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 February 2020.

In January 2020, the project team recommenced roadheader tunnelling works at both City Square and Federation Square sites. The two roadheaders are now travelling below Swanston and Flinders streets respectively.

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

- Acoustic shed construction at Federation Square
- Acoustic enclosure construction at Flinders Quarter
- Electrical gantry installation on Swanston Street
- Service relocation works on Flinders Street
- Kerb construction works on Flinders Street
- Slab break back works at Flinders Quarter
- Roadheader tunnelling at Federation Square and City Square.

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 shaft excavation**  
Federation Square site  
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing throughout 2020

- Shaft excavation and tunnelling works are continuing 24 hours a day inside the acoustic shed.  
- These works involve excavating using an excavator, a roadheader, rock bolting, and shotcreting (spraying concrete).  
- There will be regular vehicle movements to deliver concrete and remove spoil from the site.  
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise and vibration.

**Acoustic shed**  
Federation Square site  
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing until late-February 2020

- Acoustic shed construction involves regular deliveries, the use of a crane, elevated works platforms, rattle guns and hand tools.  
- Remaining works include the installation of wall cladding and roller doors.  
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise and vibration.

**Deliveries**  
Federation Square site  
10pm to 7am, Monday to Saturday, ongoing until late-February 2020

- In February, oversized equipment required for tunnelling and excavation works will be delivered to the Federation Square site.  
- These deliveries will result in Flinders Street single westbound lane closures between Russell and Swanston streets.  
- These deliveries are expected to generate low levels of noise.

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

- Shaft excavation and tunnelling works are continuing 24 hours a day inside the acoustic shed.  
- 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 spoil from the site.  
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise and vibration.

**Strutting**  
City Square site  
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing until April 2020

- Strutting involves the installation of steel supports inside the shaft to provide a structural frame during excavation works.  
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise and vibration.

**Ground monitoring instrumentation installation**  
Collins Street  
1pm to 5pm, Sundays to Thursdays, between Sunday 9 and Thursday 20 February 2020

- A ground movement monitor will be installed on Collins Street between Swanston and Russell streets.  
- Installation involves non-destructive digging, saw cutting and drilling into the road surface.  
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

**Kerb construction**  
Flinders Street, between Degeare and Swanston streets  
10pm to 5am, Sundays to Thursday, from mid-February 2020

- 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.

**Footpath reinstatement**  
Swanston Street  
8am to 5am, Sunday 9 February to Monday 10 February 2020

- There will be works to reinstate sections of footpath on the corner of Swanston and Collins streets and on the corner of Swanston Street and Flinders Lane.  
- Pedestrian detours will be in place on the Swanston Street eastern footpath between Collins Street and Flinders Lane during these works.

- Footpath reinstatement works will require saw cutting into the pavement surface, jackhammers and the use of hand tools.  
- These works are expected to generate high levels of noise at intermittent periods.

**Slab break back and excavation**  
Flinders Quarter site  
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, from late-February 2020

- From late February, there will be works to break back the existing slab located in the north-west corner of Flinders Quarter, adjacent to Scott Alley and Cocker Alley.  
- These works will involve the use of an excavator with a hammer attachment, excavation and spoil removal.  
- Slab break back works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise and vibration.  
- Impacted stakeholders will be provided more information prior to these works commencing.

**Shaft excavation**  
Flinders Quarter site  
7am to 10pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 10am, Saturdays, ongoing until March 2020

- Excavation will continue under the deck within the Flinders Quarter shaft.  
- These works involve rock bolting, excavating, shotcreting (spraying concrete), hammer drilling and spoil removal during normal construction hours.  
- A clamshell excavator, trucks and the tower crane will also be used to remove spoil from excavation and tunnelling works outside of normal construction hours.  
- Excavation works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and vibration. When in use, the tower crane may generate high levels of noise at intermittent periods.

**Acoustic enclosure construction**  
Flinders Quarter site  
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays, ongoing until May 2020

- An acoustic enclosure will be constructed over the Flinders Quarter shaft.  
- These works will include the use of rattle guns, a crane, elevated works platform and hammer drills.  
- These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and vibration.

