



Tower cranes, gantries, and changes to car parking at Barak Beacon, Port Melbourne

Works notice: Late January – mid-March 2025

Homes Victoria, in partnership with Building Communities, is redeveloping the Barak Beacon, Port Melbourne housing site to provide more Victorians with a secure place to call home.

The project will deliver 408 modern homes that are a mix of social, affordable, market rental and specialist disability accommodation. The builder at the site is ICON.

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To prepare the Barak Beacon site for new homes, five tower cranes will be brought on site between late January and mid-March 2025. The cranes will operate at the site until early 2026.

We will also construct gantries on Barak Rd and The Boulevard. Gantries are bridge-like overhead structures with a platform that ensure safe pedestrian access on footpaths. One gantry will be assembled over The Boulevard footpath, south of the site. Additional gantries will be installed at the northern and southern ends of Barak Rd.

To assist with the assembly of the cranes and gantries and to ensure trucks can safely turn in and out of the site, some carparks along Barak Rd and The Boulevard will form part of the construction zone and no longer accessible to the public until late 2026.

Please refer to the map over the page for details.

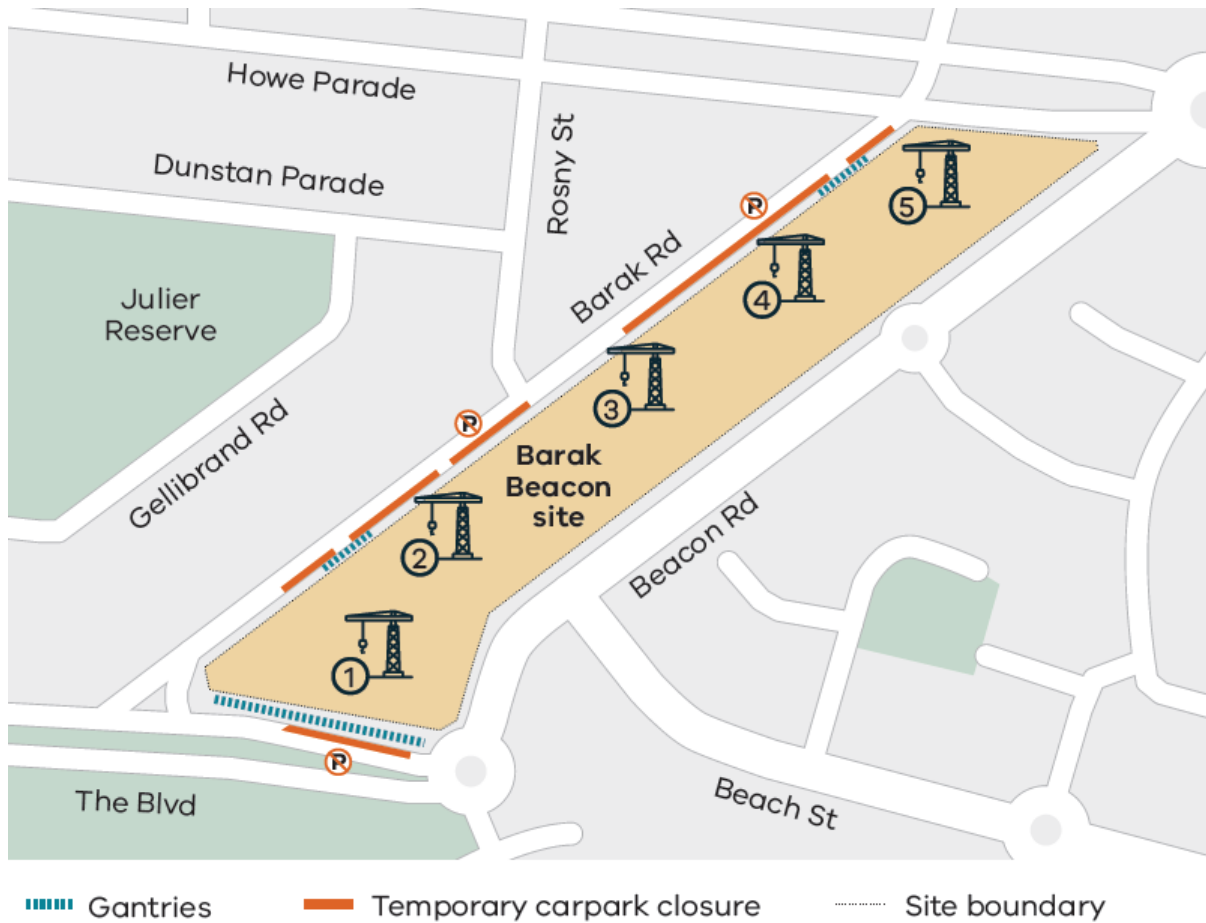
What to expect

The tower cranes will arrive at the site in sections on semi-trailers and they will be unloaded within the site.

Traffic management will be in place to direct vehicles and pedestrians while the crane works occur.

We know that living near a construction site is not easy, and we want to thank residents in Port Melbourne for their understanding while we revitalise the Barak Beacon housing site.

Map showing works at Barak Beacon from late January to mid-March 2025



Find out more

For more information visit homes.vic.gov.au/barak-beacon-port-melbourne

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