



WORKS NOTIFICATION

SERVICE INVESTIGATIONS, CBD SOUTH

Site preparation works for the Metro Tunnel project are now underway with investigation activities taking place ahead of the start of major construction

John Holland has been appointed as the Managing Contractor for this package of works.

This will include demolition works within the City Square below-ground car park, which requires the protection and potential relocation of adjacent utilities, including gas, power and telecommunications services.

Further to our service investigation work in December 2016, additional investigations are required to identify services surrounding City Square.

What we are doing

- Confirming and identifying the location of underground services in the CBD South precinct
- Informing the design for protection and potential relocation of services in the vicinity of the demolition works and the new tunnels and station
- Testing ground conditions near City Square.

Electronic detection and visual inspections (non-disruptive)

- Using electronic detection equipment to confirm the location of underground services
- Walking along streets with electromagnetic field equipment to locate pipes and cables beneath the surface
- Lifting the lids of service pits and performing visual inspections.

Non-destructive digging (NDD)

- Saw-cutting asphalt
- Digging narrow trenches in the footpaths on Collins Street, Swanston Street and Flinders Lane to carefully expose underground utilities and verify the location of each service.

CCTV Investigation

- CCTV inspections of sewer and stormwater pits on Flinders Lane, Swanston Street and Collins Street
- These investigations will take place at night outside of peak traffic to ensure they can be carried out safely
- This work is expected to take up to two nights to complete and will include the use of a vacuum truck
- There will also be temporary lane closures on Flinders Lane and Collins Street to complete these works.

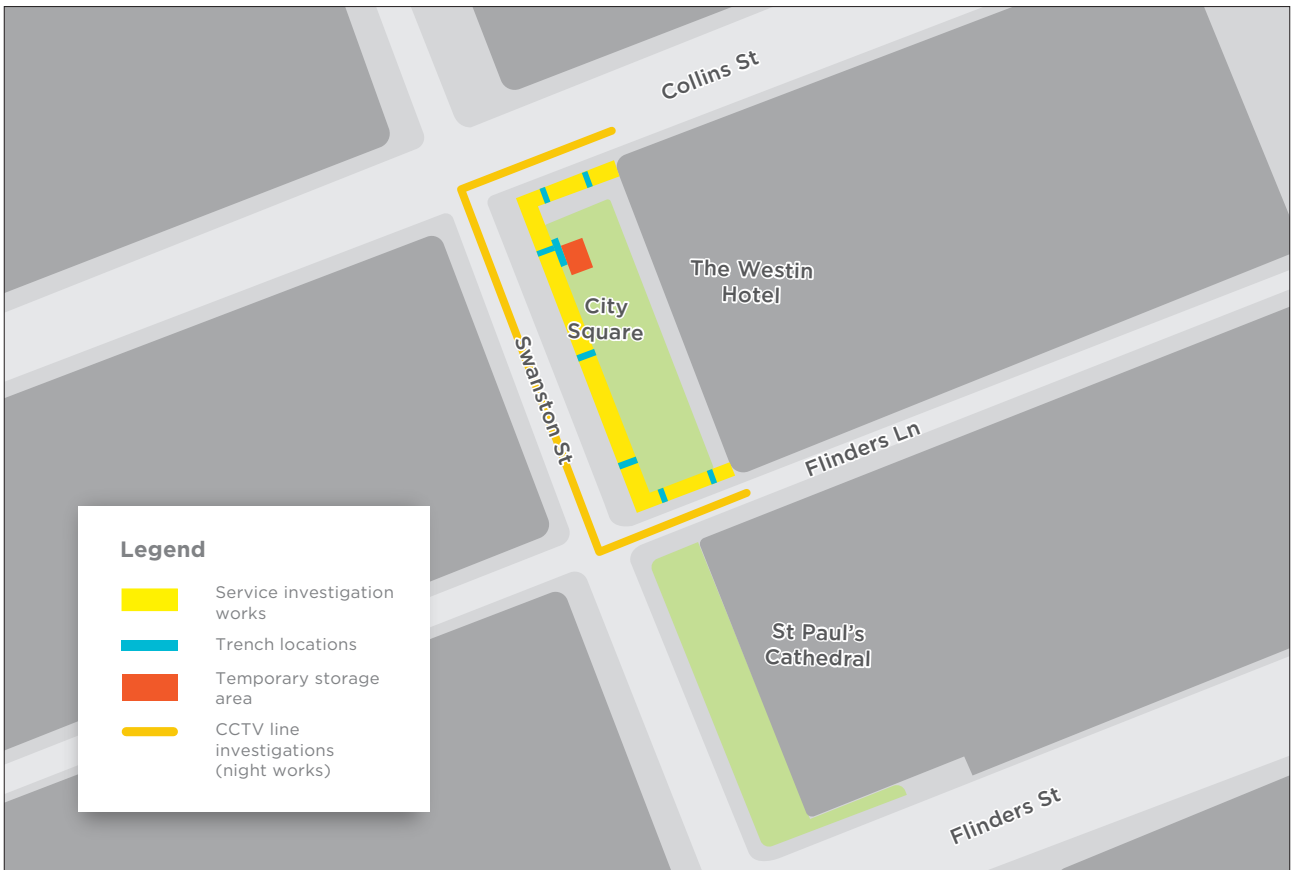
What to be aware of

- There will be some noise associated with saw-cutting and NDD
- Access to private properties and businesses will be maintained at all times
- Traffic management will be in place to ensure the safety of work crews and pedestrians and maintain flow of traffic
- There may be some temporary pedestrian diversions
- There will be no impact to utility services
- The location of NDD sites may vary depending on results of the investigation works
- Roads and footpaths will be reinstated at the conclusion of the investigations
- A small site will be established at City Square where some equipment and materials will be sorted for the work period. This area will be secured and fenced off from the public.



Construction partners:





When

Service investigations

- 23 January to 10 February 2017
- 7am - 5pm, Monday to Friday

CCTV investigation

- 1 February to 2 February
- 9pm-5am (both nights)
- All reasonable efforts will be made to complete works ahead of schedule, subject to weather and ground conditions
- We will notify residents and businesses if there are any significant changes to the program.

More information

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