NEXTDC M3 West Footscray Construction Update

Project: NEXTDC M3 – Indwe Street, West Footscray
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Upcoming works

Tower crane demobilisation
On **Monday July 20 and Tuesday July 21**, works to demobilise the large tower crane adjacent to Indwe Street are scheduled to take place.

Works will take place from within the site; some trade partners and traffic management staff will be monitoring the works from external areas for safety purposes.

This activity may be rescheduled in the event of unplanned circumstances such as inclement weather.

Testing of emergency back-up generators
As part of the completion and commissioning of the Stage 2 facility adjacent to Cala Street, you may notice a higher level of testing of the emergency back-up generators in this area.

This testing will take place as part of the commissioning phase until **15 August 2026**. Once operational, testing of each generator occurs approximately twice a year.

Stage two internal carpark and civil works
Works to build internal carparks adjacent to Cala Street are ongoing until September 2026 and require the intermittent use of heavy machinery, including rollers. Moderate vibrations may be noticeable from time to time.

Temporary acoustic wall
Works to install a six-metre-high temporary noise wall along the site boundary on Indwe Street between Paramount Road and Bizana Street are underway. Works will be undertaken from within the site.

Temporary shared use path closure on Cala Street until mid-August
The shared use path on Cala Street will be closed during working hours so we can safely carry out completion works in this area – including landscaping, drainage, fencing, and security bollard installation.

Jemena and its contractors are also undertaking electrical upgrades throughout this area.

The recommended detour around this closure is via Waiora Parade, Acacia Court and Clarendon Parade. We understand that footpath closures can be frustrating and disruptive, and we greatly appreciate the community's patience and understanding as we undertake these important works.

Sunday works
All planned Sunday works in July have been suspended.

Due to the nature of the project and presence of an operational data centre, there will continue to be a site presence 24/7.

Our standard construction hours - where you may notice noise from construction activities and machinery operating - are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and Saturday 8am to 2pm.

About the project
NEXTDC and Kapitol are delivering one of the most connected and cloud-enabled data centres in Melbourne at the M3 site.

A data centre is the physical home of the internet. Every time someone in West Footscray or Tottenham checks the weather, pays a bill, calls an ambulance, or uses a banking app, they are relying on one.

The Australian Government classifies data centres as critical infrastructure. The same as power stations, hospitals, and water treatment plants. This is because modern life depends on them.

Construction of M3 stages 1 to 4 is currently scheduled for completion by late-2027.

We acknowledge that construction activity in the local area can be disruptive, and we appreciate the community's patience and understanding while these works are carried out.

Contact us
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