



State Library Station and Town Hall Station Community Reference Group

Monday 4 August 2025

Presentation by Cross Yarra Partnership (CYP)



Agenda

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Item	Time	Discussion Topic	Owner
1	5.00pm	Introductions and Welcome Outstanding Actions and Issues Register	Chris Lovell (Chair)
2	5.10pm	Project wide update	Kate Walshe, CYP
3	5.20pm	Train testing update and Using the Metro Tunnel website launch	Minh, MTPO
4	5.30pm	State Library Station update	Rebecca Smith, CYP
5	5.50pm	Town Hall Station update	Dan Young, CYP
6	6.10pm	General feedback and items for future discussion	CRG members
7	6.20pm	Meeting close Next meeting: Monday 4 August 2025	Chris Lovell (Chair)

Welcome and introductions

Minutes and actions

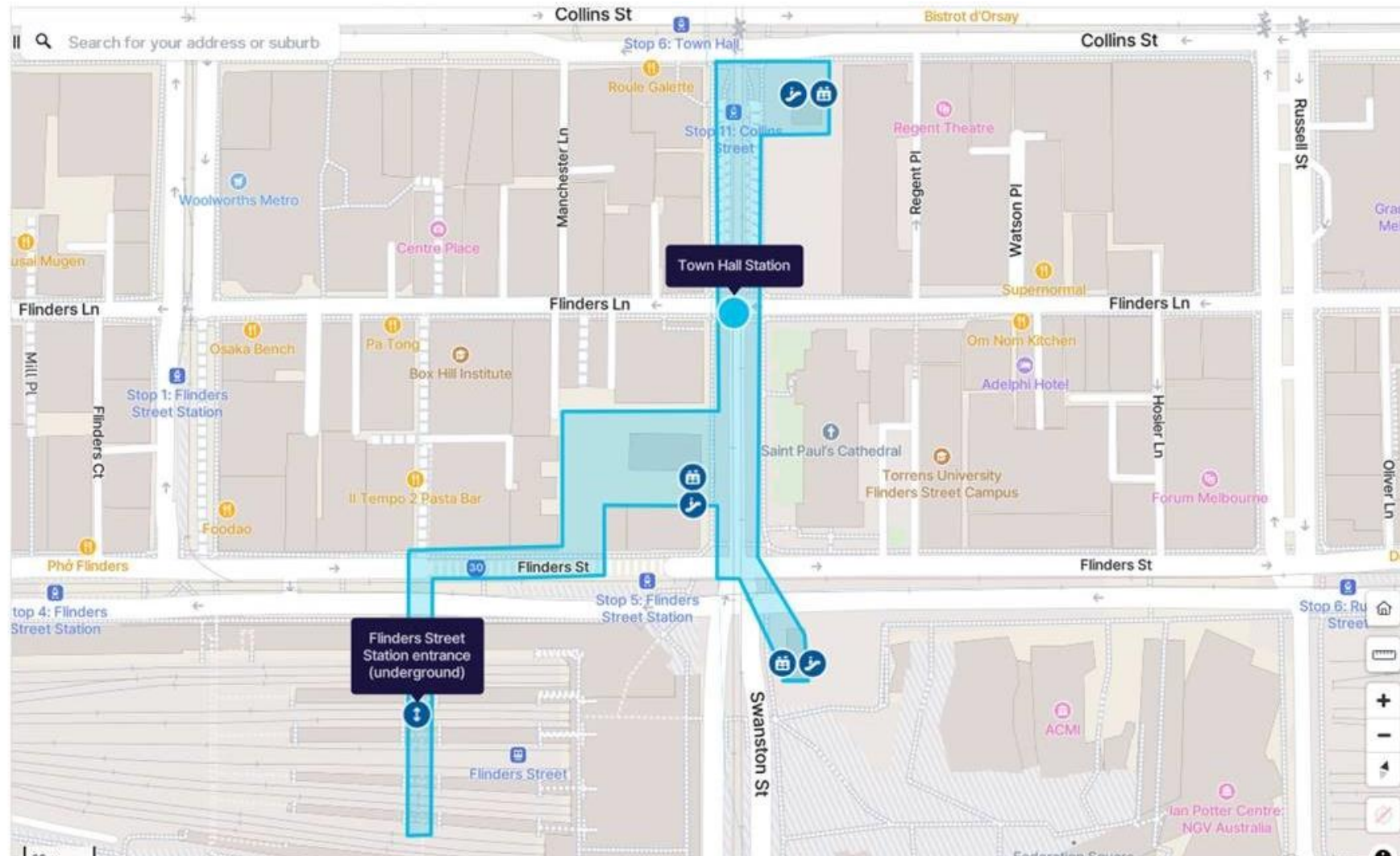
Action items



#	DATE RAISED	ACTION / ISSUE	OWNER	STATUS	CLOSED
C6-4	16 February 2018	Provide further information on precinct waste management strategy including Royston Place design treatment.	CYP	Open – CYP anticipates an update will be available in the next meeting.	
C59-1	15 April 2024	MTPO to provide an update on the reopening of Campbell Arcade.	MTPO	Closed – The Degraes underpass reopened on 29 January 2025. Campbell Arcade reopened on 28 July.	05 May 2025
C62-1	11 November 2024	MTPO to invite Scape to present on the OSD at a future CRG meeting.	MTPO	Open - Scape is expected to present to the CRG in the August 2025 meeting.	
C63-1	10 February 2025	MTPO to distribute key contacts in the operational context (post-project completion) for CBD stakeholders.	MTPO	Ongoing	
C64-1	05 May 2025	CYP to review signage at the entrance of Bowen Lane in relation to road and footpath closures for clarity.	CYP	Open – New	
C64-2	05 May 2025	MTPO to provide a document outlining the Town Hall station layout and entrances.	MTPO	Open – New	
C64-3	05 May 2025	CYP to provide a render of the planned design for the Federation Square entrance to Town Hall Station.	CYP	Open – New	
C64-4	05 May 2025	CYP to provide an update on legacy artwork at Town Hall Station.	CYP	Closed – update provided via email 4 June 2025 .	04 June 2025

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C64-2 Town Hall Station maps



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Project wide update

Presenter: Kate Walsh



Train testing update

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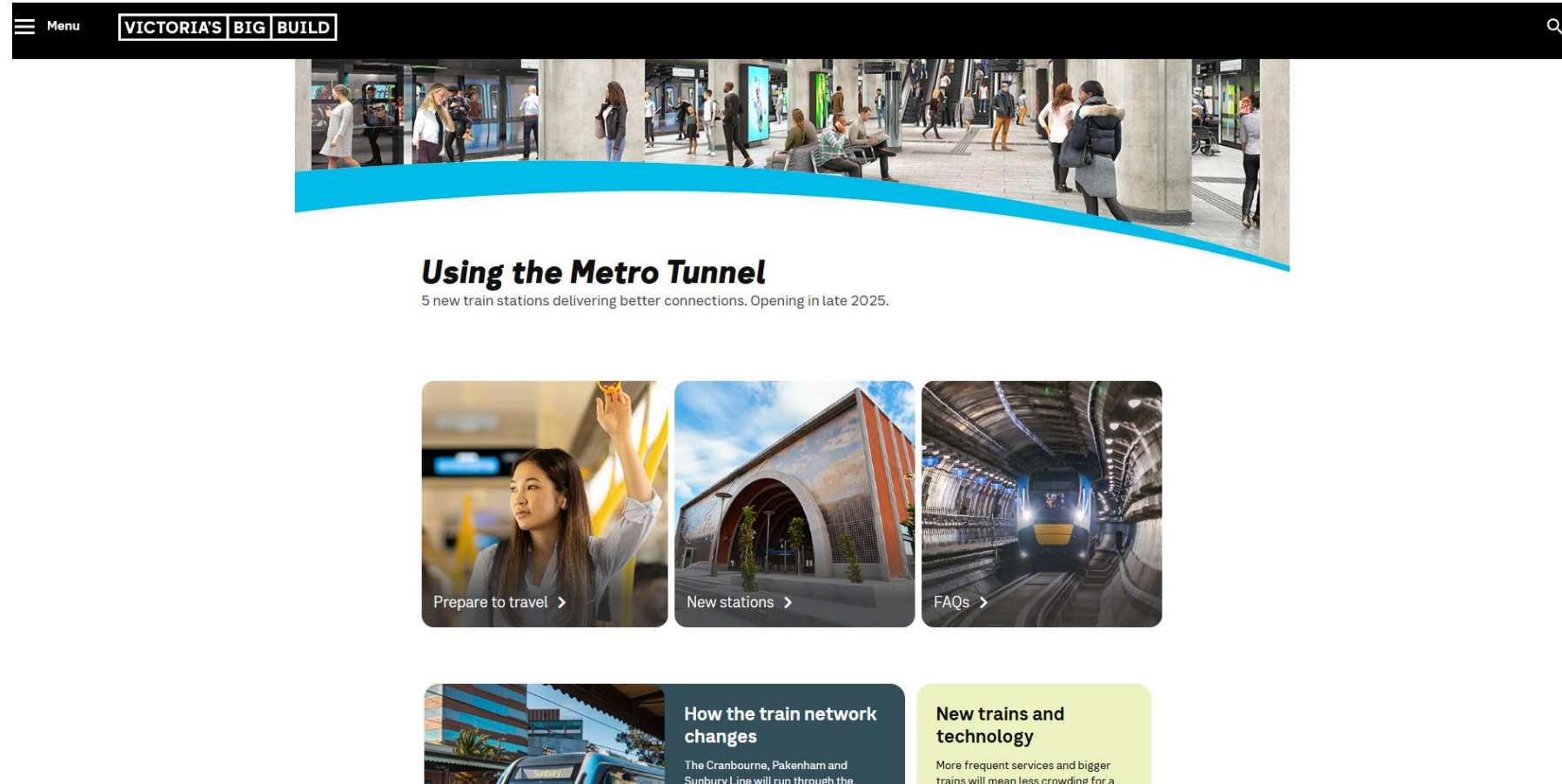


