

Construction update



Town Hall Station

August 2024

Construction of the Metro Tunnel Project's Town Hall Station has entered a new phase, including works on station entrances, fit-out of the underground station and reinstatement of community space.

The Metro Tunnel opens in 2025 and 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: August

In July, crews completed concrete pours of the City Square ground floor and removed the gantry and site offices which sat above the Swanston Street footpath at the Flinders Quarter site.

Construction works within the Town Hall Station precinct during August 2024 include:

- Station entrance construction and underground build-out works at the City Square, Flinders Quarter and Federation Square sites
- Commencement of above ground structures work at City Square
- Campbell Arcade restoration works including fit-out of the underground passenger connection to Flinders Street Station
- Lift installations within the Degraves Subway at Flinders Street Station
- Installation of an underground stormwater treatment and reuse system (known as a Gross Pollutant Trap) on Swanston Street
- Commencing removal of the temporary Flinders Street pedestrian crossing located between Woolworth Metro and Flinders Street Station
- Train testing through the tunnel.

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



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Construction partner:



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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

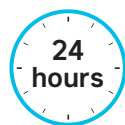


In July, crews completed the ground floor of City Square

Upcoming works in your area

City Square site

**24-hours, Monday to Friday
7am to 2pm, Saturdays (as required)**



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.

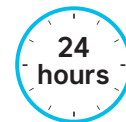
Works occurring this month include:

- Construction of the passenger concourse structure which involves the use of the tower cranes, concrete pumps, and other tools and equipment to undertake steel fixing, formwork installation and concrete pours
- Construction of two above ground station service structures, which will be built with both precast and in situ concrete elements. These structures will be located north-east and south-west of City Square, housing lift bays and tunnel exhaust shafts
- Installation of infrastructure to support mechanical, electrical and plumbing services
- Concrete trucks will access the loading bays on Collins Street and Flinders Lane. Concrete pours involve regular deliveries, the use of concrete trucks, concrete pumps and concrete finishing equipment
- Ventilation equipment operation will be required 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 Collins Street and Flinders Lane loading bays
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

Flinders Quarter site

**24-hours, Monday to Friday
7am to 12am, Saturdays and 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 passenger concourse which involves the use of the tower crane, mobile surface cranes, concrete pumps, and other tools and equipment to undertake steel fixing, formwork installation and concrete pours including hydro scabbling
- Installation of infrastructure to support mechanical, electrical and plumbing services
- Concrete pours involve regular deliveries via the loading zone on Flinders Street, and the use of concrete trucks, concrete pumps and concrete finishing equipment
- Major concrete pours can take between 10-20 hours with all concrete pumps in use to achieve the volume of concrete required. Concrete pours must be continuous to ensure structural integrity and therefore may continue outside of normal construction hours

- Ventilation equipment operation will be required 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
- Due to road permit requirements, large plant will occasionally be delivered and demobilised from the site outside of standard construction hours
- Works are continuing on the above ground structures within the site which will provide exhaust and ventilation functions to the station below. They are being constructed using a lifting/climbing form method, which involves a hydraulic system that raises or 'lifts' once the core inside has been poured. These works include steel fixing and concrete pours and will take place until midnight, 7 days a week.

Flinders Street Station

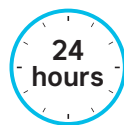
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
7am to 1pm, Saturdays



- Works to restore Campbell Arcade and construct the future underground pedestrian connection between Town Hall Station and Flinders Street Station, known as the 'Flinders Link', are ongoing
- Works to install lifts between the Degraeves Subway and platform level at Flinders Street Station will continue. This work will be carried out behind the blue hoarding on the Flinders Street Station platforms
- Works will take place to re-install heritage signage above the staircase entry points to Campbell Arcade. These works will require some short-term narrowing of the Flinders Street northern footpath overnight while the signage is re-installed. These works will generate some intermittent medium level noise.

Swanston Street footpath closure

Until September 2024



- Works continue within the Swanston Street western footpath closure outside the front of the Flinders Quarter site
- Works completed so far include the removal of the temporary HV power, site offices and gantries above the footpath, and the site footprint has been reduced
- During August until September 2024, works will continue within this area including installation of a stormwater treatment and reuse system (known as a Gross Pollutant Trap), station entrance landscaping works, footpath reinstatement and installation of a passenger protection gantry

- For two days in late August, the Swanston Street northbound bicycle lane will be closed between Flinders Street and Flinders Lane, to enable excavation for the Gross Pollutant Trap
- These works will take place 24-hours and will generate intermittent periods of noise and vibration
- Access to businesses is being maintained at all times.

