Major construction is continuing in the CBD at the site of the future Town Hall Station. This update provides an outline of current and upcoming works in your area throughout July 2020.

Construction snapshot
Construction works are continuing within the Town Hall Station precinct during July and will include:

- 24-Hour service investigation works at the intersection of Elizabeth and Flinders streets
- Roadheader tunnelling and excavation at the Federation Square, Flinders Quarter and City Square sites
- Steel fixing, waterproofing and formwork installation works at Flinders Quarter
- Permanent concrete structure installation works at Flinders Quarter
- Excavation and strut installation within the Flinders Street site.

When are we working?

Normal construction hours
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
7am to 1pm, Saturdays
Some activities may be required to continue slightly past these hours. All efforts will be made to complete activities as scheduled.

Out of hours
Some works are required to take place out of normal construction hours. The timing of these works are outlined in the construction information overleaf.

24 hours
24 hour works are sometimes required during peak construction activities. The timing of these works are outlined in the construction information overleaf.

Project Information Line
1800 105 105
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Press 2 for Metro Tunnel
WORKS IN YOUR AREA

In June 2020, permanent sections of the Flinders Quarter base floor slab were poured, and new pedestrian and traffic changes were implemented on Flinders Street. Below ground, the third roadheader broke through into the central cavern of the future Town Hall Station.

Tunnelling and excavation

Federation Square site
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing throughout 2020

• These works involve excavating using an excavator and a roadheader, rock bolting, and shotcreting (spraying concrete)
• There will be regular vehicle movements to deliver concrete and remove excavated material from the site
• These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise and vibration.

Flinders Quarter site
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing throughout 2020

• Tunnelling and excavation
• The removal of excavated material from tunnelling works requires the use of trucks and a tower crane
• Trucks will ingress the Flinders Quarter site via the Swanston Street driveway
• These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise.

Tunnelling and excavation

City Square site
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing throughout 2020

• These works involve excavating using an excavator and a roadheader, rock bolting, and shotcreting (spraying concrete)
• There will be regular vehicle movements to deliver concrete and remove excavated material from the site
• These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and vibration
• Where possible, effort will be made to keep vibration and noise to a minimum from 10pm to 7am to minimise disruption to surrounding properties.

Tunnelling and excavation

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Excavated material removal

Flinders Quarter site
7am to 10pm, Monday to Sunday, ongoing throughout 2020

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• Trucks will ingress the Flinders Quarter site via the Swanston Street driveway
• These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

Oversized deliveries

Flinders Quarter site
5am to 7am, Monday to Saturday and 6pm to 10pm, Monday to Friday, ongoing throughout 2020

• There will be oversized deliveries to the Flinders Quarter site via the Swanston Street driveway
• Due to road permit requirements on occasion large plant will be delivered and demobilised from site between 12am and 6am.
• These deliveries require the use of a semi-trailer and a tower crane and are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

Steel fixing, waterproofing and formwork installation

Flinders Quarter site
6pm to 7am, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 6pm, Saturday, ongoing throughout July 2020

• Steel fixing, waterproofing and formwork installation works require the use of hand tools, diesel generators, power tools, a telehandler, and a tower crane
• These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

Permanent concrete structure installation

Flinders Quarter site
7am to 10pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, ongoing until mid-July 2020

• Concrete pours must be continuous to ensure structural integrity and therefore may occasionally continue until 10pm on weeknights
• Concrete finishing equipment may also be used between 6pm and 7am on weeknights as required

Excavation

Flinders Street site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, ongoing until August 2020

• These works involve the use of an excavator with a hammer attachment and trucks to remove excavated material from the site
• These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise and vibration.

Strut installation

Flinders Street site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, ongoing until August 2020

• Strutting involves the installation of steel supports inside the shaft to provide a structural frame during excavation works
• These works are expected to generate low levels of noise and vibration.

Service investigations

Elizabeth and Flinders streets
24 hours, from 4am Sunday 5 July until 4am Sunday 12 July 2020

• 24-hour service investigations will take place at the intersection of Elizabeth and Flinders Streets in July
• These works will involve service scanning, saw cutting, the use of a non-destructive digging truck, an excavator, jackhammer, and a drill rig
• Intermittent periods of high noise are expected to occur during the night when saw cutting and non-destructive digging works are ongoing
• Route 70, 75 and City Circle trams run in sections with no trams between Stop 4 Flinders Street Station and Stop 6 Russell Street, in both directions
• Access to businesses and residential buildings will be maintained at all times.
Traffic and transport impacts

- Temporary fencing will be installed adjacent to the Flinders Quarter site in Royston Place and Cocker Alley during hoarding removal and reinstatement works.
- From 4am Sunday 5 July until 4am Sunday 12 July, route 70, 75 and City Circle trams run in sections with no trams between Stop 4 Flinders Street Station and Stop 6 Russell Street, in both directions.
- From 8pm Sunday 5 July until 6am Monday 6 July, Flinders Street eastbound lanes between Queen and Elizabeth streets will be closed to motorists. Local access to carparks will be maintained.
- From 8pm Sunday 5 July until 6am Wednesday 8 July, Flinders Street eastbound lanes between Swanston and Elizabeth streets will be closed to motorists. Local access to carparks will be maintained.
- From 8pm Sunday 5 July until 6am Thursday 9 July, vehicle access to Degraves Street will be maintained via Elizabeth Street. Traffic management will be in place at intermittent times to escort local traffic during this period.

Ongoing

- Ongoing long-term closure of Flinders Street eastbound lanes between Swanston and Elizabeth streets.
- Ongoing long-term closure of the Flinders Street northern footpath adjacent to the Flinders Quarter site entrance.
- Vehicles travelling on St Kilda Road towards the CBD are no longer able to turn left into Flinders Street.
- The Flinders Street north-south pedestrian crossing between St Paul’s Cathedral and Federation Square has been temporarily closed.
- Temporary holding of traffic on Flinders Lane, Swanston and Collins streets for up to three minutes to enable the delivery of equipment and materials.
- Ongoing use of boom gate and swing gate controls to pedestrian and cyclist traffic on Swanston and Collins streets, to facilitate safe truck ingress and egress.
- Intermittent slowing and stopping of traffic on Collins Street between Russell Street and Swanston Street for deliveries to the City Square site.
- Intermittent stopping of pedestrians on the corner of Swanston Street and Flinders Lane for the egress of construction vehicles.
## LOOK AHEAD FOR 2020

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### Business support

Now more than ever, local businesses near our construction sites need your support. In these uncertain times, many businesses are doing it tough.

Please visit our featured business, Little Cupcakes, located at Shop 7, Degraves Street, Melbourne CBD. Remember to check trading hours before dropping by as they may have recently changed.

We look forward to promoting more local businesses as the Project progresses.

### Health and safety

The health and safety of our workers is our key priority as we continue to deliver the Metro Tunnel Project, as is supporting social distancing measures in line with current health advice.

We have strict protocols in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including enhanced industrial cleaning arrangements, provision of personal protective equipment and measures to reduce staff contact, including staggered shifts.

For more information and advice about the outbreak of Coronavirus, please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](http://coronavirus.vic.gov.au).

### More information

To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project and register for future email updates:

- Phone: 1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
  - Press 2 and follow the prompts
- [**facebook.com/metrotunnel**](http://facebook.com/metrotunnel)

It should be noted that this information is current at the time of printing, however due to unforeseen circumstances, changes may occur. Please visit [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](http://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au) for the latest updates.
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