- Train testing is continuing along the Sunbury, Cranbourne and Pakenham lines and inside the Metro Tunnel.
- As of June 2025 we have:
 - Completed about **3,680 hours** of testing
 - Travelled over **165,000km** inside the tunnel.
- We successfully completed the first trial of Metro Tunnel's services along the full length of the Sunbury and Cranbourne/Pakenham lines on Saturday 21 June. We will be undertaking further end to end testing in mid-August.

Using the Metro Tunnel



- We have launched the *Using the Metro Tunnel* website
- This website includes information on how to connect to new destinations, accessibility, platform screen doors and more
- You can visit the website at <https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/use-metro-tunnel/home>





State Library Station update

Presenter: Rebecca Smith



State Library Station

La Trobe Street – station fit out works



- The hoarding between Melbourne Central and State Library stations has been removed revealing the roller doors and future station connection
- Final fittings like glass balustrades are being installed and lifts and escalators are being turned on and tested
- Emergency testing took place in June including fire emergency systems and smoke tests
- Commissioning and testing and Metro Tunnel opening readiness continues through out the station.









State Library Station

La Trobe Street public realm works



- The La Trobe Street eastbound lane and Little La Trobe Street reopened in June along with footpaths around the main station entry on La Trobe, Little La Trobe and Swanston streets
- This included reopening all four crossings at the La Trobe and Swanston intersection providing greater connection to Melbourne Central and State Library
- Handover to Scape was completed in June
- Defect works continue with small satellite sites around La Trobe, Little La Trobe and Swanston streets
- Works on the station's service buildings in Little La Trobe Street continue
- The eastern end of Literature Lane reopened in its entirety on Friday 1 August 2025.



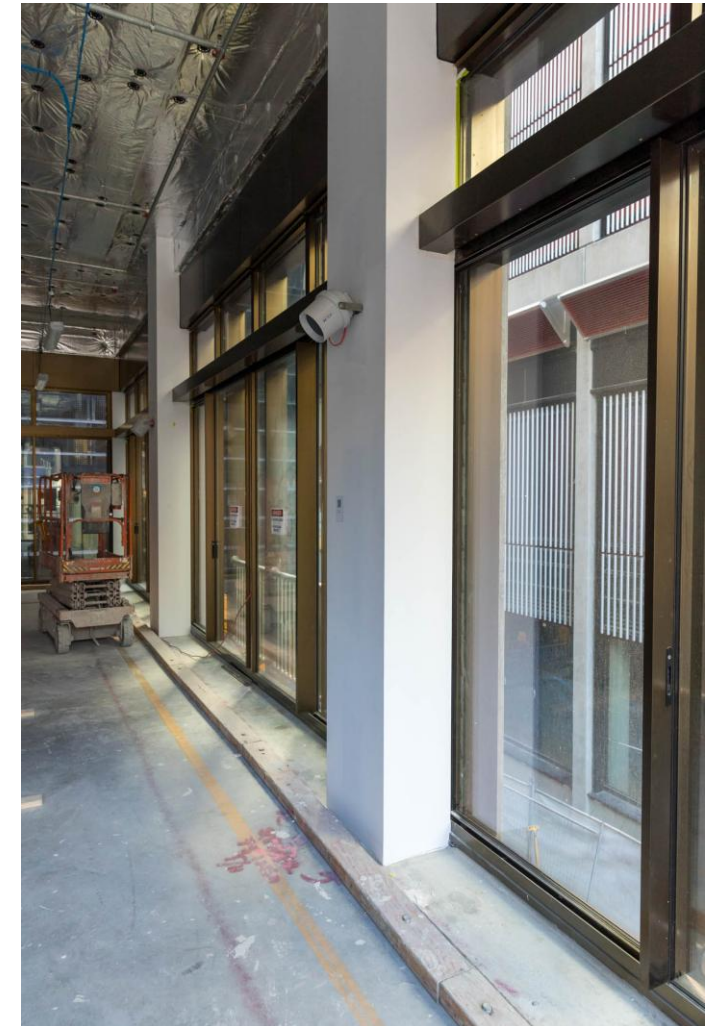






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Little La Trobe Street service buildings

