

TRAM NETWORK UPGRADES

Tram track, overhead powerline and tram pole upgrade works

Three locations on High Street between Barkers Road, Kew and Burke Road, Kew East

About the project

Yarra Trams works with Public Transport Victoria (PTV) to carry out ongoing maintenance and renewal works across the network to ensure a safe and reliable tram network for future generations.

These sections of tram track has been identified for urgent renewal and upgrade to deliver quieter infrastructure, improved ride, comfort and safety for our passengers and the community.



Works



Dates



Noise



Roads

Early works	Wednesday 8 September to Saturday 18 September 2021	Medium level noise 24 hour works	Parking removal and traffic management in place
Major works (Spring School Holidays) – High Street between Harp Junction and Burke Road, Kew	10pm Friday 17 September to 5am Saturday 2 October 2021	High level noise 24-hour works	Road closures in and around work zone, parking removal and traffic management in place
– High Street curve, Kew (Kew Junction)	10pm Friday 17 September to 5am Wednesday 22 September 2021	High level noise 24-hour works	Road closures in and around work zone, parking removal and traffic management in place
– High Street between Barkers Road and O'Shaughnessy Street, Kew	10pm Friday 17 September to 5am Saturday 25 September 2021	High level noise 24-hour works	Road closures in and around work zone, parking removal and traffic management in place

Early works



Early works such as pre-welding of new tram tracks and installation of site offices will take place from Wednesday 8 September to Saturday 18 September 2021.

These works will take place on High Street between Westbook Street and Normanby Road, Kew.

Site offices and material storage will be setup on Hartwood Street at the intersection of High Street.

Please refer to the attached map for the exact location of this work.

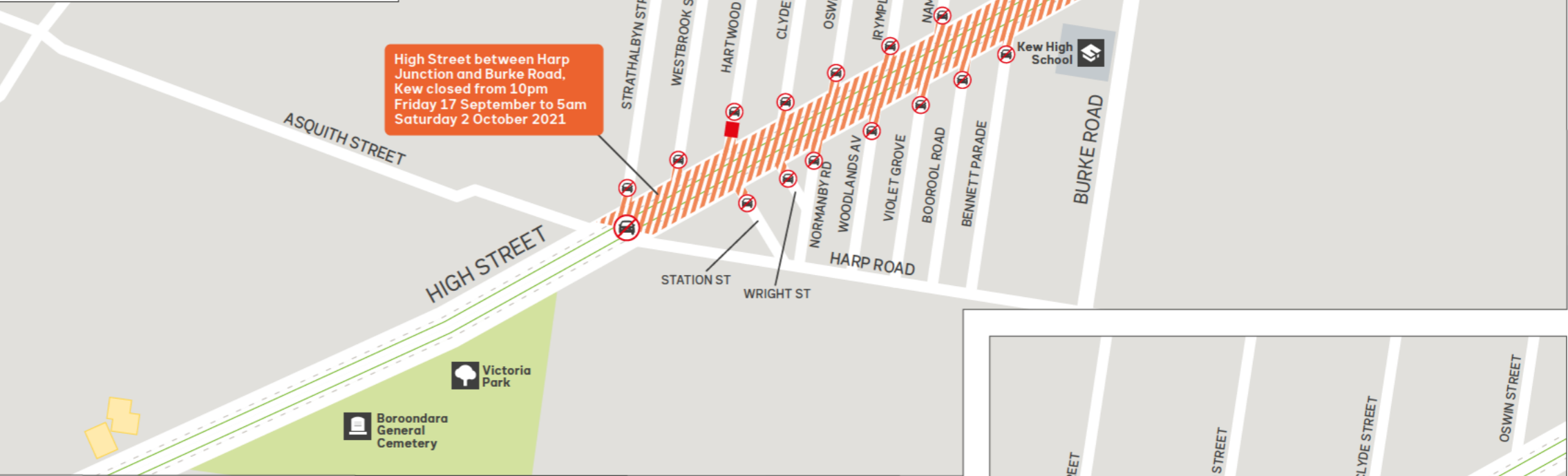
This work will require the removal of parking in the kerbside lane on High Street between Westbrook Street and Hartwood Street and between Station Street and Normanby Road, Kew.

Driveway access will be blocked during these works.