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

- Piling will continue within the Flinders Quarter site adjacent to Flinders Street.  
- These works will involve the use of piling rigs, concrete trucks and excavators.  
- Piling is expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

**Plunge columns**  
Flinders Quarter site  
7am to 10pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 5pm, Saturdays, from mid-February until March 2020

- Plunge column installation will continue within the Flinders Quarter site until March.  
- Drilling will continue until 8:30pm and concrete pours will continue until 10pm on weekdays.  
- There may be some intermittent low noise clean-up activities until 11pm, as required.

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

**Deliveries**  
Flinders Quarter site  
Sam to 7am, Monday to Saturday, ongoing throughout 2020

- Deliveries require the use of a semi-trailer and crane and are expected to generate low levels of noise.  
- Oversized tunnelling equipment will also be delivered to the site in mid-February. These deliveries require the use of trucks and the tower crane.  
- When in use, the tower crane may generate high levels of noise at intermittent periods.
Spoil removal
Flinders Quarter site
8am to 4pm, Sundays, from Sunday 2 February until Sunday 23 February 2020
• In February, there will be truck movements within the Flinders Quarter site on Sundays to remove spoil
• Spoil removal requires the use of the tower crane, trucks, and an excavator
• When in use, the tower crane may generate high levels of noise at intermittent periods.

Maintenance works
Flinders Quarter site
10am to 5am, Monday 10 February 2020
• These works will involve the use of an elevated works platform and hand tools
• During these works pedestrian detours will be in place on the Swanston Street western footpath between Flinders Street and Flinders Lane
• Pedestrian access to businesses and residential buildings will be maintained at all times.

Electrical gantry installation
Flinders Quarter site
10am to 5pm, between Tuesday 11 and Friday 14 February 2020
• 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 these works pedestrian detours will be in place on the Swanston Street western footpath between Flinders Street and Flinders Lane
• Pedestrian access to businesses and residential buildings will be maintained at all times
• Impacted stakeholders will be provided more information prior to these works occurring.

Electrical works
Flinders Quarter site
6am to 6am, Monday to Saturday, until Saturday 8 February 2020
• In early February, there will be electrical works within the Flinders Quarter shaft
• These works will involve the use of hand tools and are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Geotechnical well sampling
Various sites
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, between Wednesday 5 February and Wednesday 12 February 2020
• Samples will be taken from geotechnical wells located in small sections of the pedestrian walkways on Elizabeth, Swanston, Russell, Flinders and Collins streets, Flinders and Princess walks, Rainbow and Banana allies
• Sampling takes up to 30 minutes and may result in intermittent closures of small sections of the pedestrian walkways.

Piling
Flinders Street site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 6pm, Saturdays, from late-February until March 2020
• Piling works will continue on Flinders Street between Degraves and Swanston streets

Traffic and transport impacts
• The Flinders Street north-south pedestrian crossing between Young and Jacksons and Flinders Street Station will be closed from 10pm to 5am, Sunday to Thursday, until mid-February 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 from mid-February to undertake kerb construction works
• Intermittent pedestrian detours on the Swanston Street western footpath adjacent to the Flinders Quarter site from 1am to 5am to undertake electrical gantry installation works and maintenance works
• Intermittent Flinders Street single westbound lane closures from 10pm to 5am while lifting steel panels onto the Federation Square acoustic shed
• Intermittent Swanston Street single southbound lane closures from 10pm to 5am while lifting steel panels onto the Federation Square acoustic shed
• Intermittent pedestrian detours on the Swanston Street eastern footpath adjacent to the Federation Square site from 10pm to 5am while lifting steel panels onto the Federation Square acoustic shed
• Pedestrian detours on the Swanston Street western footpath between Flinders Lane and Flinders Street during the installation of the electrical gantry.

Service relocations
Flinders Street, between Degraves and Swanston streets
8am to 6am, Sunday to Thursday, ongoing until mid-February 2020
• Sewer relocation works will continue on Flinders Street between Degraves and Swanston streets
• These works will involve excavating a trench, service scanning, saw cutting and non-destructive digging
• 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.

Ongoing
• 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
• Intermittent slowing and stopping of traffic on Collins Street between Russell Street and Swanston Street for deliveries to City Square
• 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.
LOOK AHEAD FOR 2020

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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.

Join us in supporting Time Out at Federation Square and the businesses around our Town Hall Station sites. Please see the flyer in this notification for more information.

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:

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

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