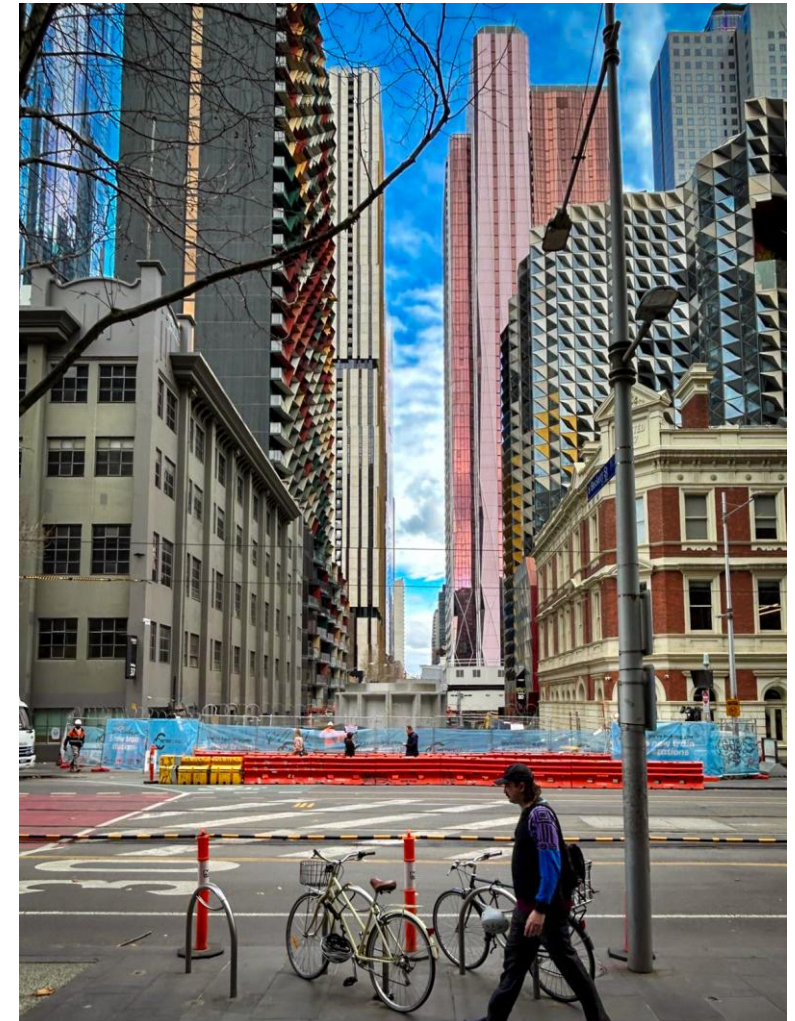


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A'Beckett Street site

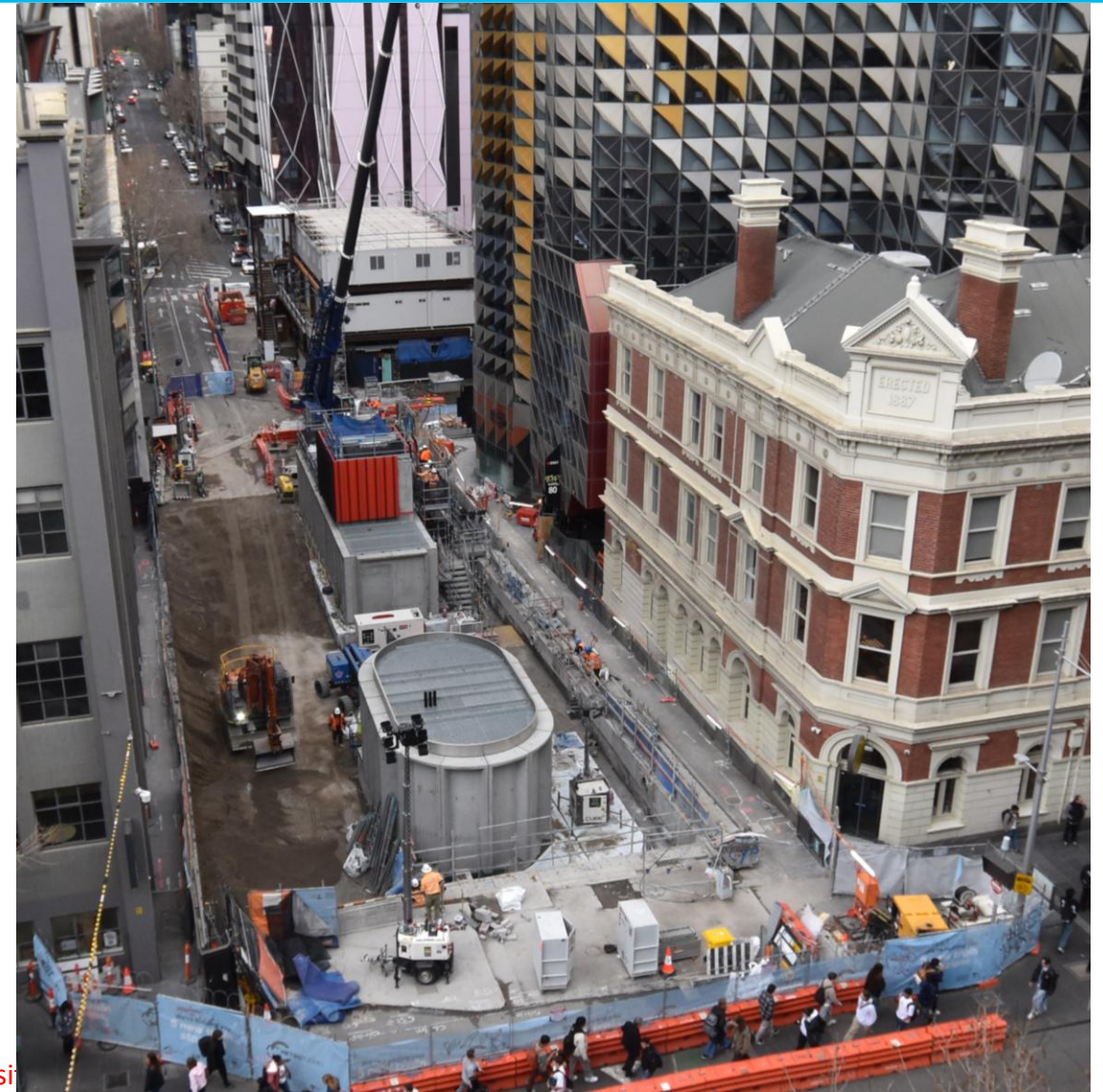


- Decladding of the acoustic shed and removal of the structural steel has been completed
- The removal of the three-story worker sheds has commenced with the sheds due to be fully removed by mid-August
- A temporary two-way traffic arrangement has been put in place between the zebra crossing and A'Beckett Tower to assist with local vehicle access during these works with the road closed at the corner of Stewart and A'Beckett Streets
- Capping beam removal works have commenced and progressing well. Works are due for completion late August
- Public realm and reinstatement works will commence in August including paving, road reinstatement and landscaping
- The dual footpath closure at A'Beckett Street remains in place during capping beam removal and surface works until early November.



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A'Beckett Street shed demolition



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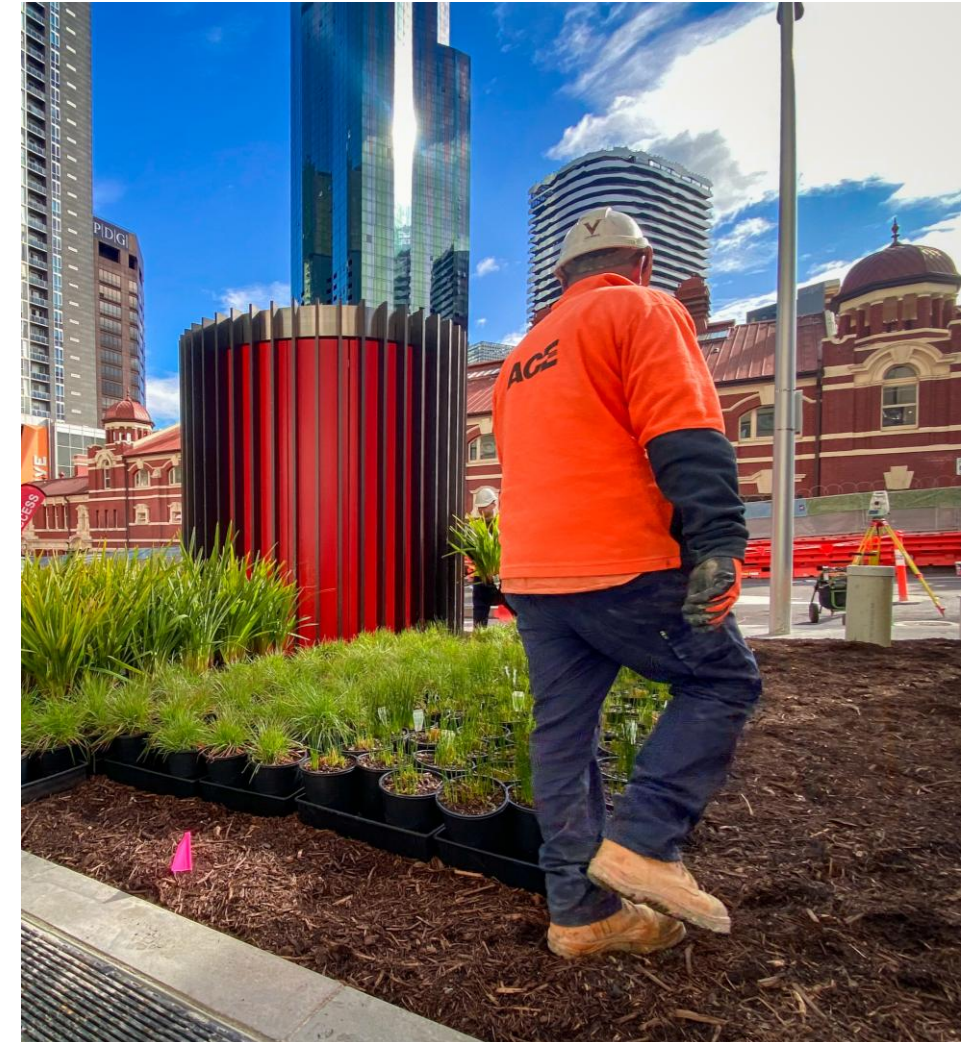


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Franklin Street East site



- Major construction was completed in July including road reinstatement works, traffic signals and landscaping
- Footpaths and the roadway reopened in July
- Small satellite sites will continue throughout August for defect works
- A new site footprint has been set up around the canopy and service buildings.





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Franklin Street West site



- Major construction between Stewart and Elizabeth streets has been completed
- A series of overnight closures in June and July facilitated road reinstatement works including profiling, asphaltting, building bike separator kerbs and line marking
- CYP worked closely with local businesses and residents during the closures to ensure their access requirements were met
- Planting commenced in July and is ongoing
- Some defects work remain including asphaltting some sections of road between Elizabeth and Swanston Street and footpath paving works.



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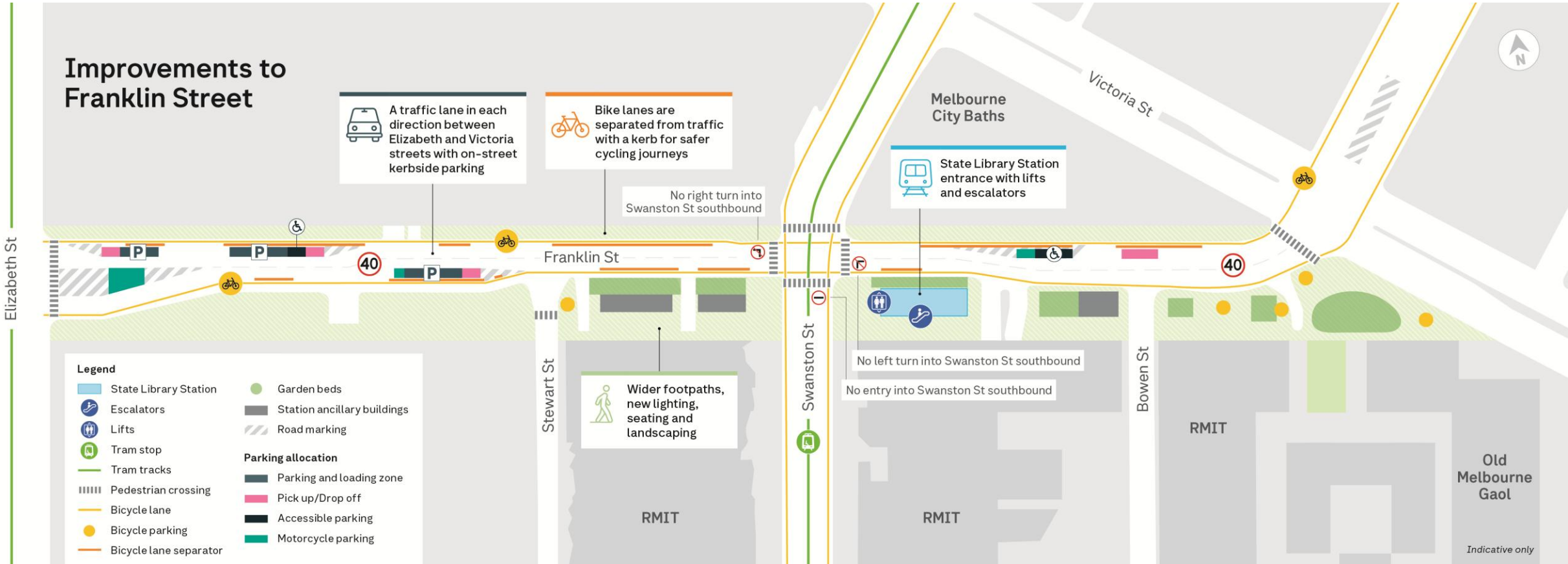


- The station's service buildings on Franklin Street featuring imagery of Wurundjeri women Elders.
- Created by Greenshoot Consulting in collaboration with Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung elders.



