

Construction update



Town Hall Station

June 2025

The Metro Tunnel Project's Town Hall Station is moving towards the final phase of construction, including works on the station entrances, fit-out of the underground station and reinstatement of community space.

Opening later this year, the Metro Tunnel will create a new end-to-end rail line from Sunbury in the west to Cranbourne/Pakenham in the south-east, with bigger and more modern trains, and five new stations.

Works snapshot: June 2025

In May, we completed footpath reinstatement and gantry works along the Swanston Street western footpath and the Flinders Street northern footpath adjacent to the Flinders Quarter site, allowing the footpaths to reopen.

Fit out of the station entrance canopy was completed and surface works continued at the City Square site. At Federation Square, construction within the shafts continued and removal of existing pavement commenced.

Construction works within the Town Hall Station precinct during June 2025 include:

- Station entrance construction and underground build-out works at the City Square, Flinders Quarter and Federation Square sites
- Ongoing fit-out of above ground structures and civil surface works at City Square
- Flinders Street northern footpath closure for workers lift removal and station infrastructure installation
- Campbell Arcade restoration works
- Train testing through the tunnel.

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au



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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



Platform at Town Hall Station

Upcoming works in your area

City Square site



24-hours, Monday to Sunday

When Town Hall Station opens, the City Square station entrance will lead into an expansive underground passenger foyer, with lifts and escalators transporting passengers down to the customer and ticketing area, towards the train platforms.

Above ground, City Square will be reinstated as a public gathering space, fully landscaped for the whole community to enjoy.

Works occurring this month include:

- From 20 June onwards the Swanston Street eastern footpath will be closed. See Swanston Street eastern footpath closure for more information
- Construction of the passenger concourse structure which involves the use of a mobile crane and other tools and equipment to undertake internal finishes and mechanical plant installations
- In late June, the mobile crane on site will be removed via a ramp on Flinders Lane
- Final fit-out works of two above ground service buildings which will be located north-east and south-west of City Square, housing lift bays and tunnel exhaust shafts
- Public realm works will be ongoing including the construction of garden beds, services installation and construction of footpaths
- Flinders Lane reinstatement works including the demolition of pavement, investigation of services and reconstruction of kerbs and pavement will commence in late June
- Installation of infrastructure to support mechanical, electrical and plumbing services

- There will be regular truck movements to deliver and remove equipment and construction materials on Flinders Lane via the Flinders Lane loading bay, including mobile concrete trucks and pumps
- Ventilation equipment will operate during all works below ground, and site lighting will be required for evening and overnight works
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

Swanston Street eastern footpath closure



24 hours, 20 June to early August

- The eastern Swanston Street footpath will be closed, adjacent to the City Square site, for site access and footpath reinstatement works
- These works will require the closure of the City Square/Swanston Street southbound tram stop (Stop #11)
- The closure will be in place 24 hours a day from 20 June to early August
- This closure will remain in place once reinstatement works commence at Flinders Lane in late June
- There will be some construction activities which will require the southbound bicycle lane to be closed between Collins Street and Flinders Lane
- A pedestrian detour will be in place via the western Swanston Street footpath. Traffic controls will be in place to manage the closure
- These works are expected to generate medium periods of noise with intermittent periods of high-level noise
- Access to all local businesses and buildings will be fully maintained at all times.

Flinders Quarter site

7am to 2:30am, Monday to Friday
7am to 2:30pm, Saturday
12pm to 12am, Sundays (as required)



When Town Hall Station opens, the station entrance building located on Swanston and Flinders streets will lead into an expansive underground passenger foyer, with lifts and escalators transporting passengers down to the customer and ticketing area, towards the train platforms.

Works occurring this month include:

- Construction of the station entrance from Swanston Street, which involves the use of the tower crane, mobile surface cranes, a concrete pump and other tools and equipment to undertake steel fixing, formwork installation and concrete pours, and hydro scabbling
- From late June until late July a section of the northern Flinders Street footpath will be closed at times to remove the existing workers lift, install access hatches and fire booster cupboard doors. More information will be provided closer to the date
- Installation of infrastructure to support mechanical, electrical and plumbing services
- Concrete pours involving regular deliveries via the loading zones on Flinders and Swanston streets, and the use of concrete trucks, concrete pumps and concrete finishing equipment
- Ventilation equipment will operate during all works below ground, and site lighting will be required for evening and overnight works
- There will be regular truck movements to deliver and remove equipment and construction materials via the Flinders Street loading zone
- Trucks will enter the site for deliveries on day and nightshift via Royston Place with traffic controls in place
- Due to road permit requirements, large plant will occasionally be delivered and demobilised from the site outside of standard construction hours
- The Flinders Street eastbound lane remains closed to enable the delivery of materials into the Flinders Quarter site
- A single Flinders Street eastbound lane will reopen later in 2025
- Works continue on the above ground structures within the site which will provide exhaust and ventilation functions to the station below
- These works include steel fixing and concrete pours and will take place between 7am to 2:30am Monday to Friday and 7am to 2:30pm on Saturday.

Campbell Arcade

7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
7am to 1pm, Saturdays



- Works continue to restore Campbell Arcade and fit-out the future underground pedestrian connection between Town Hall and Flinders Street stations
- Fit out works are progressing well with tiling, plastering and installation of station infrastructure such as Myki gates completed. Asphaltting and final fit out works are underway ahead of Campbell Arcade opening.

