

# Shui, something doesn't feel right

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city Editor

Tensions at the AFL and turmoil at Spencer St station have been blamed on bad Feng Shui.

And expert in the ancient Chinese art predict a giant construction hole opposite the Town Hall spells trouble for the city council.

The *Herald Sun* asked two leading Feng Shui practitioners to analyse the impact of major development sites.

Jodi Brunner said the Spencer St station revamp was one of the city's biggest problems.

Tensions that have flared between the State Government and the builders over delays and costs would significantly worsen, she said.

"We have a saying in Feng Shui that when the rooster meets the rat on a sloping site, exile is inevitable." Ms Brunner said. "That site is going to be marred by exile."

She said the timing of the MCG revamp was also problematic and may have triggered recent spats between AFL bosses and coaches.

"There are signs of injured foundations or feet...that indicates authority displaying over control," she said.

"But the MCG will regain its place as the most authoritative place for sport in this city for this 20-year period."

Ms Brunner said switching the city's foundations back on would help improve our fortunes.

Shutting off the flow of water...is denying the city of life and energy," she said.

Ms Brunner picked Parliament House as one of Melbourne's most positive buildings, and said the State Government's future wellbeing appeared good.

Feng Shui master Patrick Yang said one of the world's most livable cities appeared headed for a prosperous 20 years.

But he warned the growing Eureka Tower, set to reach 300m, would soon loom over the CBD like a knife or needle poised to fall.

"This is bad for wellbeing. There could be a lot of illness next year in the CBD." He said.

Mr Yang, who advised the failed OneTel, is a friend of Melbourne's Lord Mayor John So.

But Cr So, who applies basic Feng Shui principles in his office and restaurants, declined Mr Yang's offer of a free consultation to improve Melbourne's luck.

"I respect Feng Shui, but I'm not a firm believer," Cr So said.

"Some people say put a fish here, or three dragons there – I don't understand how that works." Cr So said he was unconcerned at predictions the construction of a council headquarters next to the old one would cause major upheaval.

"Melbourne is enjoying its best quality of life ever. We can't be doing that badly." He said.

The Spencer St station's roof was an architectural masterpiece and would attract positive attention, he said.

**SPIRIT OF THE CITY** Feng Shui expert Jodi Brunner assesses Melbourne's CBD

## **DOCKLANDS**

New Quay area shows good potential for wealth, but exposed to unsettling winds. Retirees may be better off buying apartments on the Yarra's Edge side.

## **SPENCER ST STATION**

Bad timing for construction work. Position indicates serious tension. Wave-shaped roof a sign of love. Will be popular when complete.

## **BOURKE ST MALL**

Lies in a valley so accumulates more energy than other shopping areas in the city. Needs more trees to capitalise on position.

## **COUNCIL HOUSE 2**

Major disruptions and financial upheaval signaled for city council. Worst times to dig near the existing headquarters.

### **PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

Perfectly placed on a hill to the northeast. Strong positive signs for future wealth and well-being.

### **MCG REDEVELOPMENT**

Building works will cause major clashes between authority and lower classes. Design appears likely to put pressure on players.

### **BATMAN'S HILL**

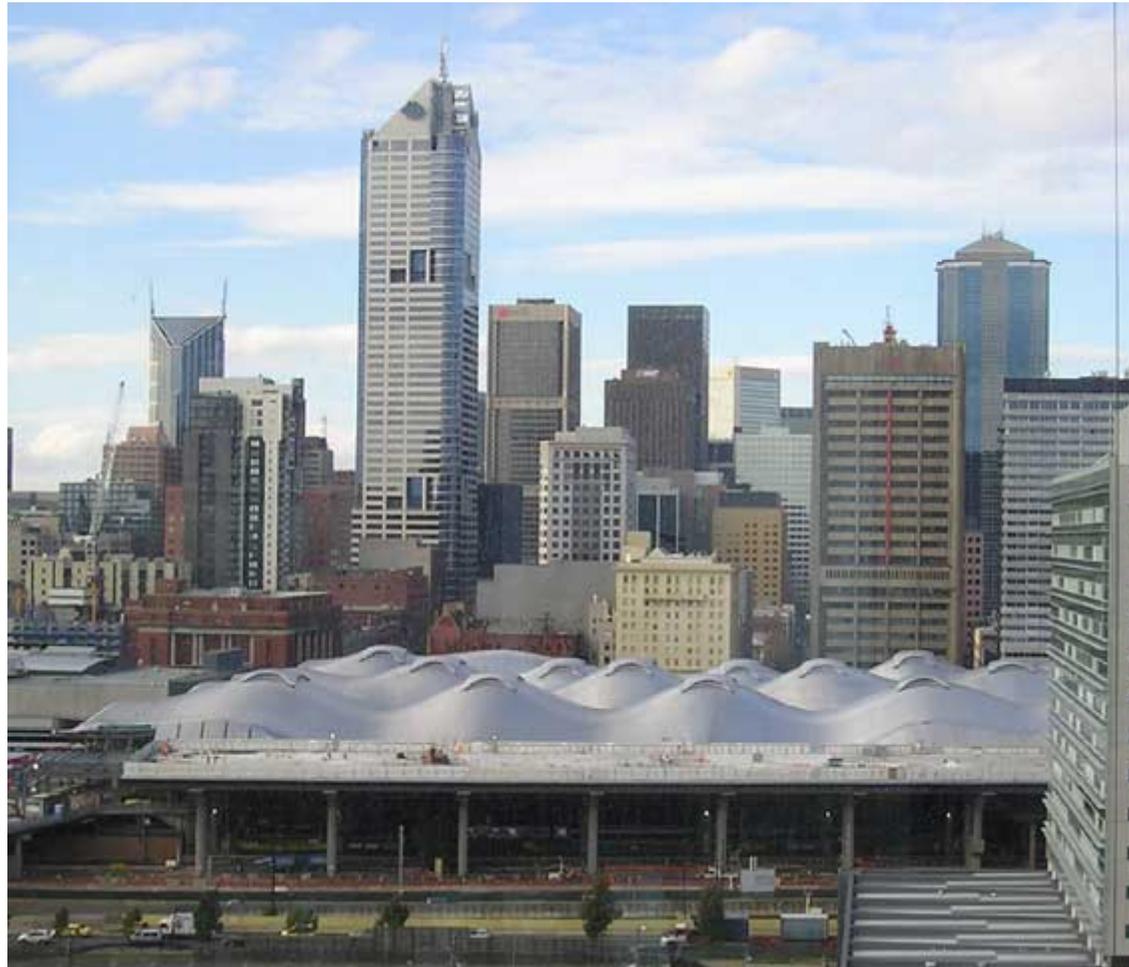
Digging on this site at the Docklands end of Collins St could cause massive disruptions for the entire CBD. Any planned works should be delayed.

### **EUREKA TOWER**

Shadow may cause problems for surrounding buildings and the CBD, but will bring better luck to nearby Crown Casino. Shape will attract much fame and attention.

### **SWANSTON ST**

Stifling the city's vibrancy. Re-opening it to traffic would increase energy flows in a direct line through the heart of the city.





## FEDERATION SQUARE

Needs more trees or its success will quickly burn out. The triangular design represents fire, which must be constantly fed.

## BIRRARUNG MARR

Lacks trees or plants. Extra wood could make it a more enjoyable space to spend time in. Connections to city and Federation Square poor and marring success.

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