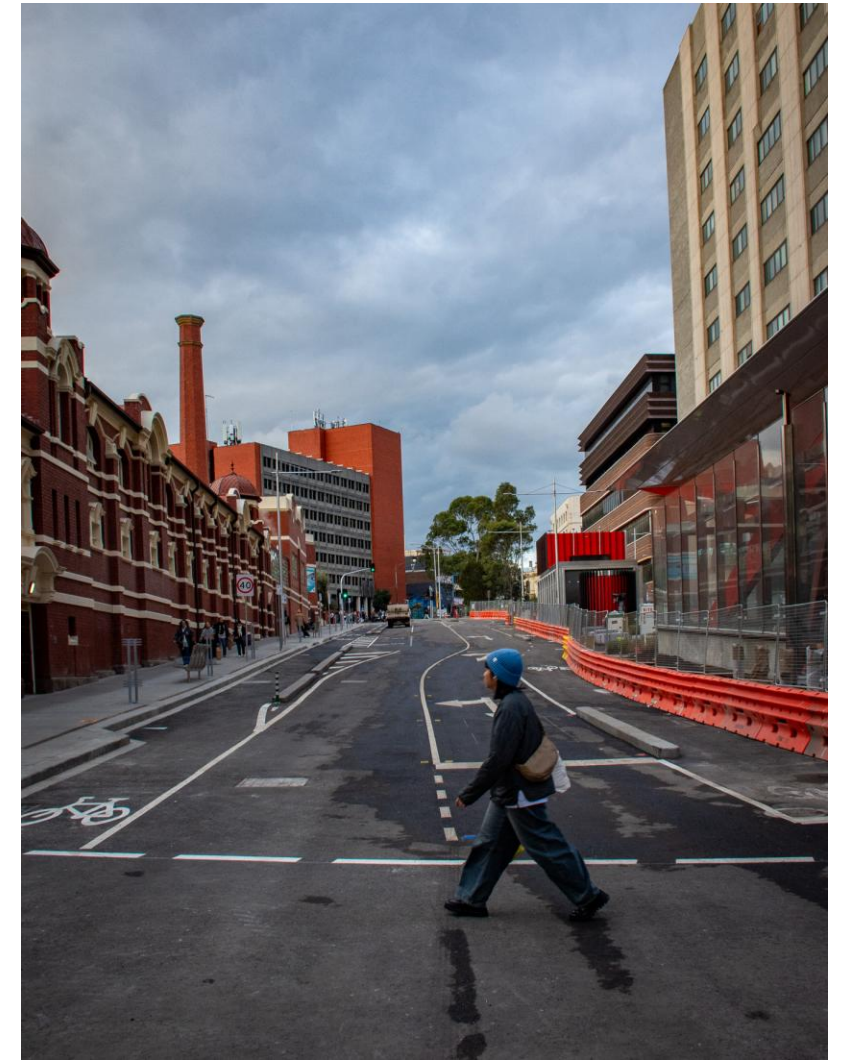
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Franklin St reopening



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La Trobe and Little La Trobe Street reopenings



Precinct wide road and footpath closures



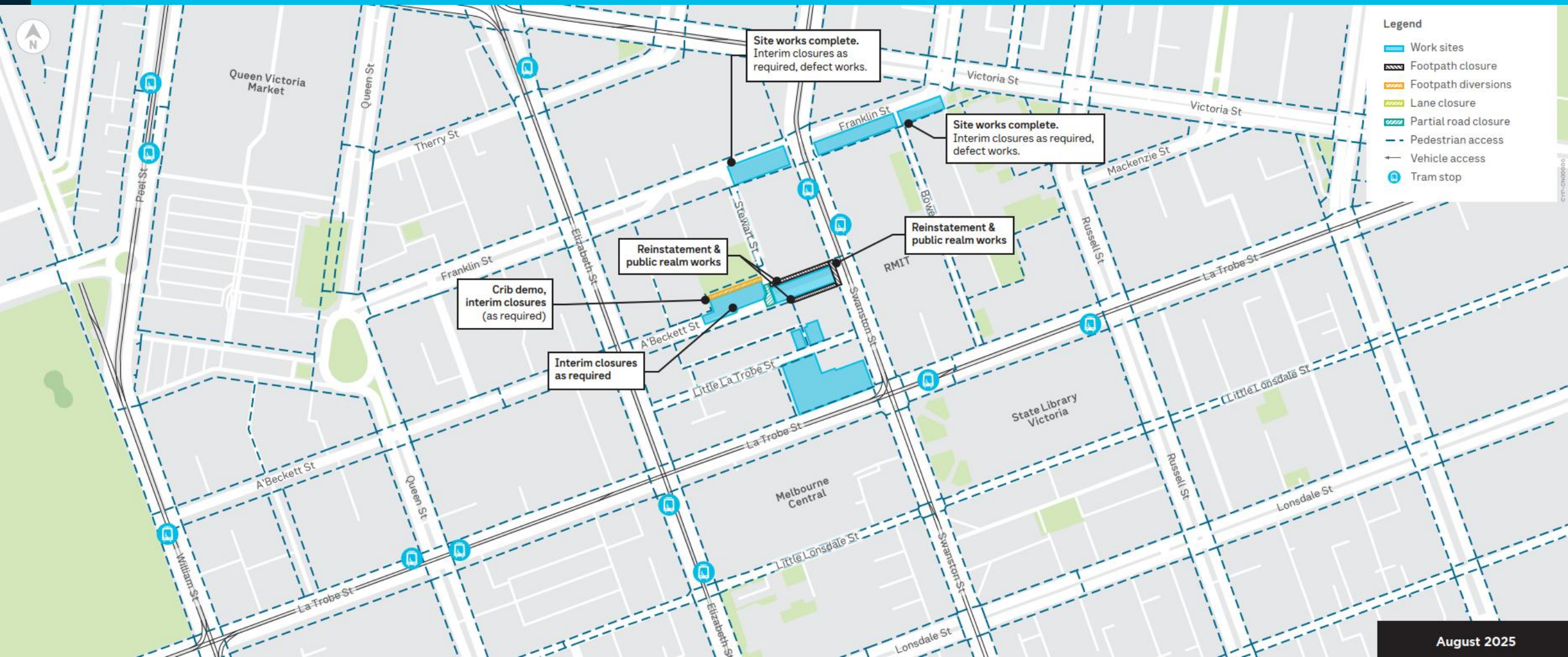
ACTIVITY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
A'Beckett Street dual footpath closure					
Swanston Street western footpath and northbound bike lane closure at A'Beckett site (as required)					
Franklin Street footpaths (defect works, as required)					
Road resurfacing works at A'Beckett, Stewart and Swanston streets (staged, nightly)					