Federation Square site



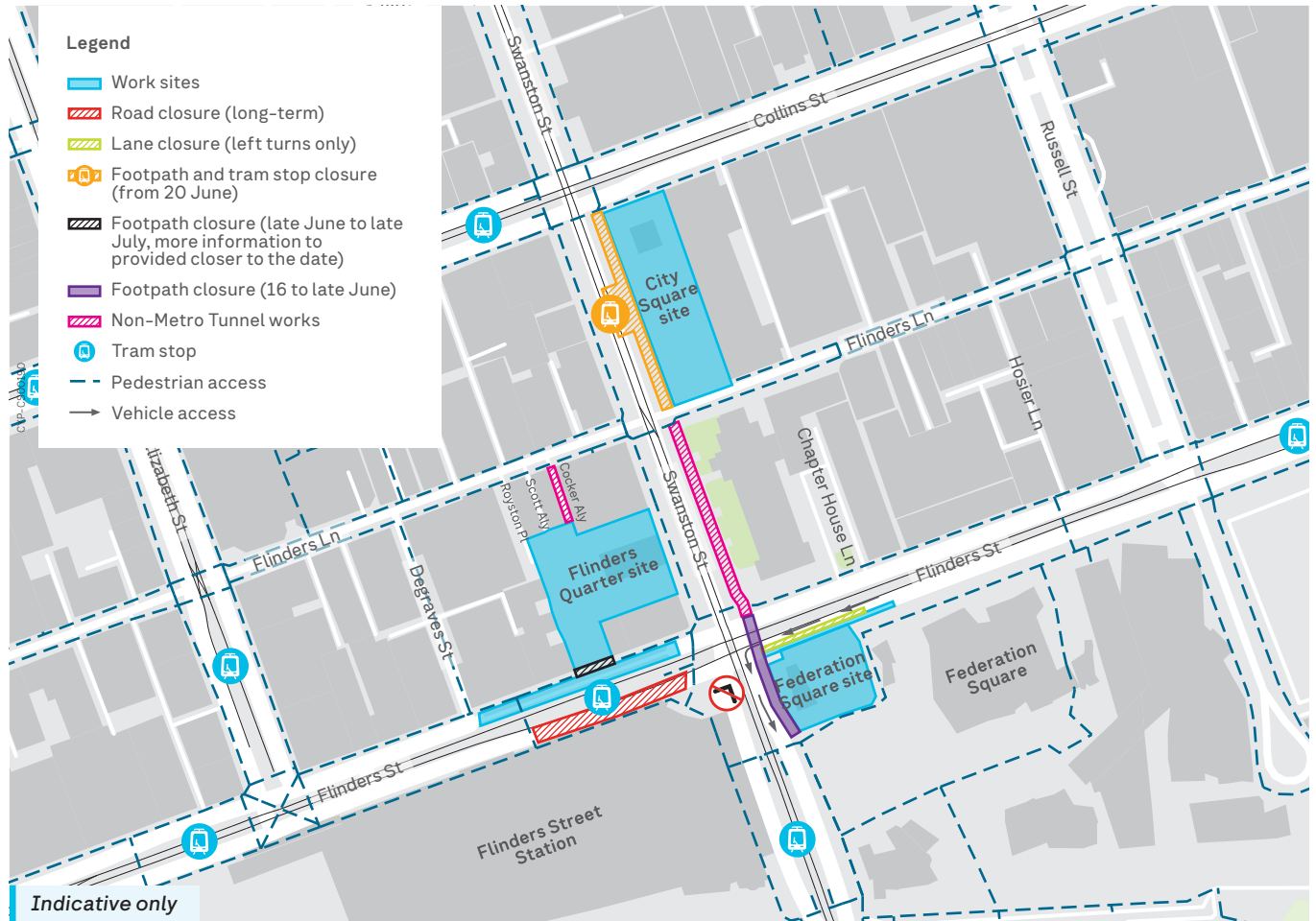
24-hours, Monday to Sunday

Federation Square will be an entrance point to Town Hall Station, providing passengers with new access to this vibrant public space and the nearby arts, entertainment and sporting precincts.

Works occurring this month include:

- Extending the site hoarding on the southwest corner to enable construction of the station entrance canopy
- The Swanston Street pedestrian crossing to Flinders Street Station will remain open
- The Flinders Street pedestrian crossing to St Paul's will close from 16 June to late June to facilitate the hoarding changes
- Construction and fit-out of the station passenger areas and operational rooms, including installation of waterproofing materials, steel, and concrete
- Continuation of service investigation works, involving the removal of existing pavement, installation of new drainage and conduits, and construction of a new concrete slab
- These works will generate some periods of high-level noise as well as regular truck movements to and from the site
- To build the station entrance, a long-term traffic arrangement is in place so a crane can be positioned on Flinders Street
- Flinders Street westbound remains closed at Swanston Street, with all vehicles to turn left towards St Kilda Road. Vehicles seeking to continue westbound will need to detour at or before Russell Street.

Works area map





Platform wayfinding

Town Hall Place development

This year, Lendlease will commence work on Town Hall Place, the over station development being built at the Flinders Quarter site.

For more information, visit metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/osd

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.

Please see the promotion in this notification for **Clementine's at 7 Degraves Street, Melbourne.**

We look forward to promoting more local businesses during the final months of the project.

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