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 August.

Last month the Project team completed piling the first shaft at Federation Square. The piling rig will be demobilised later this month, allowing the next stage of construction works to begin. The acoustic shed is rapidly transforming the City Square site and shaft excavation works commenced in Flinders Quarter.

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

- Service relocation and pedestrian crossing works at Flinders Street
- Piling works at Flinders Quarter, City Square and Federation Square
- Deck installation and acoustic shed construction works at City Square
- Excavation works at Flinders Quarter, City Square and Federation Square
- Installation of pedestrian safety gates on Swanston and Collins streets.

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.
FEDERATION SQUARE

Piling
Fedraation Square
6am to 12am Monday to Friday and 6am to 6am Saturdays, until mid-August 2019

- Piling works will continue at the Federation Square site until mid-August.
- Piling works will include the intermittent use of jackhammering equipment, concrete trucks and removal of spoil.
- Piling is expected to generate medium to high levels of noise. Low level noise activities such as concrete pours will occur between 10pm and 12am on Mondays to Fridays.

Pile break back and capping beam works
Fedraation Square
24/5 Monday to Friday and 6am to 6pm Saturdays, until late August 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 are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

Oversized deliveries
Fedraation Square
10pm to 5am, Intermittently throughout August 2019

- The Federation Square piling rig will be demobilised in August.
- This will include the use of a crane, trucks and lifting equipment.
- Other intermittent oversized deliveries will occur in late August and early-September for the establishment of site facilities and the delivery of a scrubber (ventilation system) for the acoustic shed. Further details will be provided prior to these deliveries.
- The Flinders Street westbound traffic lanes will be closed between Russell Street and Swanston Street during these oversized deliveries.

Excavation
Fedraation Square
24/5 Monday to Friday and 6am to 6pm Saturdays, August until September 2019

- The first stage of excavation works will commence in August.
- Excavation works will involve the use of excavators, cranes, and trucks to remove spoil.
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise and vibration.

CITY SQUARE

Deck construction
City Square
7am to 10pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 5pm Saturdays, ongoing until late August 2019

- Works to build a steel deck across the City Square site will continue throughout August.
- Trucks will continue to access Flinders Lane loading bay to deliver steel sections of the deck.
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

Slab removal
City Square
7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 5pm Saturdays, ongoing until late 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 5pm Saturdays, ongoing until October 2019

- The acoustic shed is being 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.

Swanston Street driveway works
City Square
8am to 5pm, from Tuesday 6 until Thursday 8 August and Monday 12 until Thursday 15 August 2019

- To enable the construction of a vehicle egress from the City Square site onto Swanston Street there will be changes to the Swanston Street pedestrian footpath between Collins Street and Flinders Lane.
- Remaining work includes traffic signal remodeling and asphalt in the corner of Flinders Lane and Swanston Street.
- Traffic signal remodeling works will take up to one week to complete and asphalt works will occur over one night.
- These works are expected to generate moderate levels of noise.

Pedestrian safety gates
Collins Street
August 2019

- For the safety of pedestrians and cyclists, safety gates will be installed on either side of the Collins Street driveway entrance between Regent Place and Swanston Street.
- There will be intermittent holding of pedestrian and cyclist traffic when construction vehicles enter the site.
- The gates will be operational from early August 2019.

Oversized deliveries
City Square
7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday, early August until Monday 12 August

- There will be oversized deliveries to City Square for the mobilisation of cranes and equipment used in tunnelling and excavation works.
- These will take place from Collins Street and are expected to generate moderate levels of noise.

Shaft excavations and mucking out
City Square
7am to 10pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 5pm Saturdays, ongoing until 2021

- Mucking buckets from the gantry cranes will lift excavated soil and rock into the acoustic shed for removal from the site.
- These works are expected to generate moderate levels of noise and vibration.
**FLINDERS QUARTER**

Piling
Flinders Quarter
7am to 10pm Monday to Friday and 1pm to 5pm Saturdays, until November 2019
- Piling works will continue at the Flinders Quarter site until November 2019.
- These works will involve the use of piling rigs, concrete trucks and excavators.
- Piling works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise. Only low-level noise works such as concrete pours will be completed out of hours.

Piling cage deliveries
Flinders Quarter
5am to 6:30am Monday to Saturday, until November 2019
- Deliveries of steel cages for piling works will occur outside of normal working hours due to permit requirements.
- Deliveries require the use of a semi-trailer and crane and are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Pile break back and capping beam works
Flinders Quarter
7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm Saturdays, until November 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.

