

Construction update



Town Hall Station

December 2025 and January 2026

The Metro Tunnel is now open. Passengers can access Town Hall Station using the entrance at City Square or Flinders Street Station via the Degrares Street subway and Campbell Arcade. Works will continue to finish building the remaining entrances on Swanston Street and Fed Square. These entrances will open in 2026.

The Metro Tunnel is now open

Trains are now running through the Metro Tunnel and stopping at all 5 Stations, adding extra services during the day on the Cranbourne, Pakenham and Sunbury lines.

On 1 February 2026, the Big Switch will introduce a new timetable across buses, trams, regional and metropolitan trains, and connect the Cranbourne, Pakenham and Sunbury lines with all services on these lines running through the Metro Tunnel.

Free weekend travel this summer

To celebrate the opening of the Metro Tunnel, public transport users will have free weekend travel this summer.

From the Metro Tunnel's opening on 30 November, public transport in Victoria will be free for everyone every weekend until 1 February 2026.



Town Hall Station on opening day



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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



Passengers using the Metro Tunnel

Upcoming works in your area

Flinders Quarter site

7am to 2:30am, Monday to Friday
7am to 2:30pm, Saturday

Works occurring include:

- Final works are ongoing for the construction of the station entrance including installation of services and station fit out
- This involves use of the tower crane, mobile surface cranes, concrete pumps, and regular delivery of materials via Flinders Street and Royston Place
- The Flinders Street eastbound lane will remain closed until late January 2026 to facilitate deliveries into the Flinders Quarter site.



Fed Square site

Town Hall Station will include an entrance at Fed Square. Construction is ongoing for this entrance.

24-hours, Monday to Sunday

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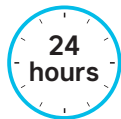
- Below ground structural works and fit-out of the station passenger areas and operational rooms, including installation of waterproofing materials, steel and concrete
- Above ground service installations, reinstatement works and structural works, involving the removal of existing pavement, installation of new drainage and conduits, and construction of a new concrete slab
- Delivery and installation of the station entrance canopy is continuing over the coming months, as well as construction and fit out of the structure
- These works will generate some periods of high-level noise as well as regular deliveries via the Flinders Street loading bay and crane
- Flinders Street westbound remains closed with all vehicles to turn left at St Kilda Road.





Passengers using the Metro Tunnel

Flinders Street eastbound reinstatement



24-hours, Monday to Sunday

- Reinstatement works will take place at Flinders Street eastbound, between Swanston Street and Elizabeth Street
- This will involve profiling the existing asphalt, re-applying a new layer of asphalt on the eastbound lane, and installing the permanent linemarking
- There will be short-term road and footpath closures during these works. Separate notification will be provided prior to the works commencing.
- Once complete in early 2026, a single Flinders Street eastbound lane will reopen.

Awning reinstatement preparatory works



4:30pm to 2:30am, Monday to Thursday Mid-December

- Preparatory works for the awning installation at 244 Flinders Street are continuing in mid-December
- Steel beams will be installed in front of 244 Flinders Street over three nights
- During these works, the northern Flinders Street footpath will be closed at 244 Flinders Street
- The Flinders Street pedestrian crossing will remain open, with access maintained to Degraes Street
- A pedestrian detour will be in place via the southern Flinders Street footpath
- These works are expected to generate medium to high-level noise.