August 2025

Proposed Traffic Changes



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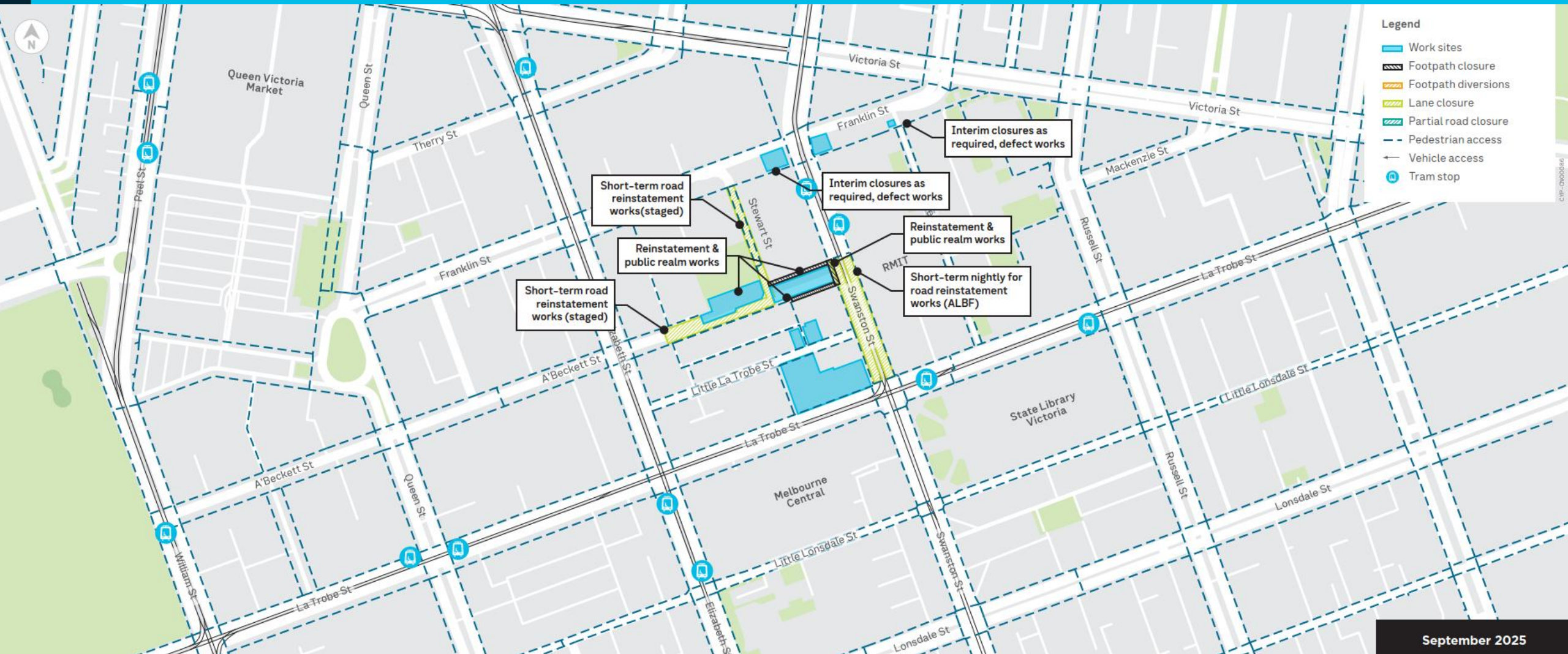


September and October 2025

Proposed Traffic Changes



Creative Program



Questions



Town Hall Station update

Presenter: Dan Young

Town Hall Station

Flinders Quarter



- Works are continuing to construct and fit out the station entrance at Flinders Quarter
- Testing and commissioning and defect rectification works underground are ongoing
- Removal of a construction lift was completed in July under a footpath closure
- Flinders Street eastbound will reopen in late 2025
- CYP works will continue until late 2025 within the station and at ground level

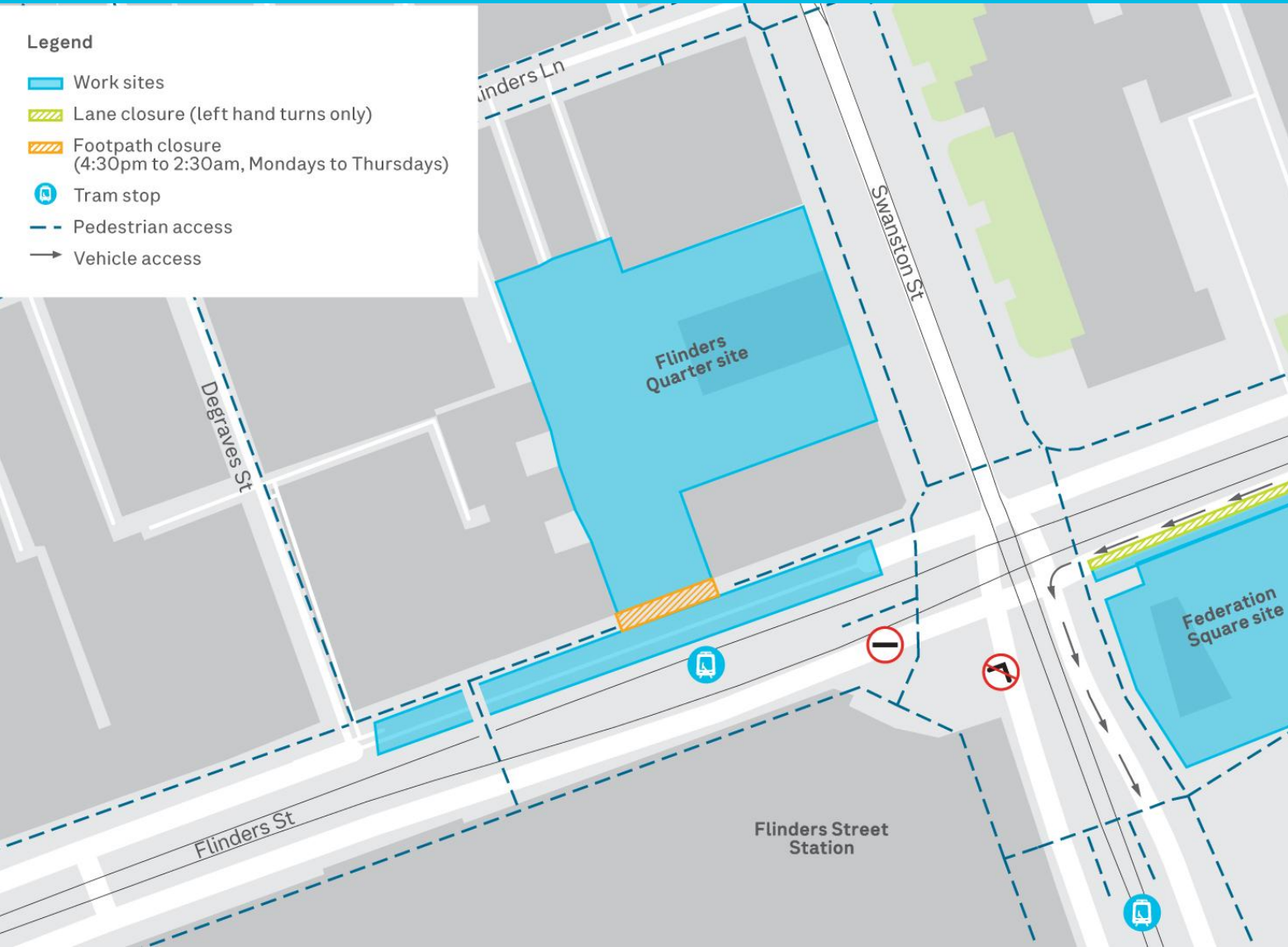
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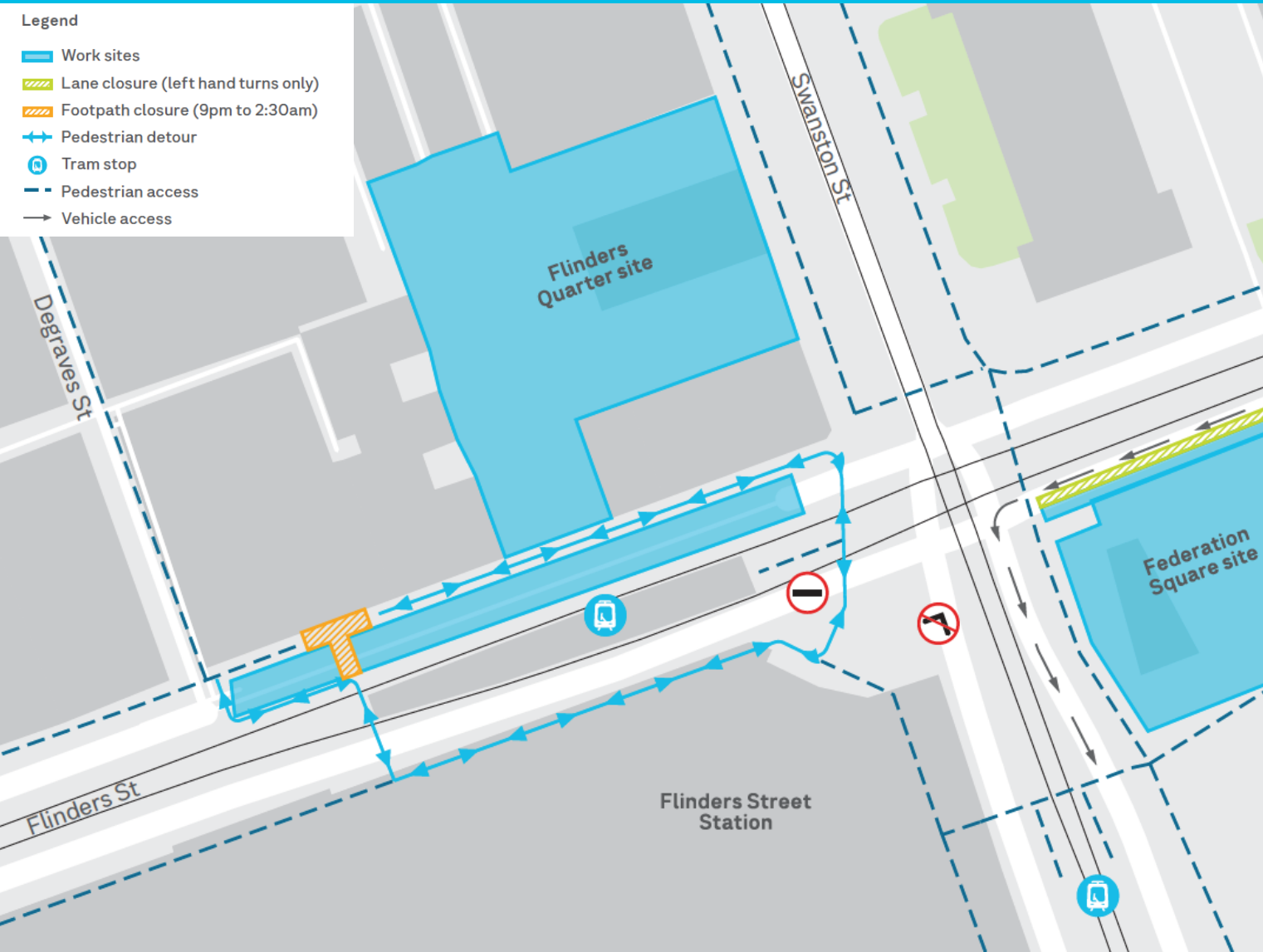
Flinders Street footpath closure – access hatches and fire booster cupboard doors install



