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 December and January.

Last month, the project team completed the City Square acoustic shed and installed all of the Federation Square shed structural steel elements. At Flinders Quarter, works to construct a steel deck over the temporary shaft commenced and over 95% of the perimeter piles are now complete.

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

- Acoustic shed construction at Federation Square
- Service relocation works at Flinders Street
- Deck construction works at Flinders Quarter
- Roadheader tunnelling at Federation Square and City Square
- Tower crane installation at Flinders Quarter.

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

Tunnelling works
City Square
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing from 9 December

• In early December, the first Town Hall Station roadheader will commence tunnelling at the Federation Square site.
• Tunnelling will involve excavating using an excavator and a roadheader, rock bolting, and shotcreting (spraying concrete).
• There will be regular vehicle movements to deliver concrete and to remove spoil from the site.
• Flinders Street westbound lanes between Russell and Swanston streets will be closed during the roadheader delivery with detours in place.
• These works are expected to generate low levels of noise and vibration.

Federation Square and City Square
Excavation
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing until late-January

• Shaft excavation involves the use of excavators, rock bolting equipment and trucks to remove spoil.
• These works are expected to generate low levels of noise and vibration.

Flinders Street, between Degraves and Swanston streets
Excavation
10pm to 5am, Sunday to Thursday, from mid-January

• The existing kerb located on the Flinders Street northern footpath adjacent to Young and Jacksons will be extended to accommodate additional pedestrian traffic.
• The Flinders Street north-south pedestrian crossing between Young and Jacksons and Flinders Street Station will be closed to undertake these works.
• Pedestrian access to businesses and residential buildings will be maintained at all times.

Flinders Quarter
Tunnelling works
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, from mid-December

• In mid-December, a roadheader will commence tunnelling at the City Square site.
• Tunnelling will involve excavating using an excavator and roadheader, rock bolting, and shotcreting (spraying concrete).
• There will be regular vehicle movements to deliver concrete and remove spoil from the site.
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Kerb construction
Flinders Street, between Degraves and Swanston streets
10pm to 5am, Sunday to Thursday, from mid-January

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Deck installation
Flinders Quarter
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing from mid-December

• A steel deck will be constructed over the Flinders Quarter temporary shaft.
• Deck installation involves regular deliveries of steel, the use of a crane, hammer drills and elevated work platforms.

Excavation
Flinders Quarter
7am to 10pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 7pm, Saturdays, from mid-December

• Excavation will recommence following completion of the deck in mid-December.
• Excavation involves rock bolting, excavating, shotcreting, hammer drilling and spoil removal.
• These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise and vibration.
• Only low-level noise works will continue outside of normal construction hours.

Flinders Quarter
Trenching
10pm to 6am.

• From 4:45am to 7am, for one morning between Wednesday 11 and Thursday 19 December, there will be concrete deliveries and a concrete pour.
• Only low-level noise works will continue from 10pm to 6am.

Acoustic enclosure construction
Flinders Quarter
24 hours, Monday to Sat, from mid-January until March 2020

• An acoustic enclosure will be constructed over the Flinders Quarter temporary shaft.
• This will include the use of rattle guns, a crane, elevated works platform and hammer drills.
• Once completed, the acoustic enclosure will minimise noise, dust, and light impacts during tunnelling works.
• Only low-level noise works will continue from 10pm to 6am.

Tower crane mobilisation
Flinders Quarter
Between Thursday 5 and Tuesday 10 December

• The tower crane will now be mobilised between Thursday 5 and Tuesday 10 December.
• Due to permit requirements these deliveries must occur outside of normal construction hours.
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Plunge columns
Flinders Quarter
7am to 10pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, throughout December and January
8am to 5pm, Sunday 15 December

- Due to the location of the plunge columns some of these need to be drilled outside of normal working hours
- Drilling will continue until 8:30pm on weekdays and concrete pours will continue until 10pm
- There may be some intermittent low noise clean-up activities until 11pm, as required.

Piling
Flinders Quarter
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, throughout December and January

- These works will involve the use of piling rigs, concrete trucks and excavators
- Piling is expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

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

- Piles will be ‘broken back’ 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.

Deliveries
Flinders Quarter
5am to 7am, Monday to Saturday, throughout December and January

- Due to permit requirements there will be deliveries outside of normal construction hours. This will include steel cage deliveries required for piling
- Deliveries require the use of a semi-trailer and crane and are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Gantry installation works
Flinders Quarter
10pm to 7am, between mid-January and mid-February

- An electrical gantry will be installed on Swanston Street, adjacent to the Flinders Quarter site
- These works will require the use of an elevated works platform, a crane, rattle guns and hand tools
- During this time, CitiPower will also be relocating underground electrical services. These works will require saw cutting, jackhammering, excavating and the use of a non-destructive digging rig

- Pedestrian detours will be in place on the Swanston Street western footpath between Flinders Street and Flinders Lane during these works
- Impacted stakeholders will be provided more information prior to these works occurring outside of normal construction hours.

Piling rig deliveries
Flinders Street
12am to 5am, intermittently throughout December and January

- The mobilisation and demobilisation of piling rigs to Flinders Street must occur when trams are not operational
- These deliveries are expected to generate low levels of noise.

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Service investigations
Flinders Street, between Degraves and Swanston streets
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, throughout December and January

- Service investigations will continue throughout December and will visit the Flinders Street construction site using a non-destructive drilling rig
- Impacted stakeholders will be provided more information prior to these works occurring outside of normal construction hours.

Service relocations
Flinders Street, between Degraves and Swanston streets
8pm to 6am, Sunday to Thursday, ongoing throughout December and January

- Sewer and water relocation works will continue on Flinders Street between Degraves and Swanston streets
- These works involve service scanning, saw cutting, non-destructive digging, micro-tunnelling and excavations
- Pedestrian access to businesses and residential buildings will be maintained at all times.

Traffic and transport impacts
- The Flinders Street north-south pedestrian crossing between Young and Jacksons and Flinders Street Station will be closed from 10am to 5am, Sunday to Thursday, until late-December to undertake sewer relocation works
- The Flinders Street north-south pedestrian crossing between Young and Jacksons and Flinders Street Station will be closed from 10pm to 5am to undertake kerb construction works
- Flinders Street westbound lane closures from 10pm to 5am from mid-January to lift steel panels onto the Federation Square acoustic shed
- Intermittent slowing and stopping of traffic on Collins Street between Russell Street and Swanston Street for deliveries to City Square
- Flinders Street westbound lane closures between Russell and Swanston streets from 12am to 6am on Saturday 7 December to deliver a roadheader to Federation Square
- Flinders Street westbound lane closures between Swanston and Elizabeth streets from 10pm to 5am until mid-December to undertake underground service works
- Intermittent stopping of pedestrians on the corner of Swanston Street and Flinders Lane for the egress of construction vehicles from the City Square acoustic shed
- Ongoing long-term closure of Flinders Street eastbound lanes between Swanston and Elizabeth streets
- Ongoing long-term closure of 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
- 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.

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