



WORKS NOTIFICATION

WEEK LONG CLOSURE OF FLINDERS LANE, CBD SOUTH 23 MAY TO 30 MAY 2017

Major works on the Metro Tunnel are underway to support construction of a CBD underground station with direct connections to Flinders Street Station.

John Holland has been appointed as the Managing Contractor for this package of works.

What we are doing

Closure of Flinders Lane

To complete service installations along and across Flinders Lane, a full and continuous closure is required from 4am, Tuesday 23 May until 6pm, Tuesday 30 May. To minimise the duration of the closure, works will take place during the day and at night. The closure is required to undertake installation of a fibre cable and inclinometer in the road and footpath.

Installation of fibre cable

A fibre cable will be installed under Flinders Lane between Russell Street and Swanston Street. These works will involve trenching along the footpath and across the road on Flinders Lane to lay the cables. Upon completion, the trench will be backfilled and the area will be reinstated.

Installation of Inclinometer on Flinders Lane

An inclinometer device will be installed on the footpath near the Flinders Lane and Swanston Street intersection. This device will be used to monitor and identify any movement in the existing underground piles at City Square for the duration of the CBD underground station's construction.

Changes to traffic

- Flinders Lane, between Russell Street and Swanston Street, will be closed to through traffic with only local access allowed under traffic management. Entry and exit will be via Russell Street only
- Traffic travelling down Flinders Lane will be diverted onto Russell Street, Collins Street and Elizabeth Street (see map attached)
- Flinders Lane (between Swanston Street and Elizabeth Street) will be two-way vehicle access for local residents and businesses. This arrangement will be managed by traffic controllers positioned along Flinders Lane. Entry and exit will be via Elizabeth Street only
- Pedestrian access will be maintained along Flinders Lane. At least one footpath will be open at all times with traffic management and signage in place to ensure the safety of pedestrians, vehicles and work crews.

Artwork Removal

During the week-long closure of Flinders Lane from 23 May to 30 May, removal of the Beyond the Ocean of Existence and Burke and Wills Monument masonry will continue as needed. This work will occur at night to minimise disruption to trams, pedestrians and vehicles. A crane may be required to complete this work.

Additional upcoming works

Installation of Inclinometers in City Square

Four inclinometers will be installed within the City Square site from Monday 15 May. This work will occur during the day between 7.30am and 6pm.

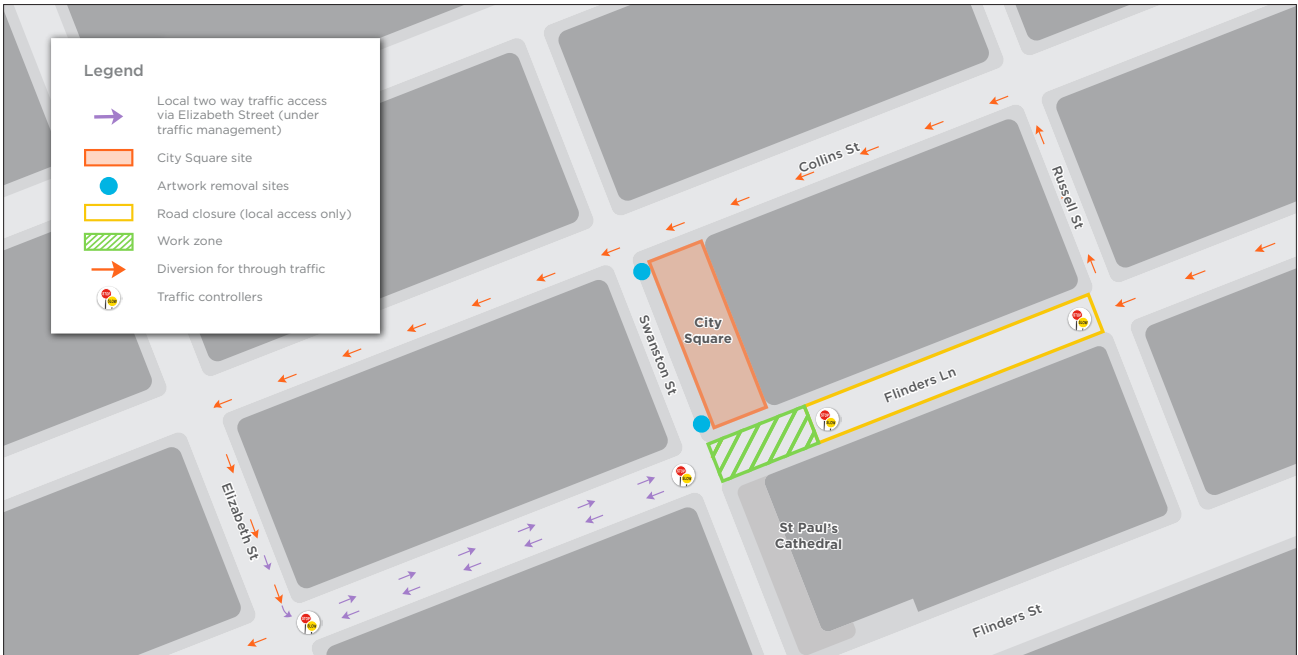


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Service Investigations

On Monday 15 May, service investigations will occur at night at the new proposed location for the inclinometer on Flinders Lane. A closure of Flinders Lane will be required at night from 8pm to 5am. Local vehicle access and through traffic diversions will be managed as described above.

When

- 7:30am – 6pm, from Monday 15 May (installation of inclinometers within City Square)
- 8pm – 3am, Monday 15 May (service investigations)
- Continuous work from 4am Tuesday 23 May until 6pm Tuesday 30 May (fibre cable and inclinometer installation on Flinders Lane)
- Fibre Cable and inclinometer installation activity that will produce high noise levels will be completed between 7:30am and 10pm
- 8pm – 5am (artwork removal, as required)
- All reasonable efforts will be made to complete works ahead of schedule, subject to weather and ground conditions
- We will notify residents and businesses if there are any significant changes to the program.

What to be aware of

- There may be some noise and dust associated with these works. Mitigation measures which comply with Metro Tunnel’s Environmental Performance Requirements (EPRs) will be put in place to minimise disruption to the community
- Service investigations will involve Non-Destructive Digging (NDD) which requires the use of a vacuum truck to remove fill from around services

- Vehicle access for local residents and businesses will be maintained on Flinders Lane from Elizabeth Street and Russell Street for the duration of the work
- At least one footpath will be maintained along Flinders Lane between Swanston Street and Russell Street
- Please follow any signage in place.

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