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 2020.

In July 2020, 24-hour investigation works were successfully completed at the intersection of Flinders and Elizabeth streets. Excavation commenced within the Flinders Street site, several large concrete pours occurred within the Flinders Quarter site and excavation using roadheaders is progressing 25 metres below Swanston Street.

Construction snapshot
Construction works are continuing within the Town Hall Station precinct during August and will 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 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
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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 low to medium levels of noise and vibration.

City Square site
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing throughout 2020
- These works involve excavating using an excavator and a roadheader, jacking and 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.

Flinders Quarter site
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing throughout 2020
- These works involve excavating using an excavator and a roadheader, jacking, 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
- Oversized deliveries
  Flinders Quarter site
  5am to 7am, Monday to Saturday and 6am 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 7am 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
7am to 10pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, 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 10pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, ongoing throughout 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 6am 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.

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.

Pile break back and capping beam works

Flinders Quarter site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, ongoing throughout 2020
- Piles will be "broken back" using a jackhammer and an 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.

Excavation and strutting

Flinders Street site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, ongoing until September 2020
- Excavation involves the use of an excavator with a hammer attachment and trucks to remove excavated material from the site
- Strutting involves the installation of steel supports inside the shaft to provide a structural frame during excavation works
- These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and vibration.

Traffic and transport impacts

- During standard construction hours for one day in August there will be single lane closures of Flinders Street eastbound and Flinders Street westbound lanes between Swanston and Russell streets to undertake line marking works
- During standard construction hours in mid-August there will be partial closures of the Flinders Street northern footpath between Swanston and Russell streets. Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians around the work area.

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 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

- Federation Square site tunnelling
- City Square site tunnelling
- Flinders Quarter site permanent concrete structure installation
- Flinders Street site excavation and strutting
- Flinders Street site tension piling
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.

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 see the flyer in this notification from Flinders Lane Gallery.

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

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

metro_tunnel.vic.gov.au
1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
Press 2 and follow the prompts

Interpreter Service (03) 9209 0147

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KEN SMITH: RECENT WORKS

“For this exhibition I have continued the visual exploration of the coastal regions of my immediate neighbourhood on the Mornington Peninsula in southern Victoria.

The specific locations that I worked from to make these particular images were selected for their potential to offer powerful visual contrasts: the contrasts between man-made and natural forms and colours, between phenomena that are close and intimate and those that are distant and remote, and between forms that demonstrate both hope and folly.”

A winner of the prestigious Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Ken has been shortlisted for the Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, the Heysen Prize, and multiple finalist in the Jacaranda Acquisitive Art Award. His work is in the collections of the Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ireland, Artbank, Leeuwin Estate, Arbitration Commission, and the collection of the Commonwealth Bank, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Bundaberg Arts Centre, Devonport Gallery and Arts Centre, Grafton Regional Gallery, and Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery. In 2014 the Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery showcased a major solo exhibition of Ken’s work.

Please note that due to the current Covid 19 restrictions the gallery’s physical address is closed to the public. However works are viewable via a virtual tour, high resolution images, video links and through zoom appointments by contacting Claire at info@flg.com.au.

Exhibiting 11 August to 5 September