Shaft excavations
Flinders Quarter
7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm Saturdays, ongoing throughout August 2019
- Shaft A excavation works have commenced within Flinders Quarter.
- These works will involve the use of excavators, rock bolting equipment and trucks to remove spoil.
- These works are expected to generate moderate levels of noise and vibration.

Pedestrian and cyclist safety gates
Swanston Street
7pm to 6am Monday 12 until Friday 16 August
- 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.
- There will be intermittent holding of pedestrian and cyclist traffic when construction vehicles enter the site.

Overhead gantry works
Swanston Street
10am to 5am Sunday to Thursday, throughout August
- The pedestrian footpath on the western side of Swanston Street between Flinders Street and Flinders Lane will be closed between 10pm and 5am for the installation of amenity sheds onto the Swanston Street gantry.
- There will be oversized deliveries between 1am and 5am due to permit requirements.
- These works involve the use of semi-trailer trucks, a crane and handheld tools and are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Ground monitoring instrumentation installation
Flinders Street, Swanston Street and Collins Street
10pm to 6am Monday to Thursday selected nights, throughout August
- Ground monitoring instruments need to be installed across the project to enable the monitoring of ground movement during excavation and tunnelling works.
- Installation involves scanning the area, saw cutting, non-destructive digging, and the use of a drill rig.
- There will be some localised traffic and pedestrian changes during these works.

Utility service cleaning and inspections
Swanston Street
10pm to 5am, intermittently throughout August
- Sewer and stormwater cleaning and inspection works will take place along Swanston Street in August.
- There will be localised traffic changes along Swanston Street between Flinders Street and Collins Street during these works.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.

**FLINDERS LINK**

In August, works commenced to allow construction of an underground passenger connection beneath Flinders Street, between Swanston Street and DeGraves Street.

The passenger connection will link the new Town Hall Station and Flinders Street Station. There will be some unavoidable transport disruptions during these works.

Pedestrian crossing and service relocation works
Flinders Street
8pm to 6am Sunday to Thursday from Thursday 1 August, until late August 2019
- These works will involve the relocation of underground services and the establishment of a new pedestrian crossing west of DeGraves Street.
- Works will include line marking, relocating traffic signals, trenching, saw cutting and jackhammering.
- Works that will generate moderate to high levels of noise such as jackhammering and saw cutting will occur between 8pm and 10pm.

Traffic and transport impacts
- Swanston Street partial western footpath closure between Flinders Lane and Flinders Street from 10pm to 5am for overhead gantry works throughout August.
- Intermittent slowing and stopping of traffic on Collins Street between Russell Street and Swanston Street for oversized deliveries to City Square throughout August.
- Swanston Street eastern footpath closure between Collins Street and Flinders Lane between Tuesday 6 and Saturday 10 August from 8pm to 5am for Swanston Street driveway works.
- Intermittent traffic changes between 10pm and 5am on Swanston Street between Flinders and Collins streets for utility service cleaning and inspections.
- Flinders Street eastbound and westbound lane closures between Swanston and Elizabeth streets from 8pm to 6am Sundays to Thursdays throughout August.

Sunday to Thursday where possible.
Moderate noise level activities will take place between 10pm and 6am Sunday to Thursday.
- Flinders Street will be closed to traffic in both directions between Swanston and Elizabeth streets, from 8pm to 6am from Sunday to Thursday throughout August.
- Trams will continue to run in both directions throughout the works in August. Access to Flinders Street Station will be maintained at all times.
- Footpaths on the north and south sides of Flinders Street between Elizabeth and Swanston streets will remain open but will be narrowed in some locations between 8pm and 6am from Sunday to Thursday.
- Pedestrian and vehicle access will be maintained for local businesses and residents, on both the south and north sides of Flinders Street between Elizabeth Street and Swanston Street. Footpaths will remain open but will be narrowed in some locations.
- For more information on these works visit https://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/construction/works

Ongoing
- Ongoing closure of the northern footpath on Flinders Lane between Swanston Street and Regent Place, with a pedestrian diversion in place 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, Rainbow and Banana alleys, to enable groundwater monitoring works.
LOOK AHEAD FOR 2019

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**Business support**

While the Metro Tunnel Project will be a significant boost for Melbourne, construction activities in a busy environment can be challenging for local businesses. In response to this, our Business Support team assists businesses through the disruption and any permanent changes that take place.

We hope you will join us in supporting the Flinders Quarter Augmented Art Walk and the businesses around our Town Hall Station sites. Please see the insert within this notification for more information.

We look forward to promoting more business precincts and individual businesses in the coming months.

**More information**

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

- 1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- Press 2 and follow the prompts
- [facebook.com/metrotunnel](http://facebook.com/metrotunnel)
- Subscribe to eNews or construction notification emails: metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/subscribe

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