug out, rubble removed and tram tracks are laid.
* For the rest of the work there will still be some periods of high level noise (such as saw cutting) however the overall noise will be reduced to a medium/high level.

## Open for business

Many Nicholson Street businesses will be open during works – please continue to shop locally during this time.

* The easiest way to get around Nicholson Street will be to walk.
* Parking in side, parallel and nearby streets will be available, noting local parking restrictions and potential higher volume of vehicles in the area

## Further information and support

To find out more visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](https://ptv.vic.gov.au/) or if you have an urgent need during the work call **1800 800 007** from 6am to midnight daily (all night Friday and Saturday). For urgent needs outside of these times call **0466 853 477**.

# Close out works: Tuesday 28 January to Friday 21 February 2020

## What’s happening

* Profiling and reinstating the road near tram stops
* Removing old poles
* Completing minor finishing works

## What to expect

* Day and night works
* Medium-to-high noise during the day and night while the road is profiled and poles are cut
* Nicholson Street open to traffic with local traffic detours and local access and parking changes
* Workers or signs directing traffic

## Roads and parking

* Nicholson Street open to traffic, public transport and pedestrians.
* Local temporary lane, parking and local access changes.
* Please follow traffic management signage and detours.
* After Nicholson Street re-opens to traffic, no right turn will be allowed at Pigdon Street and Richardson Street, traveling southbound on Nicholson Street.

## Public Transport

* No changes to trams or bus services on or crossing Nicholson Street.

## Pedestrians and cyclists

* No changes to footpath or Capital City Trail access.
* Local detours may be in place, please follow signage around works.

## Noise and dust

* Medium-to-high level noise.
* Low-to-medium level dust.

## Open for business

* Nicholson Street businesses will be open during works – please continue to shop locally.