

# Construction update



## Town Hall Station

July 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: July 2025

In June, we completed remaining works to prepare for the reopening of Campbell Arcade and extended the hoarding at the Federation Square site to prepare for the commencement of station entrance canopy works later in 2025. At City Square we commenced paving works near the canopy and prepared for removal of the onsite crane to allow for back filling and paving the centre of the square.

Construction works within the Town Hall Station precinct during July 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 Lane reinstatement works
- Flinders Street northern footpath closure for construction lift removal and access hatch installation
- Train testing through the tunnel.

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](https://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



Entrance escalators at City Square

## 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:

- The Swanston Street eastern footpath reduced in width, adjacent to the City Square site, for site access and footpath reinstatement works with the Swanston Street Tram Stop #11 remaining open
- In mid-July, the Collins Street southern footpath between Regent Place and Swanston Street will close from 7pm to 5am, 14 July to 17 July, for traffic signal modifications, roadworks, and line marking. A pedestrian detour will be in place via the northern Collins Street footpath
- 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
- Installation of infrastructure to support mechanical, electrical and plumbing services
- There will be regular truck movements to deliver and remove equipment and construction materials via the Swanston Street 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
- The Collins Street westbound lane will already be closed due to non-Metro Tunnel Project works
- Traffic controls will be in place to manage the closure.

### Flinders Lane reinstatement works

7am to 2:30am, Monday to Friday

7am to 2:30pm, Saturday



- Works to reinstate the Flinders Lane drainage, services, kerbing and pavement works will commence early July and continue into August
- This will involve the removal of existing infrastructure, investigation and installation of services, and then reinstating the kerbs, footpath and road
- The eastern pedestrian crossing at Flinders Lane on Swanston Street will close during deliveries until late August to facilitate these works
- A pedestrian detour will be in place via the western pedestrian crossing at Flinders Lane on Swanston Street
- Access to the City Square/Swanston Street southbound tram stop (#11) will be maintained via this detour as well as via the pedestrian crossing at Collins Street

- There will be some nighttime road closures of Flinders Lane required in late July to facilitate kerb and asphalt works
- Traffic controls will be in place to manage all closures
- These works are expected to generate medium periods of noise with intermittent periods of high-level noise.

## 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
- Installation of infrastructure to support mechanical, electrical and plumbing services
- Concrete pours involving regular deliveries via the loading zone on Flinders Street, 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
- At times the northern Flinders Street footpath will be closed weekdays in July to facilitate the removal of the workers lift inside the Flinders Quarter site
- Separate notification will be provided closer to the date for these works.

## Campbell Arcade



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

- Preparations are continuing ahead of the reopening of Campbell Arcade. All station infrastructure, such as the Myki gates, has been installed and commissioned
- Minor rectification works are being completed in July. This includes minor painting, patching and cleaning works, as well as the installation of window glass.

