Monthly construction update

Town Hall Station

October 2020

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 October 2020.

Construction snapshot

Construction works are continuing within the Town Hall Station precinct during October and include:

— 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 tension piling within the Flinders Street site.

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.

Out of hours

Some works are required to take place out of normal construction hours.

24 hours

24 hour works are sometimes required during peak construction activities.
Works in your area

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 medium levels of noise and vibration.

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

— These works involve excavating using an excavator and a roadheader, jackhammering, 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
Flinders Quarter 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.

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

— The removal of excavated material from tunnelling works requires the use of trucks and a tower crane
— Trucks will egress 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 the site outside of normal construction hours
— 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
7am to 12am, Monday to Friday, 7am to 1pm, Saturdays and 8am to 4pm, Sundays, ongoing throughout 2020

— Steel fixing, waterproofing and formwork installation works require the use of hand tools, diesel generators, power tools, light towers, 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 12am, Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, ongoing throughout 2020

6pm to 7am, Monday to Friday, as required

— Concrete pours must be continuous to ensure structural integrity and therefore may occasionally continue until midnight on weeknights
— Concrete finishing equipment may also be used between 6pm and 7am on weeknights as required
— These works will involve regular deliveries of concrete to the site, and the use of concrete trucks, concrete pumps, concrete vibrators, diesel generators and diesel-powered concrete finishing equipment
— These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and vibration
— Impacted stakeholders will be notified prior to these works occurring outside of normal construction hours.
**Excavation**

**Flinders Quarter site**
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, ongoing throughout 2020

— These works involve the use of an excavator with a hammer attachment and trucks to remove excavated material from the site
— Shaft excavation below the suspended concrete slab will commence in October
— These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise and vibration.

**Shaft construction works**

**Flinders Street site**
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, ongoing throughout October 2020

— Shaft construction works will continue within the Flinders Street site throughout October
— These works involve the use of an excavator with a hammer attachment and trucks to remove excavated material
— Tension pile installation works will commence in late October and involve the use of a drill rig
— These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and vibration.

**Sewer relocation works**

**Flinders Street site**
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, throughout October 2020

— Sewer relocations involve the use of an excavator, a mobile crane, a non-destructive digging truck, a jackhammer and hand tools
— These works are expected to generate moderate levels of noise and vibration
— The use of a jackhammer will be undertaken during standard construction hours only and is expected to generate intermittent periods of high noise.

**Asphalting works**

**Flinders Street**
From 10pm Wednesday 7 October to 5am Thursday 8 October 2020

— Minor road rectification works will take place for one night on Flinders Street between Hosier Lane and Russell Street
— These works will include the use of an asphalting machine and hand tools
— These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

**Traffic and transport impacts**

— From 10pm Wednesday 7 October to 5am Thursday 8 October, Flinders Street westbound lanes will be closed between Swanston and Russell streets to undertake asphalting works
— From 10pm Wednesday 7 October to 5am Thursday 8 October, there will be single eastbound lane closures on Flinders Street, between Swanston and Russell streets to undertake asphalting works.

**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
— Ongoing long-term closure of the southern footpath on Flinders Street adjacent to the Federation Square site, with pedestrian diversions in place through Federation Square
— Vehicles travelling on St Kilda Road towards the CBD are no longer be 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 2020-2021

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Health and safety
Metro Tunnel Project works are progressing safely under the current Second Step restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne.
You may notice an increase of workers on Victoria’s Big Build projects as restrictions on construction sites start to ease. Large-scale public infrastructure projects are critical and strict COVIDsafe Plans are in place on all project sites across Victoria.
The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority. Workers on all of Victoria’s Big Build sites are required to wear face masks unless they meet any of the criteria for exception – such as a medical condition for Occupational Health and Safety guidelines.
Physical distancing measures are in place as well as increased hygiene practices.


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 Time Out, located at Federation Square.

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

Keeping you informed
To help support the Victorian Government’s First Step coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions while still making sure people know what’s happening in their area, we’ve temporarily changed the way we’ll notify you about upcoming works.

Please sign up to our email updates via the Metro Tunnel Project website [www.metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](http://www.metrotunnel.vic.gov.au) so we can continue to keep you informed about works in your area.

More information
To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:


phone: 1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

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