City Square reopen

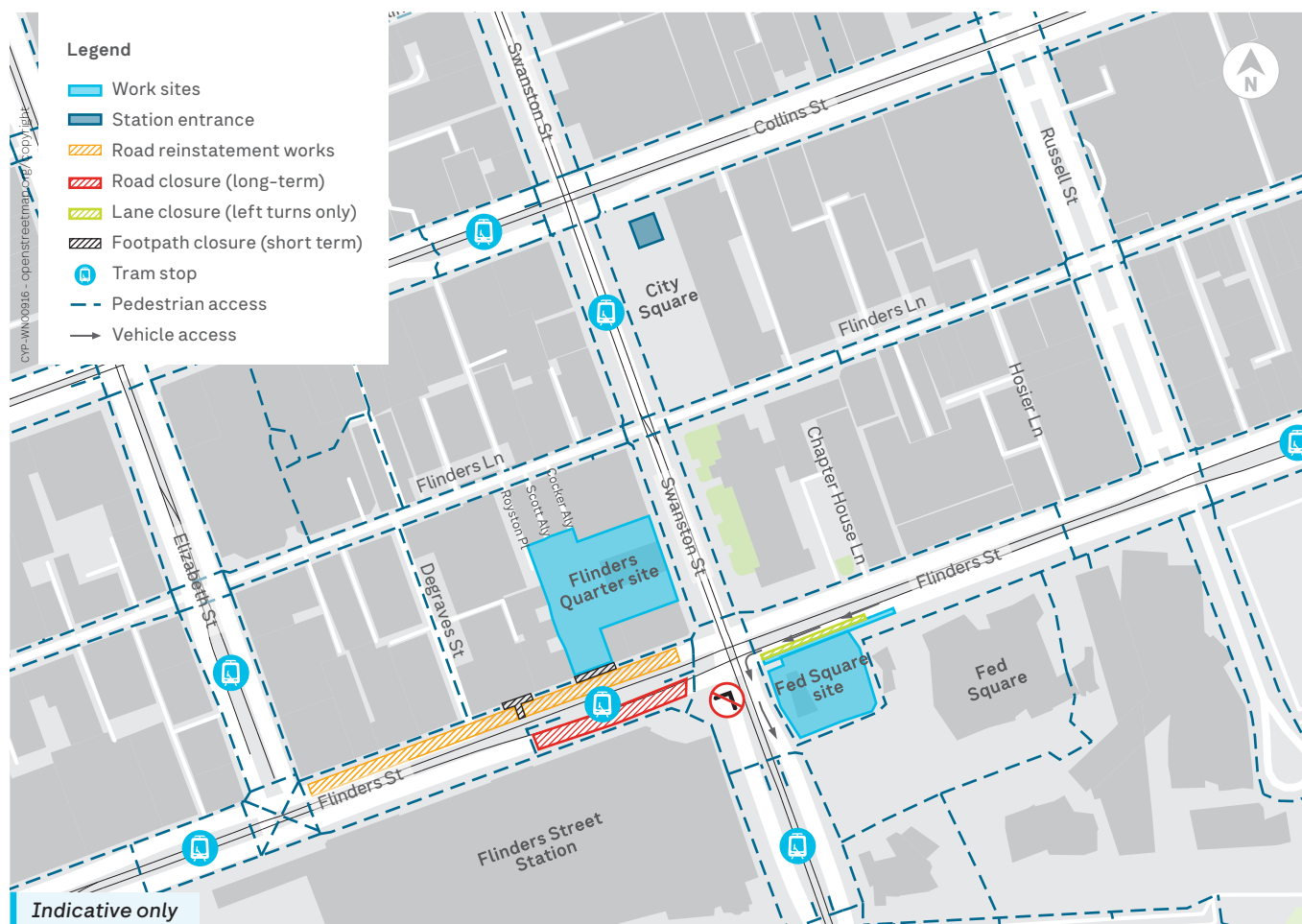
Closed in 2017 for the construction of Town Hall Station, Melbourne's City Square has been given a major facelift as part of the Metro Tunnel Project.

At the centre lies a permanent Smoking Ceremony dish developed with Wurundjeri Elder Aunty Joy Wandin Murphy OAM.

An interactive, digital version of the Mockridge fountain – titled Mnemonic Flow – will feature along Collins Street, while the bronze sculpture Beyond the Ocean of Existence has also returned to the area.

Trees, shrubs and grasses have been planted in the new garden beds, including native species such as gum trees, correas, daisies and grasses.

Works area map



We are taking a break

The Metro Tunnel Project will take a break from 19 December 2025 and will be back on 13 January 2026.

Work sites will be secured and security will be on site during this time.

Members of the project team will be on call. If you have any queries, please call us on **1800 105 105**.

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 **Wax Museum records and Wax Music Lounge, 250 Flinders Street, Melbourne**.

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

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Step into the forefront of sonic euphoria that is Wax Music Lounge, the brainchild of the trailblazing team behind Melbourne's legendary Wax Museum Records store. Nestled in the basement of the Bounce Melbourne, opposite the iconic Flinders St train station and one door from Degraves St, Wax Music Lounge is more than just a place—it's an auditory odyssey.

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