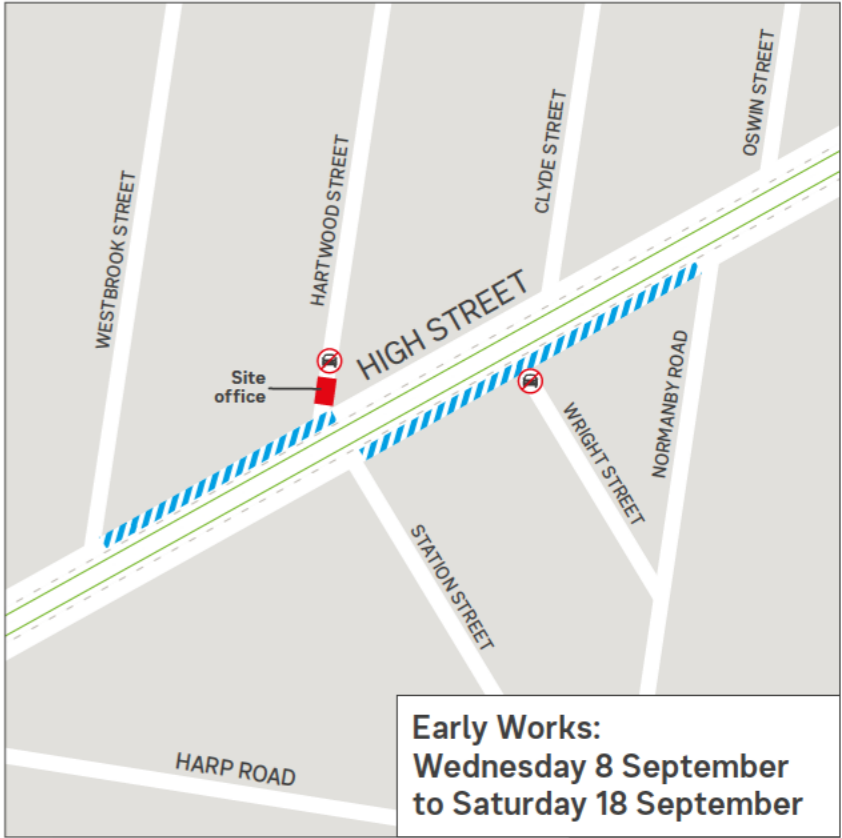
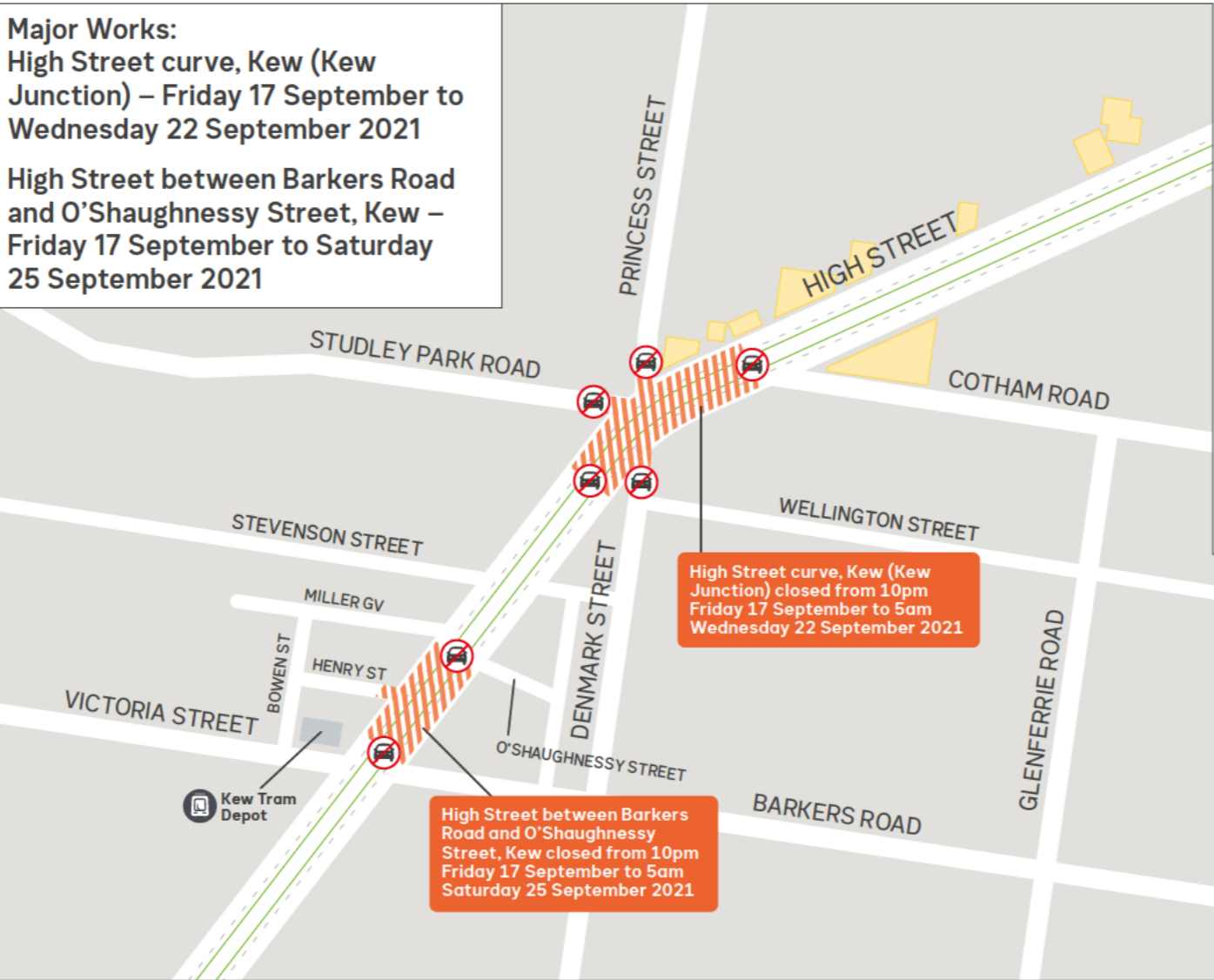
A road closure at the intersection of Hartwood Street and High Street will also be in place to accommodate the installation of temporary site offices