- The northern Flinders Street footpath will be closed from 4:30pm to 2:30am on weekdays for approx. eight shifts in August
- This is for installation of access hatches and fire booster cupboard doors
- These closures will begin on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 August
- The footpath will reopen to the public outside of working hours, including weekends
- Access to all local buildings and businesses will be maintained at all times.

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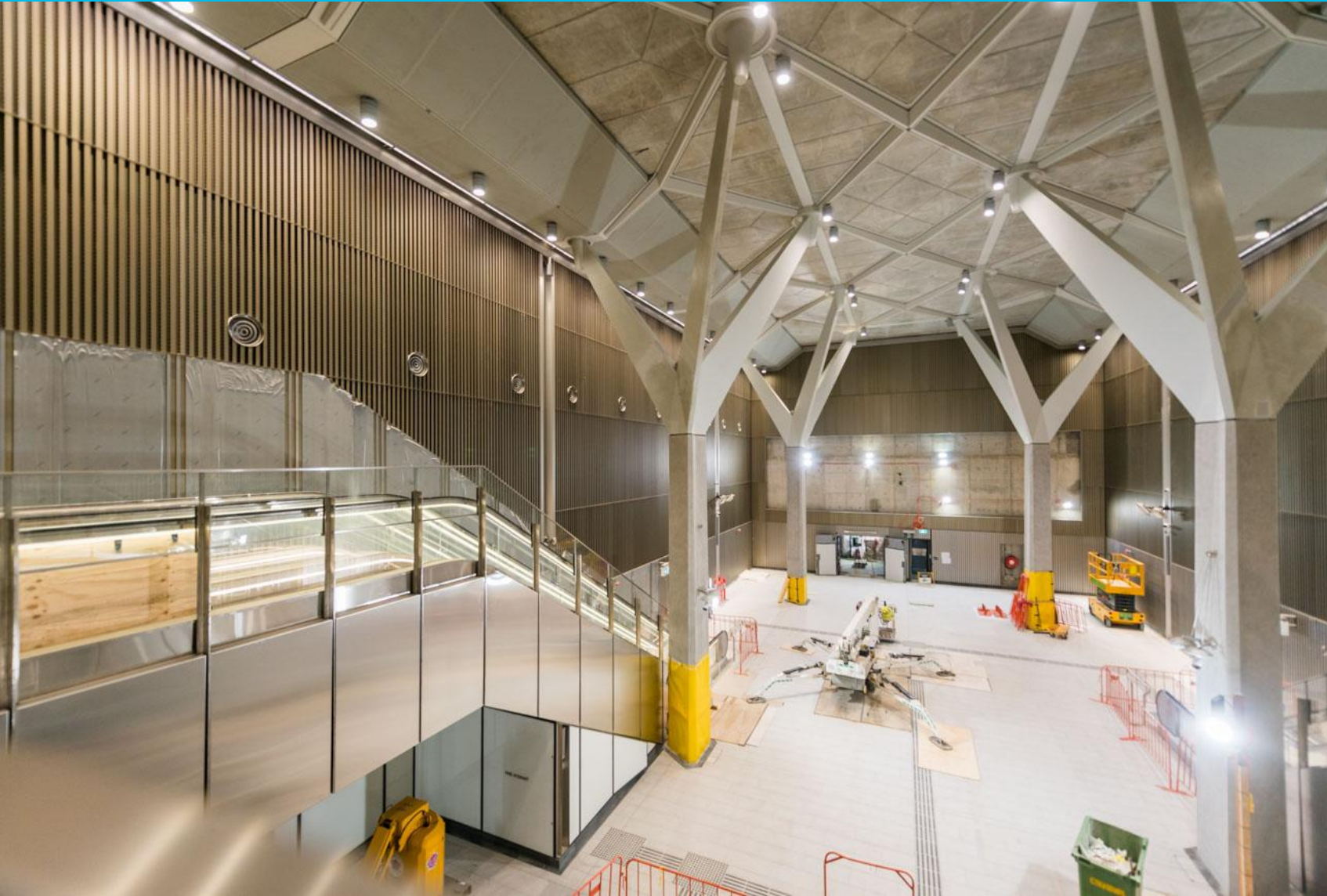
Flinders Street footpath closure – awning reinstatement



- Awning reinstatement preparatory works have commenced at 244 Flinders Street
- Hoarding installation was completed last week to allow works to commence on the building façade
- In late August, the northern footpath will close for one week from 9pm to 2:30am for steel installation
- The awning reinstatement will be completed in September under a footpath closure
- Separate notification will be provided for these works.

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City Square



- The final stages of internal fit out and defect rectifications are continuing below ground
- Final fit out of above ground service buildings is also ongoing
- Public realm works including construction of garden beds, footpaths and install of services is ongoing
- The crane was removed in early July, allowing for civil surface works to progress at the southern end of the site
- The large paving scope is progressing well across the site, with over 12,000 pavers to be laid

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Flinders Lane and Swanston Street reinstatement works



- Works to reinstate Flinders Lane drainage, services, kerbing and pavements is continuing
- This involves the removal of existing infrastructure, investigation and installation of services, and then reinstating the kerbs, footpath and road
- The Swanston Street eastern footpath and tram stop will close from Tuesday 5 August to mid-September to enable footpath reinstatement
- Short-term closures of the Swanston Street southbound bicycle lane, between Collins Street and Flinders Lane, will be required
- A pedestrian detour will be in place via the Swanston Street southern footpath



Town Hall Station

Federation Square



- Site hoarding was extended on the southwest corner in June to enable construction of the station entrance canopy
- Ongoing construction and fit-out of the station passenger areas and operational rooms
- Capping beam demolition is expected to be complete by the end of August
- Construction of the entrance structure and upstand walls has commenced
- The entrance canopy will be delivered in September 2025





Concept image

Town Hall Station

Campbell Arcade



- Metro Tunnel opened Campbell arcade to the public on Monday 28 July for the first time since it's closure in 2022
- Upgrades included improved lighting, ventilation, fire and security systems, as well as repairs to the iconic pink tiled walls.

*Metro Tunnel
welcomes you back to*

Campbell Arcade

Did you know in the 1990s City of Melbourne
helped create the artisan's collective
that inhabited the arcade until
it was closed in 2022





