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ACTION ON FLINDERS STREET STATION REPAIR A WELCOME INFRASTRUCTURE BOOST

Today's announcement from the Andrews Government of imminent repair work and improvements to Flinders Street Station was received as positive news by Master Builders CEO Radley de Silva, particularly given the work was described as "urgent" and slated for commencement this year.

The scope of the improvements will include restoration measures, station platform upgrades, improved entrances, toilets and better information displays.

"'Urgent' is the operative word here," Mr de Silva said. "Upgrades to Flinders Street Station and other public transport facilities represent important infrastructure that Victorians are demanding."

"This will also help create jobs in an area of construction that has been left to languish with the cancellation of big-ticket projects," he said.

"Engineering construction works are at a five-year low, even though the numbers of Victorians who rely on the amenities they provide are growing."

"We need more shovel-ready projects like the Flinders Street repairs to ensure Victoria has the first-class transport amenities it needs to protect its economic livelihood and reputation as a great place to do business," Mr de Silva said.

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