

Works Notification

Traffic Light Installation and Safety Improvement Works Park Street and Wells Street / Palmerston Crescent intersection, South Melbourne

February 2021

Essential safety improvements will begin at this location before mid-2021.

These works are responding to feedback from the local community, Council and transport stakeholders about driver compliance with existing signals and signage at the intersection, traffic queuing on Wells Street for drivers turning right onto Park Street and pedestrian movements.

This year the Department of Transport will install traffic lights and upgrade safety features at the intersection on behalf of the Metro Tunnel Project.

What we are doing

The works include:

- Installing traffic lights and pedestrian operated crossings to fully signalise the intersection at all approaches
- Installing a dedicated right turn lane on Wells Street
- Installing kerbing and pram crossings
- Upgrading street lighting, signage and line marking
- Removing redundant traffic islands and poles
- Service investigations and installations which may require underground boring or road trenching
- Removing one car parking space on Park Street to meet safety and functionality requirements for the traffic signals.

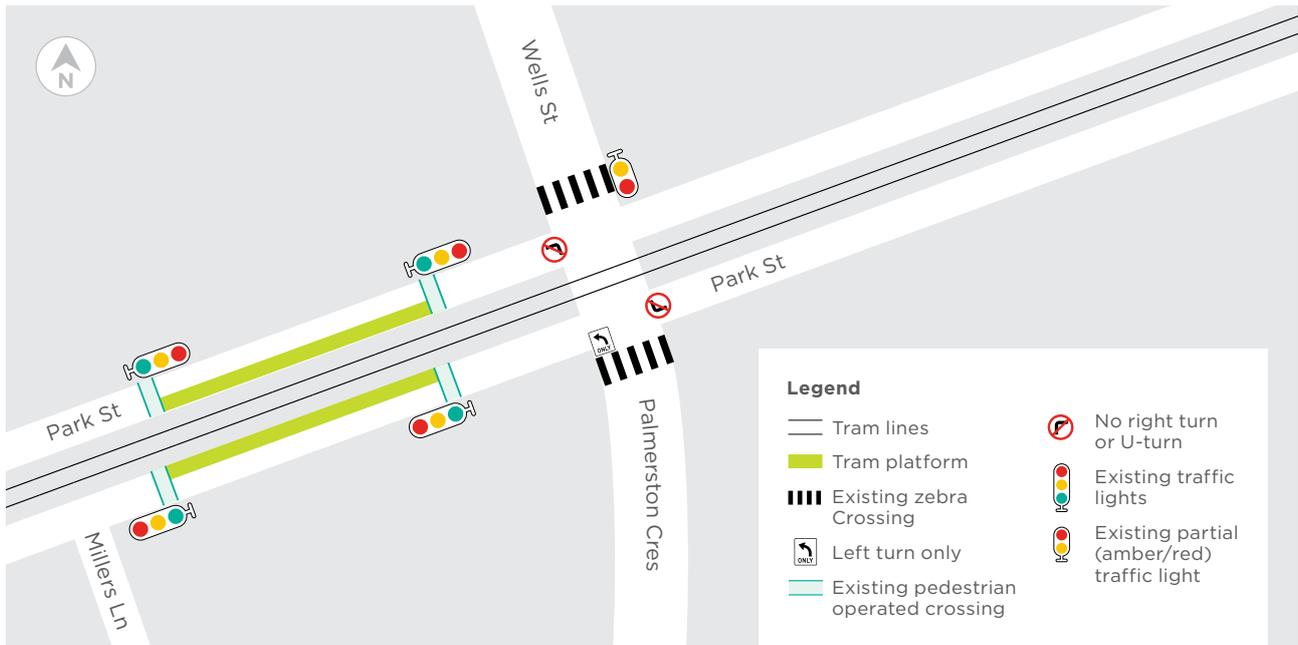
What to be aware of

- The traffic lights will:
 - provide a safer interface between cars, pedestrians and trams through controlled movements at each road approach
 - reduce the number of vehicles waiting in the middle of the intersection and restricting illegal turns
 - provide safer pedestrian crossings across all approaches of the intersection
- Tram movements will be prioritised with delays minimised through controlled vehicle turns across the tracks and U-turn bans retained for safety.

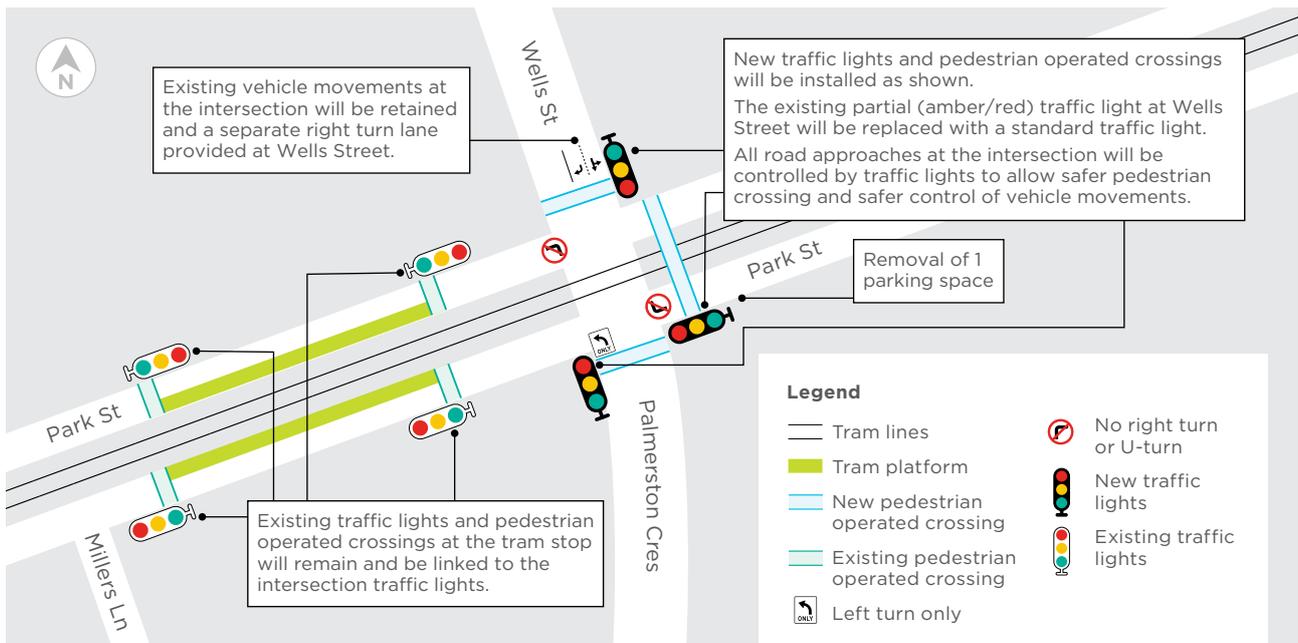
When

Works are expected to take place in the first half of 2021. Department of Transport contractors will issue works notifications closer to when works will start.

Existing intersection



Planned traffic light and safety improvement works



Health and safety

Works on the Metro Tunnel are progressing with strict COVIDsafe Plans in place.

The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority.

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More information

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