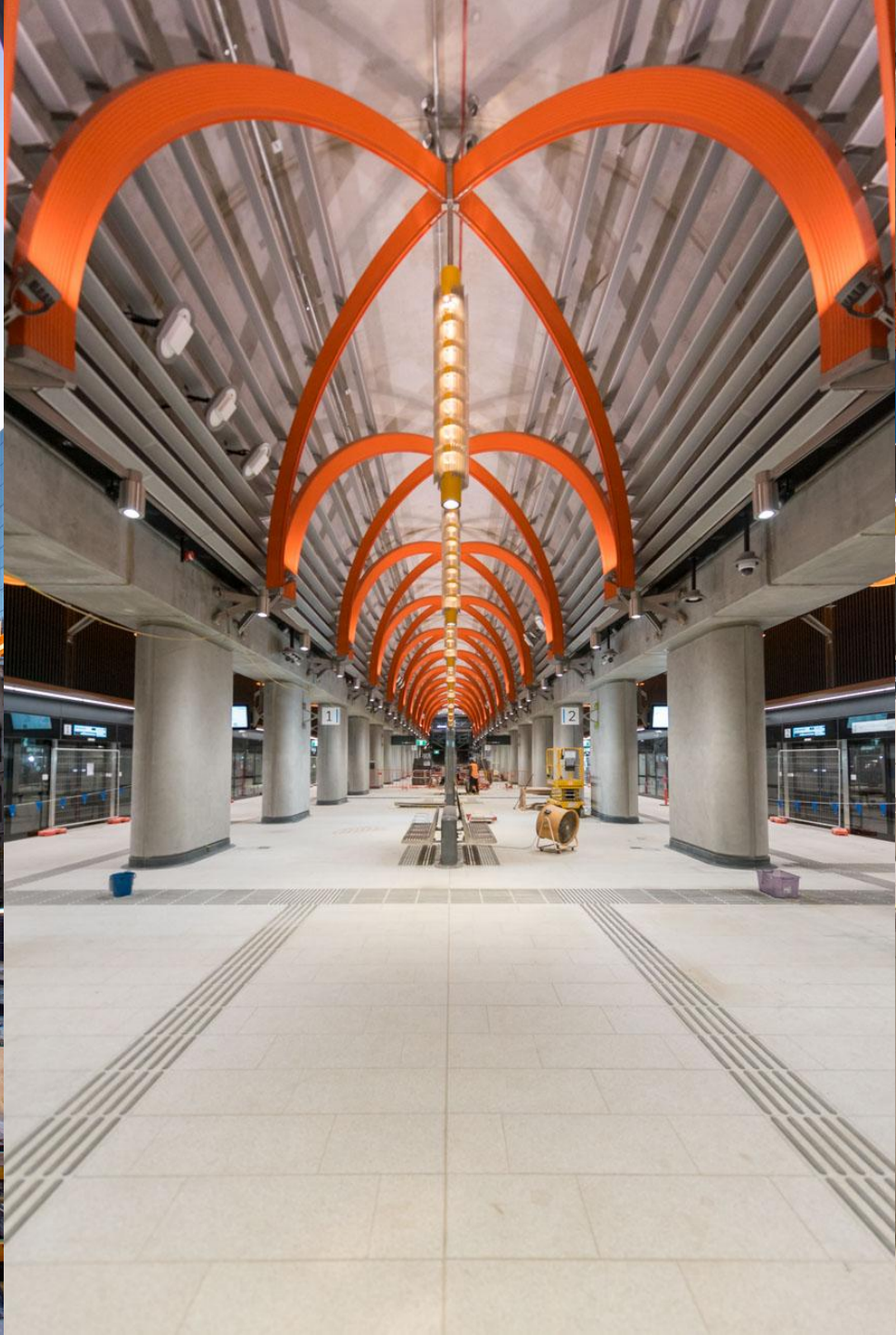
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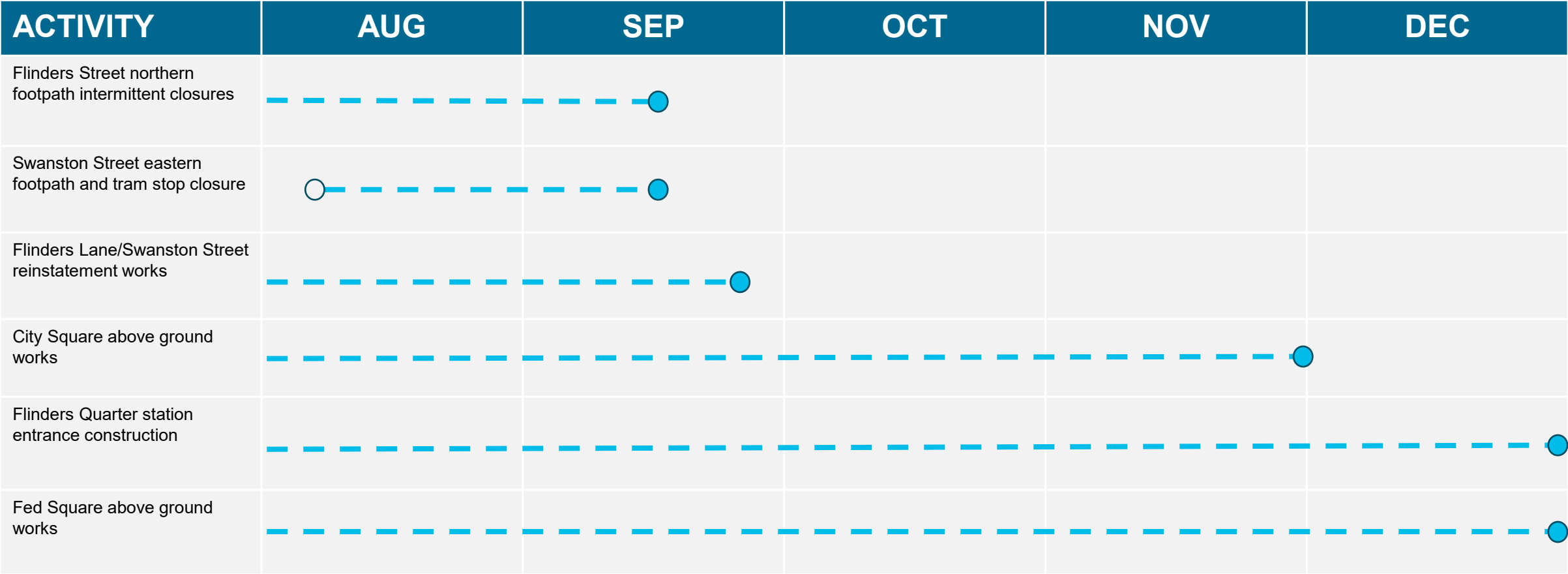




Program update

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Long-term lookahead



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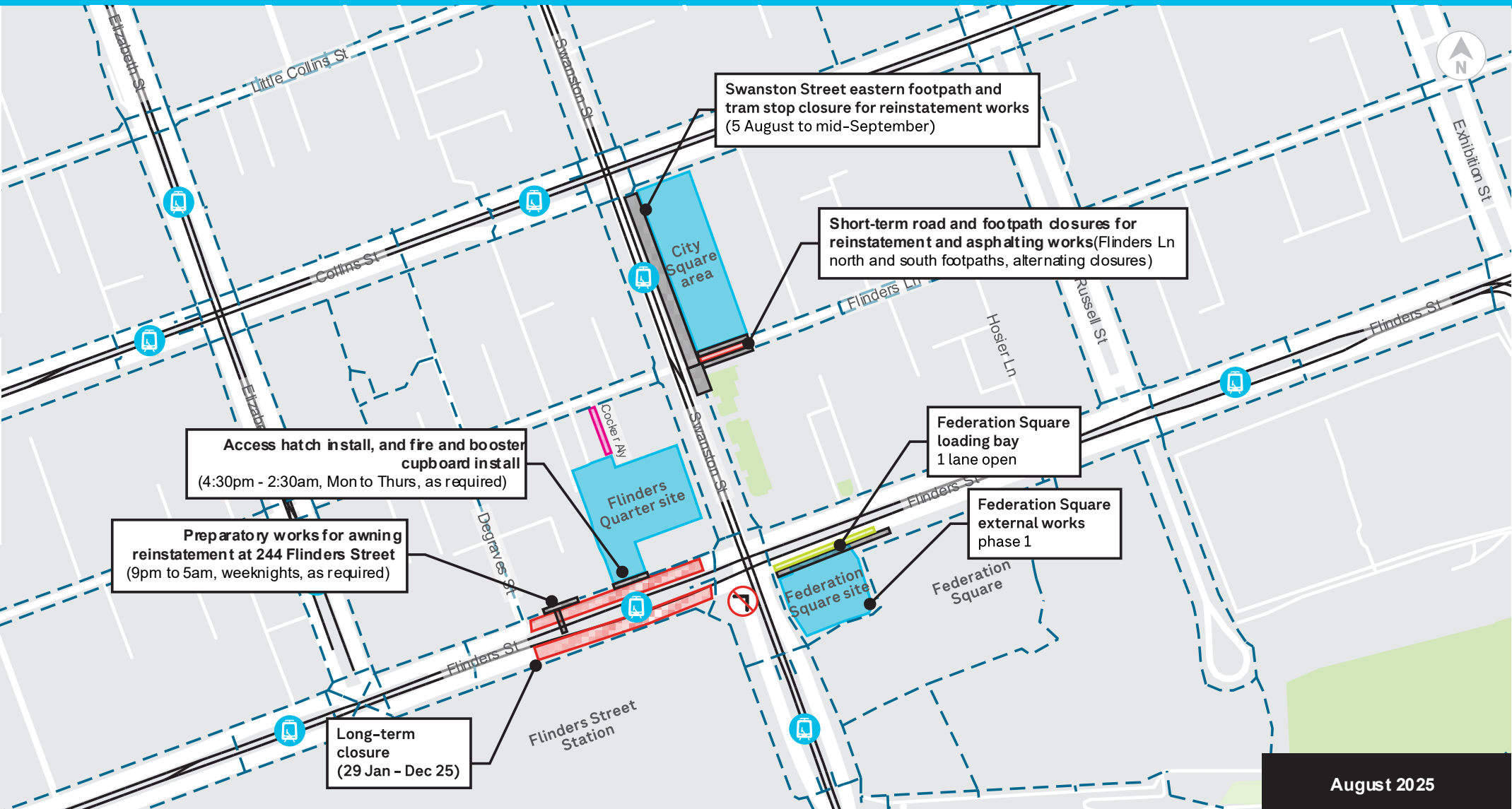


