

Tram No. 610



This Y1 class tram was built in 1930 by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board (MMTB) Preston Workshops, where it operated throughout Melbourne as Tram No. 610.

The design of this tram was based on the Peter Witt design which originated in Cleveland Ohio in 1915. Only four other trams of this design were ever built.

Tram No. 610 operated regularly in Melbourne until 1965 when it was withdrawn and used for driver-training duties.

During the late 1990s Tram No. 610 was placed into storage as part of the MMTB's reserve fleet.

In March 2005, Tram No. 610 was transferred to Bendigo to share the workload of Bendigo's ageing fleet, operating as a Vintage Talking Tram.

Today, Tram No. 610 is proudly sponsored by La Trobe University.

Tram No. 610 is unique as being one of only four trams ever built using this design.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Weight: 20.1 tonnes

Trucks: MMTB No. 15

Braking: Air operated self-lapping valves and hand brakes

Length: 13.72 metres

Motors: 4 X 40 hp GE 247AX2

Controllers: GE K35JJ