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 June.

City Square’s new deck is rapidly taking shape, enabling works to commence on the acoustic shed later this month. In May, the project team completed ground stabilisation works over at Cocker Alley and piles around the perimeter shaft at the Flinders Quarter site. Across the road, piling continues with more than a quarter of the total piles installed at Federation Square last month.

Construction snapshot
Construction works are continuing within the Town Hall precinct in June and will include:

- Piling works at Flinders Quarter and Federation Square
- Installation of ground monitoring instrumentation on Swanston Street
- Deck installation and acoustic shed construction works at City Square
- Collins Street and Swanston Street footpath works

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au

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.

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WORKS IN YOUR AREA

Piling
Flinders Quarter
7am to 10pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 6pm Saturdays, ongoing until November 2019

- These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise.
- There will be intermittent holding of pedestrian and cyclist traffic between Young & Jackson Hotel and the Nicholas Building.
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise. Only low-level noise works will be completed out of hours.

Pile break back and capping beam works
Flinders Quarter
7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm Saturdays, ongoing throughout June 2019

- Piles will be ‘broken back’ (levelled off) using a jackhammer and excavator. A capping beam will then be installed to prevent the piles from moving.
- These works will involve the use of an excavator with a hammer attachment and are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

Pedestrian diversion
Swanston Street
7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm Saturdays, from mid-June 2019

- For the safety of pedestrians and cyclists, safety gates will be installed on either side of the Swanston Street driveway entrance and in the northbound bicycle lane.
- The safety gates will be in the same location as the manual pedestrian holding gates and will be operated by traffic management personnel when a construction vehicle is approaching.
- Installation works will take up to two weeks to complete and will result in a pedestrian diversion between Young and Jackson and the Nicholas Building.
- There will be intermittent holding of pedestrian and cyclist traffic when construction vehicles enter the site.

Deck construction
City Square
7am to 10pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 4pm Saturdays, ongoing until August 2019

- Works to build a steel deck across the City Square site will continue throughout June.
- The deck will facilitate access to the site at street level, while we excavate for the new Town Hall Station underneath.
- Trucks will continue to access Flinders Lane loading bay to deliver steel sections of the deck.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Slab removal
City Square
7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm Saturdays, ongoing until August 2019

- The pre-existing basement concrete slab will be progressively demolished during the deck installation.
- These works will involve the use of an excavator with a hammer attachment and are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

Acoustic shed construction
City Square
7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 1am Sundays, from late-June until August 2019

- Works to build an acoustic shed over the City Square site will commence in June.
- The acoustic shed will be constructed using precast concrete panels and will reduce noise, dust, and light caused by excavation works.
- There will be trucks accessing the site via Flinders Lane to deliver precast panels, columns and beams.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Footpath reinstatement works
Swanston Street, outside of City Square
7am to 5am, Monday to Thursday until Thursday 13 June

- Footpath reinstatement works will take place on the Swanston Street footpath adjacent to the City Square site to reinstate bluestone pavers.
- These works involve the removal of asphalt using an excavator, concrete pouring and pavement reinstatement.
- Pedestrian diversions will be in place on the Swanston Street footpath between Collins Street and Flinders Lane (refer to map).

Plant and associated equipment including a concrete pump between Collins Street and Regent Place will be mobilised from City Square.

- These works will involve the use of hand tools, forklift and a forklift and are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Footpath alteration works
Between Collins Street and Regent Place
6am to 10pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm Saturdays, throughout June

- Footpath alteration works adjacent to site will continue on Collins Street, between Swanston Street and Regent Place, to facilitate a new site vehicle entrance.
- There will be site hoarding and fencing changes on Collins Street during these works.
- Safety gates will be installed on either side of the Collins Street driveway entrance. The gate will be activated when the driveway becomes operational later this year.

Preparatory and installation works for the safety gates will take up to two weeks to complete and will result in a pedestrian walkway and to deliver equipment and barriers.

- These works will result in out of hours activities and are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

Oversized deliveries
City Square, Federation Square and Flinders Quarter
10pm to 6am, intermittently throughout June 2019

- In addition to regular deliveries to site during normal working hours, out of hours oversized deliveries will occur intermittently throughout June to minimise traffic disruptions and for the safety of the public and our workers.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise. Further information will be provided to directly affected residents closer to the date.