## Federation Square site



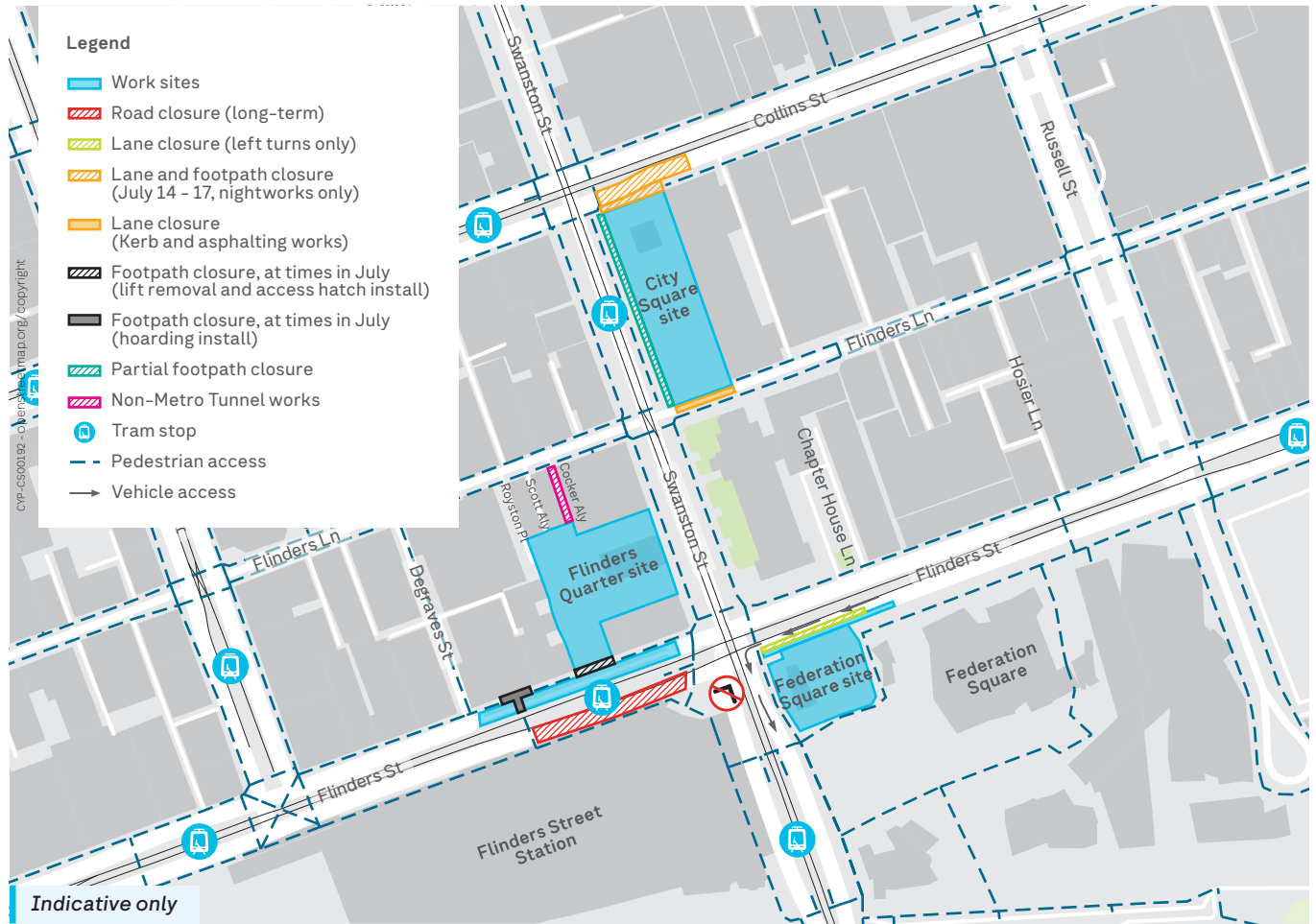
**24-hours, Monday to Sunday**

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.

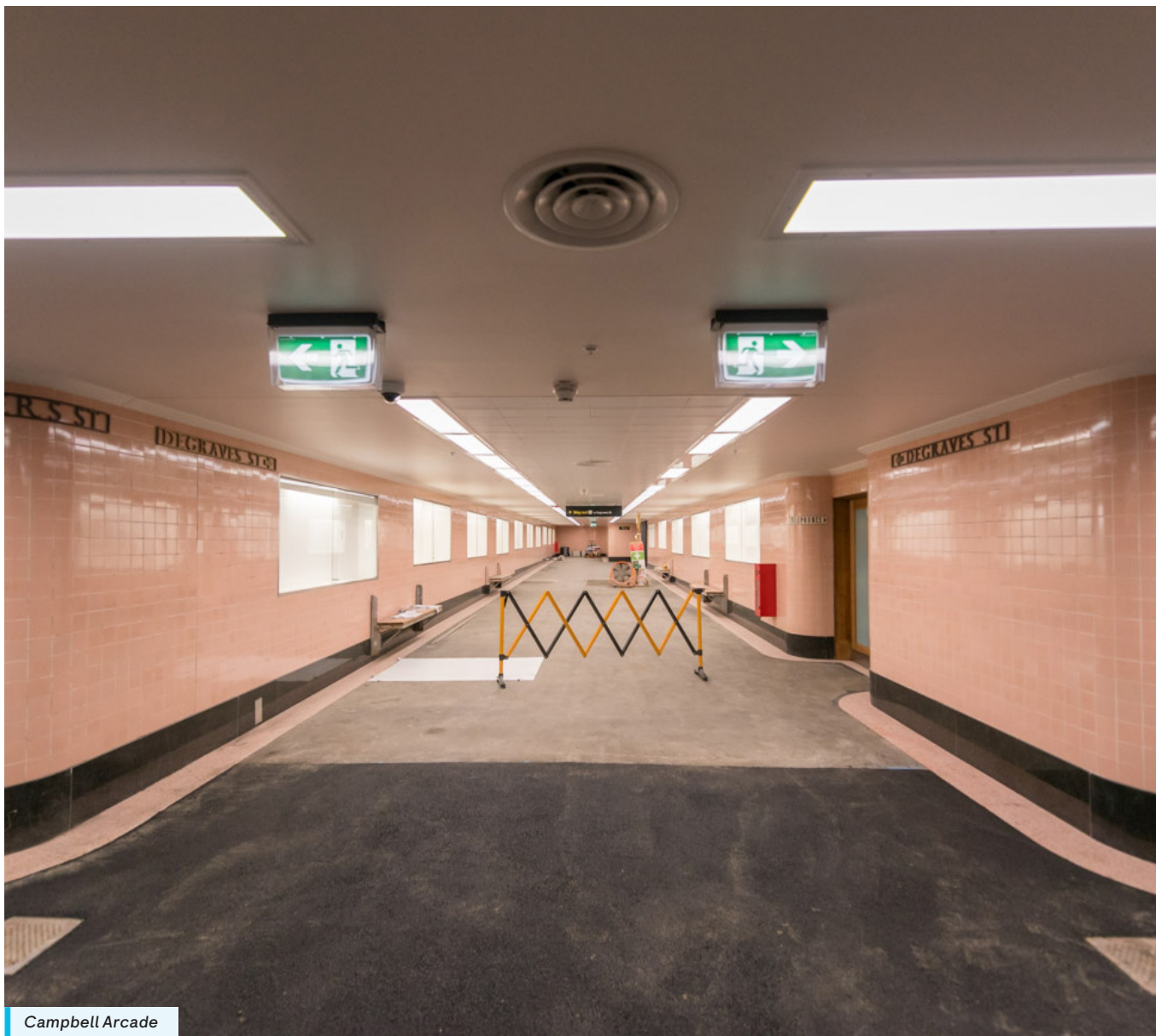
Works occurring this month include:

- Construction and fit-out of the station passenger areas and operational rooms, including installation of waterproofing materials, steel and concrete is continuing
- 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







Campbell Arcade

## 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.

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