Flinders Street pedestrian crossing removal

Late August 2024

- In late August, works will commence to permanently remove the Flinders Street pedestrian crossing located between Woolworths Metro and Flinders Street Station
- This was a temporary pedestrian crossing installed by the Metro Tunnel Project a few years ago to support pedestrian and traffic movements during Town Hall Station works on Flinders Street
- The ramped sections on the northern and southern ends of the temporary pedestrian crossing, existing linemarking and traffic signals will be removed as part of these works
- Alternative north-south pedestrian crossings on Flinders Street will remain in place at Elizabeth Street, east of Degraeves Street and at Swanston Street (refer to map)
- More information on these works will be provided closer to the time.

Federation Square site

24-hours, Monday to Sunday

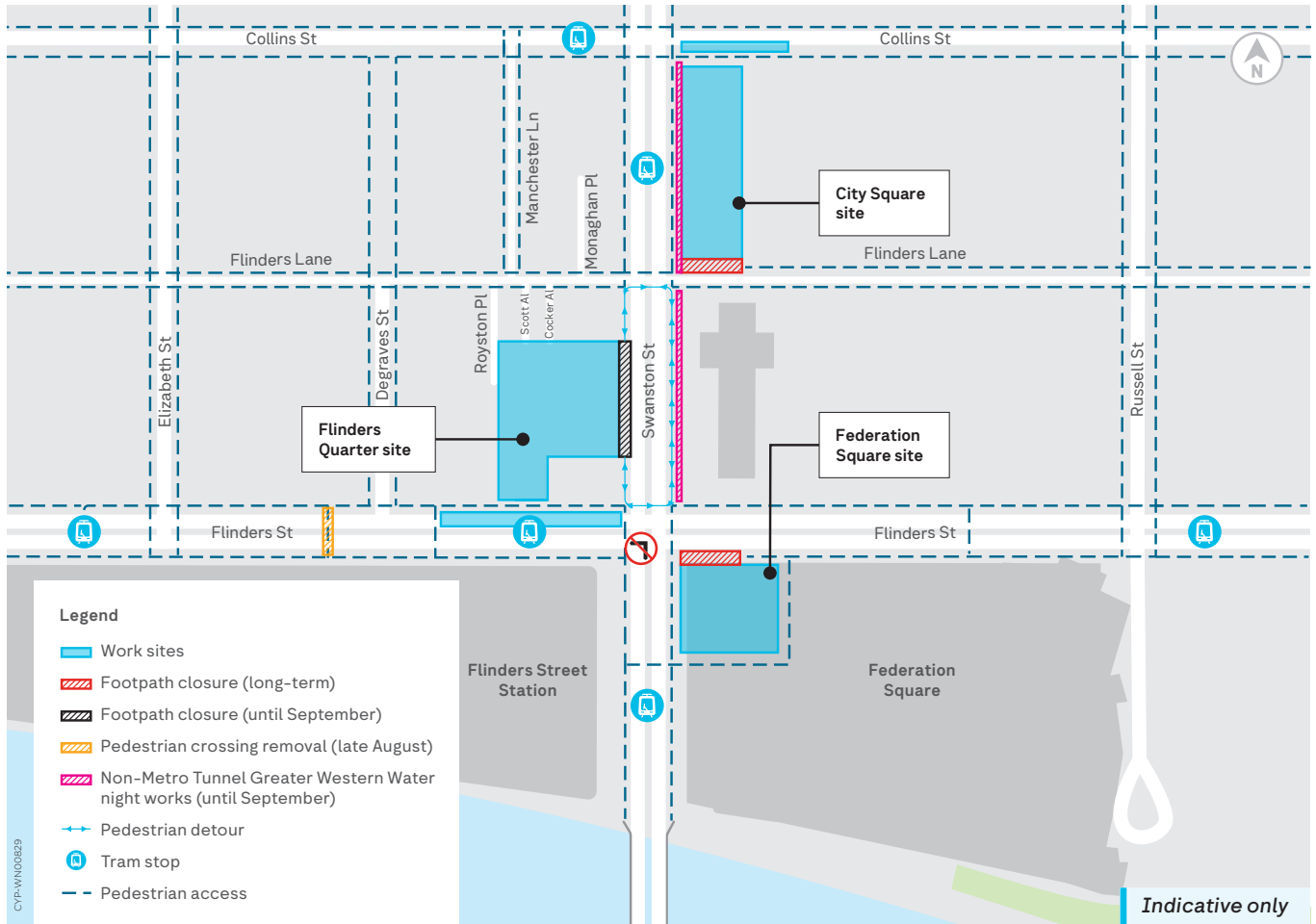


Federation Square will be an entrance point to Town Hall Station, providing passengers with new access to this vibrant public space and the nearby arts and sporting precincts.

Works occurring this month include:

- Construction and fit-out of the station passenger areas and operational rooms, including installation of waterproofing materials, steel, and concrete
- There will be regular truck movements to deliver and remove equipment and construction materials
- Works to excavate the escalator shaft at Federation Square are ongoing. This work is taking place within the acoustic shed, however, some excavation works include the use of an excavator with a hammer attachment which is expected to generate some periods of high-level noise
- As part of this work an extraction fan is operating so that the team can work safely to excavate underground. The fan will generate some periods of medium level noise and vibration.