Piling
Federation Square
6am to 12am Monday to Friday and 6am to 6am Saturdays, throughout June 2019

- Piling works will continue at the Federation Square site throughout June.
- Piling works including the intermittent use of jackhammering equipment, concrete trucks and removal of spoil.
- This work is expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

Concrete pours and piling facilitation
Federation Square
6am to 12am Monday to Friday and 6am to 6am Saturdays

- To support piling some night activities will be required at our Federation Square site, including concrete pours, material removal, equipment removal and crane lifts.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Geotechnical well installation
Swanston Street
10pm to 6am selected nights, June 2019

- Geotechnical ground water monitoring wells need to be installed to allow for future monitoring during excavation and tunneling works.
- These works will involve scanning the area, saw cutting, non-destructive digging, and the use of a drill rig.
• Temporary fencing will be installed around the works area and may result in some localised traffic and pedestrian changes.
• Works at each well location will take approximately two weeks to complete.
• This is expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.
• Exact dates will be provided to directly affected residents closer to the date.

Geotechnical investigations and sampling
Swanston Street
10pm to 6am, Tuesday 11 - Thursday 13 June and Monday 17 - Tuesday 18 June

• Investigations will occur on the Swanston Street tram tracks between Collins Street and Flinders Street for geotechnical works.
• These works will occur over five nights after the last tram and before the first one.
• Investigations involve the use of a drill to remove a cylinder of material in the road surface.
• It is expected that these works will generate medium to high levels of noise.

**Underground utility service investigations**
Flinders Street, Swanston Street and Elizabeth Street
10pm to 6am Monday to Thursday selected nights, throughout June 2019

• Utility service investigations will take place in the following locations: Swanston Street between Flinders Street and Collins Street and Flinders Street between Russell Street and the Elizabeth Street intersection.
• These works will require intermittent saw cutting and jack hammering.
• There will be some localised traffic and pedestrian changes.
• Exact dates will be provided to directly affected residents closer to the date.
• This work is expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

**Ground monitoring instrumentation installation**
Swanston Street and Flinders Street
9pm to 5am, ongoing throughout June 2019

• Ground monitoring instruments need to be installed across the project to enable the monitoring of ground movement during excavation and tunneling works.
• New instruments need to be installed along Flinders Street and Swanston Street.
• Installation involves scanning the area, saw cutting, non-destructive digging, and the use of a small excavator.
• Works at each site will take approximately two weeks to complete.
• There may be some localised traffic and pedestrian changes during these works.
• This work is expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

**Utility service cleaning and inspections**
Flinders Street, Swanston Street and Elizabeth Street
10pm to 6am selected nights Monday to Thursday, throughout June 2019

• Sewer and stormwater cleaning and inspection works will take place in the following locations: Elizabeth Street between Flinders Street and Flinders Lane, Flinders Street between Russell and Swanston Street and Swanston Street between Little Collins Street and Flinders Street.
• There may be some localised traffic and pedestrian changes during these works.
• These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Business support
While the new Town Hall Station will be a significant boost for the local area, construction activities can impact local businesses.

In response to this, our Business Support Team assists businesses through the disruption and any permanent changes that will take place.

Please see the offer in this notification from il Pom Italian located at Federation Square.

We look forward to promoting more local businesses as the project progresses.
LOOK AHEAD FOR JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2019

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Traffic and transport impacts

- There will be short term parking disruptions for up to 3 minutes in Flinders Lane during the delivery of oversized equipment.
- Intermittent Flinders Street westbound lane closures will take place between Russell Street and Swanston Street, from 10pm to 5am in June for oversized equipment deliveries.
- Intermittent Collins Street westbound lane closures between Russell Street and Elizabeth Street from 10pm to 5am on selected nights in June. Detour via Russell, Little Collins and Elizabeth streets.
- Some short-term delays on Royston Place whilst hoarding is constructed on the western side of the Flinders Quarter site. Traffic management will be in place to guide vehicles and pedestrians.

Ongoing

- Ongoing footpath alteration works on the Collins Street southern footpath between Swanston Street and Regent Place. The footpath will remain operational during peak hours, with intermittent night closures.
- Ongoing intermittent closures of the Collins Street southern bike path between Swanston Street and Regent Place between 10am and 5pm. Traffic management will be in place diverting cyclists into the traffic lane.
- Ongoing closure of the northern footpath on Flinders Lane between Swanston Street and Regent Place, with pedestrian diversion to the southern footpath.
- Ongoing closure of the southern footpath on Flinders Street adjacent to the Federation Square site, with pedestrian diversions in place through Federation Square.
- Temporary holding of traffic on Flinders Lane for up to three minutes to enable the delivery of equipment and materials.
- Intermittent closures of small sections of the pedestrian walkways on Elizabeth, Swanston, Russell, Flinders and Collins streets, Flinders and Princess walks, Rainbow and Banana alleys, and Boathouse Drive to enable groundwater monitoring works.

More information

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

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- Press 2 and follow the prompts
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