Legend

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- Footpath closure
- Partial footpath closure
- Road closure
- Lane closure
- Non MTP Works
- Pedestrian access
- Tram stop
- No left turn

Summary of change

- Collins Street works complete
- Swanston Street eastern footpath reinstatement works commence
- Flinders Lane road and southern footpath works commence



September 2025

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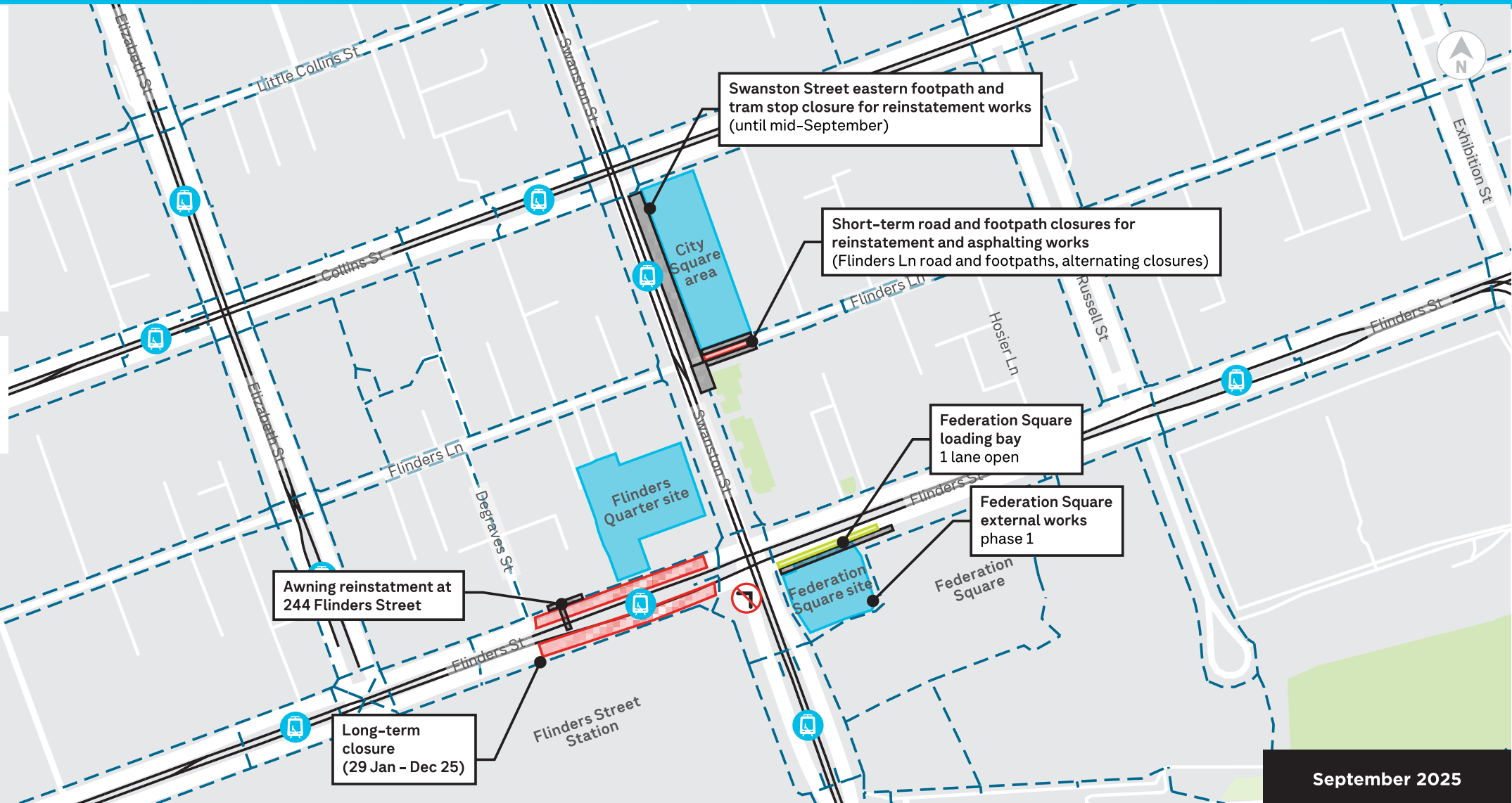


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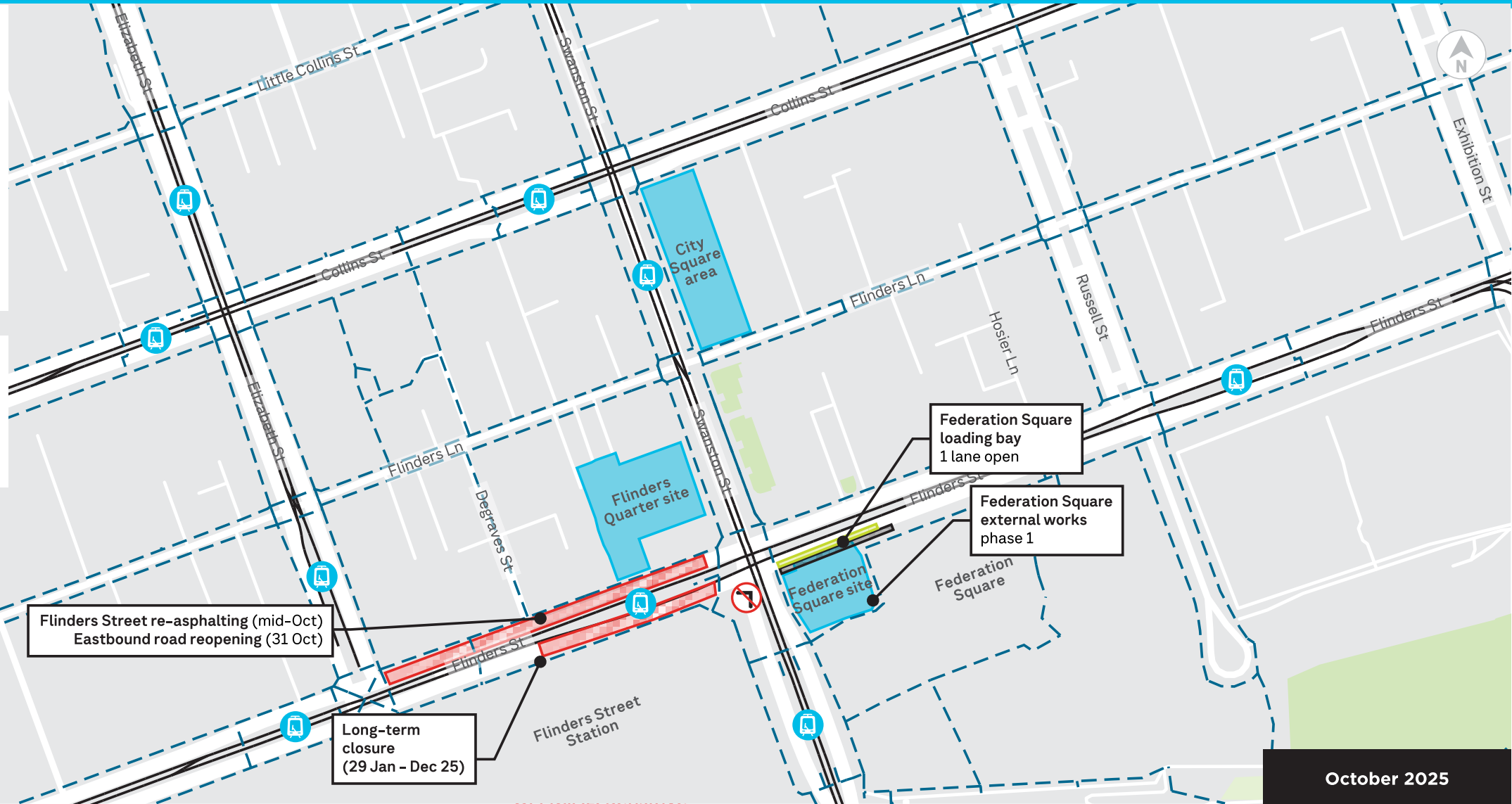


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Swanston Street and Flinders Lane footpaths open
Flinders Street eastbound reopens



October 2025

Town Hall Station Artwork

Federation Square



- Barerarerungar is a vibrant 45-metre-long glass artwork by Maree Clarke, to be installed at the Federation Square entrance to Town Hall Station
- The name means Country in Boon Wurrung language, encompassing land, sea, and sky across the Kulin Nation
- The work weaves together the cultural and ecological narratives of the five clans of the Kulin Nations - Wadawurrung, Dja Dja Wurrung, Taungurung, Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung, and Bunurong / Boonwurrung - through photographic landscapes, significant scar trees and intricate line drawings inspired by possum skin cloak designs
- Created in close consultation with Elders and Traditional Owners, Barerarerungar acknowledges the traditional tanderrum ceremonies once held at the Town Hall Station site and celebrates the continued Aboriginal connection to land and the practice of culture.

Town Hall Station Artwork

Federation Square



Questions