Traffic management will be in place during this time. This work will be carried out during the day and at night if required (weather dependent).

Major Works:
High Street between Harp Junction and Burke Road, Kew – Friday 17 September to Saturday 2 October 2021



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High Street curve, Kew (Kew Junction) – Friday 17 September to Wednesday 22 September 2021
High Street between Barkers Road and O’Shaughnessy Street, Kew – Friday 17 September to Saturday 25 September 2021



Major works



Works will include the replacement of tram tracks, poles and overhead wiring at the following locations:

- High Street between Harp Junction and Burke Road, Kew – 10pm Friday 17 September to 5am Saturday 2 October 2021
- High Street curve, Kew (Kew Junction) 10pm Friday 17 September to 5am Wednesday 22 September 2021
- High Street between Barkers Road and O’Shaughnessy Street, Kew 10pm Friday 17 September to 5am Saturday 25 September 2021.

Motorists



Three sections of High Street between Barkers Road, Kew and Burke Road , Kew East will be closed to through and local traffic at the following locations:

- High Street between Harp Junction and Burke Road, Kew – 10pm Friday 17 September to 5am Saturday 2 October 2021
- High Street curve, Kew (Kew Junction) 10pm Friday 17 September to 5am Wednesday 22 September 2021
- High Street between Barkers Road and O’Shaughnessy Street, Kew 10pm Friday 17 September to 5am Saturday 25 September 2021.

No vehicle access, other than emergency services, will be permitted during this time.

Key

- Major works zone
- Early works zone
- Road closed
- Site office

Public transport changes



During major works, tram routes 48 and 109 will be affected.

For more details closer to the time, please visit yarratrams.com.au/servicechanges

Noise and dust



Construction will take place 24-hours a day so that we can complete the works quickly and reduce the period of time that we inconvenience you. Noise and dust are unavoidable, however we will work to minimise this as much as possible and complete the noisiest works between 7am and 10pm.

The highest noise impact usually occurs in the first 1-3 days of works as the break out of the old tram tracks from the roadway takes place. However, there will be intermittent noise expected after this time.

We apologise for the inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate your understanding as we carry out this essential renewal.

Waste management



Waste collection will continue to take place during these works. Please ensure you leave your bins out for collection as usual and we will ensure council pick up.

If you have a private rubbish collection service, please get in touch with us to discuss access arrangements.

Local community



Access to shops and local amenities will remain unchanged during the works. Yarra Trams encourages you to allow some extra time when planning your journey.

Local businesses



The businesses located around the works area will remain open during the works. Please continue to support your local businesses during these essential infrastructure works. Pedestrian access to these businesses will remain open at all times.

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.

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.

Please note that there will be kerb to kerb fencing which will limit pedestrian crossings. These fences are required to ensure public safety.

Crossing points will be facilitated where possible and may change depending on the construction activities taking place.

Local access and parking



Access on High Street between Barkers Road, Kew and Burke Road, Kew East will be closed to through and local traffic during various stages of these works. Please refer to the map attached.

Residents are encouraged to park in surrounding streets prior to the works commencement date, noting local parking restrictions.

Parking and local access will be reinstated on completion of works in these locations.

COVID-19 restrictions



During these uncertain times, Yarra Trams and PTV are committed to ensuring that all works are delivered to comply with current COVID-19 restrictions and ensure safety of workers and the community.

These essential works will continue to take place in accordance with Victoria's current COVID-19 restrictions.

More information



For more information regarding these works, please visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007.



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