Works area map



Greater Western Water works on Swanston Street

Greater Western Water (GWW) have commenced works to renew the water main in Swanston Street, between Collins and Flinders streets, as it is reaching the end of its operational life.

Works are from 8pm to 6am, Sunday night to Friday morning, for about eight weeks. There will be a partial footpath closure on the eastern footpath of Swanston Street (between Collins Street and Flinders Street). Traffic controllers will help vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists move safely through the area. These works should not impact water or sewer services. GWW will be in direct contact with customers if a need to impact water supply arises.

For more information, visit yoursay.gww.com.au or contact Greater Western Water on **13 44 99**.

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 and any permanent changes that will take place. Please see the promotions in this notification for:

- **Arthur Daley's** downstairs at **37 Swanston Street**
- Businesses near the Flinders Street and Swanston Street intersection, on either side of the current Swanston Street western footpath closure.

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

Find out more

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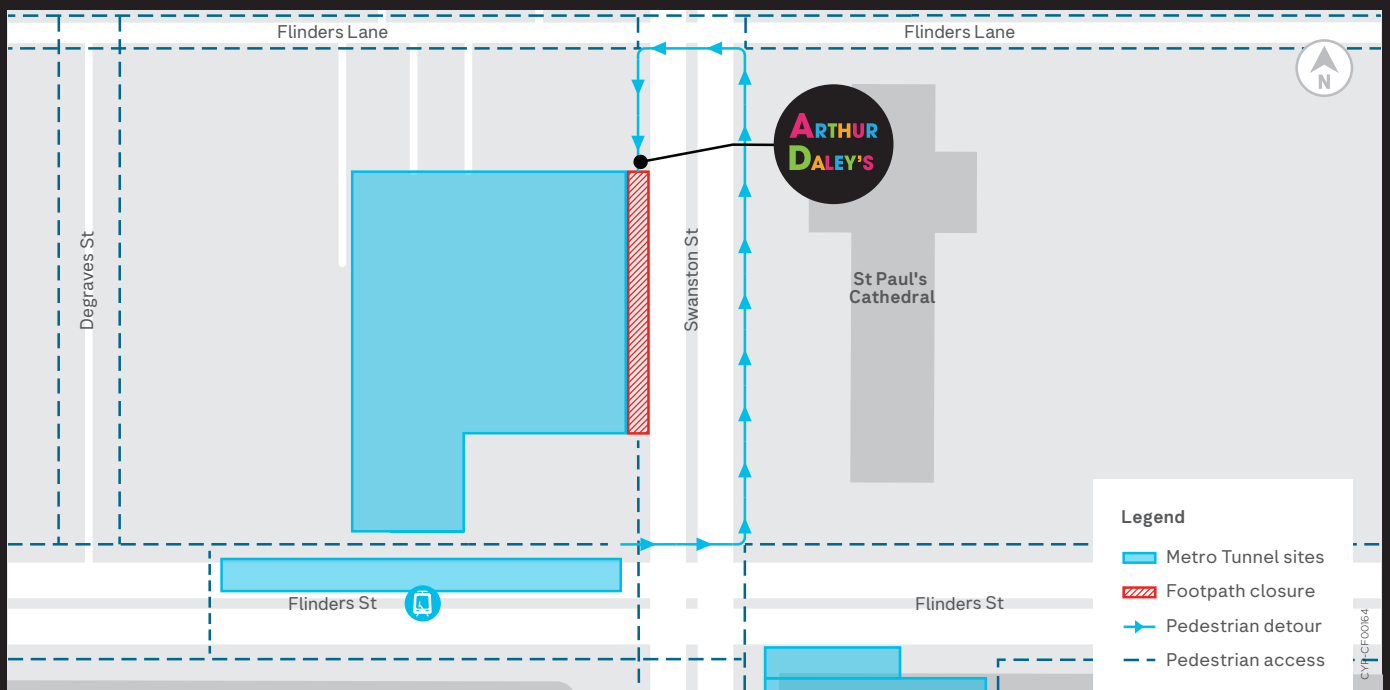


ARTHUR DALEY'S

CLEARANCE STORE

30 DEPARTMENTS OF AMAZING SPECIALS

While the Swanston Street footpath is closed, we are open for business. Head downstairs at 37 Swanston Street to discover our wide range of items. From party goods, to cleaning products, art and craft supplies to souvenirs, we have it all at Arthur Daleys



Basement - 33-37 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Monday to Friday
10AM till 6PM

Saturday to Sunday & Public Holidays
11AM till 5PM

Open for business

At the moment, there's a short pedestrian diversion in place on Swanston Street, but you can still access your favourite destinations.

Cross the road to the other side of Swanston Street, walk 100 metres past St Paul's Cathedral and then cross back again to check out:

North of the footpath closure



South of the footpath closure

