

Notification – utility relocation work

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Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

The NSW Government is delivering Sydney Metro West – a new underground metro railway which will double rail capacity between Parramatta and the Sydney CBD, link new communities to rail services and support employment growth and housing supply.

Sydney Metro has engaged Quickway to relocate gas and telecommunications services around the future Westmead metro station site, as part of ongoing construction for Sydney Metro West. This work involves installing new gas pipes and telecommunication cables in two separate trenches in Hawkesbury Road, Bailey Street and Hassall Street and reconnecting them into existing services.

Out of Hours trenching work – Hassall Street, Westmead

Trenching and communication pit installation will resume on Hassall Street from **Monday 11 March 2024** and continue for up to four weeks, weather and conditions permitting. This will include out-of-hours work at the Bailey Street/Hassall Street roundabout and the corner of Alexandra Avenue and Hassall Street.

Trenching and pit installation work will involve:

- setting up traffic management
- service locating and surveying
- saw cutting sections of road and footpath
- excavating and constructing cast in concrete pit
- excavating two separate trenches in the roadway and footpath
- installing plastic pipes in the trenches to house the new utility services
- backfilling and temporarily restoring impacted areas.

Out-of-hours work

To minimise interruption to local traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and workers, this work will be undertaken outside standard construction hours on the following nights:

- **Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays between 8pm and 5am**

Work during standard construction hours

In preparation for these works, tunnelling contractor, Gamuda Australia and Laing O'Rourke (GLC) will undertake work on **Friday 8 March between 7am and 6pm**, and **Saturday 9 March 2024 between 8am and 6pm** to modify survey equipment in the footpath at the corner of Hassall Street and Alexandra Avenue. The work will involve some saw cutting, hammering and excavation to access the underground monitor. Traffic control will be in place as required.

There will be excavation work at the Bailey Street/Hassall Street roundabout on **Thursday 28 March between 7am and 5pm**. No out-of-hours work will be undertaken on Thursday 28 March due to the Good Friday public holiday the following day.

Changes to traffic and pedestrian routes:

To facilitate access to work areas and safely operate machinery, there will be:

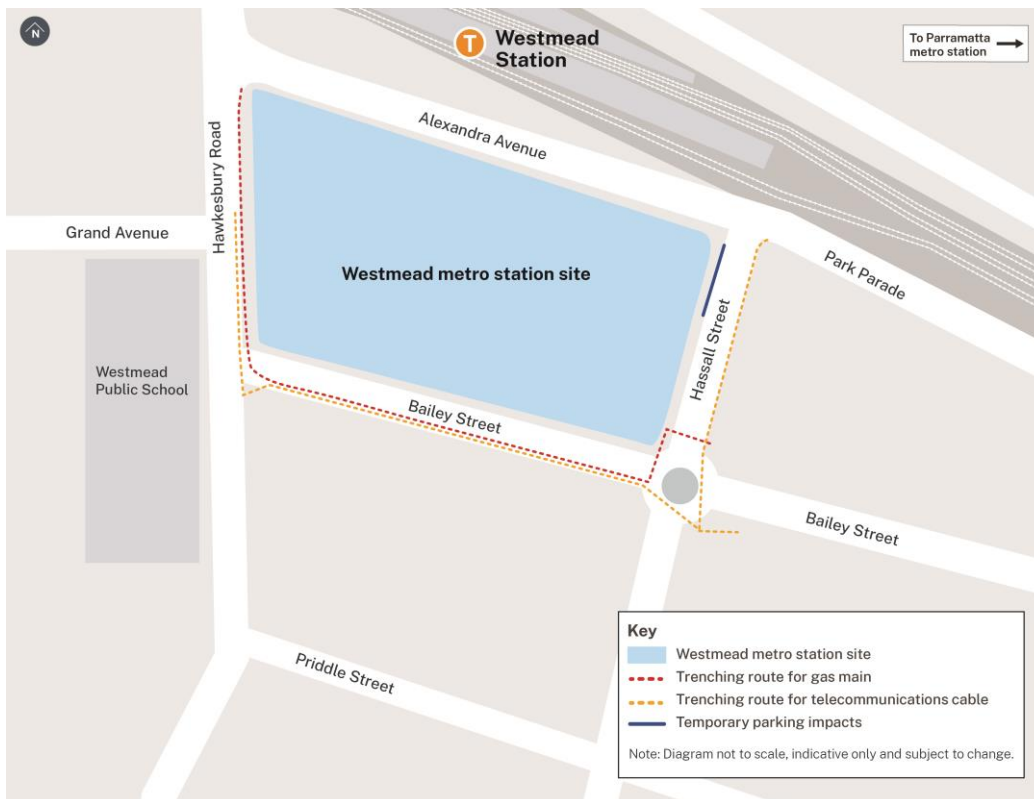
- temporary footpath and lane closures in Hassall Street at the Alexandra Avenue intersection and Bailey Street/Hassall Street roundabout
- temporary parking changes in Hassall Street
- traffic controllers and signage will direct pedestrians and traffic
- construction materials, including pipes and cables temporarily stored on footpaths
- driveway access will be maintained unless arrangements are made in advance with you.

What to expect:

- There will be temporary periods of high noise when cutting through roads or footpaths.
- Noise blankets will be used where possible to minimise disturbance.
- Noise, vibration, and dust monitoring will be conducted.
- Once trenching is complete, a temporary surface will be laid over impacted areas. Permanent restoration will be done once all pipes and cables have been installed and tested.
- We do not expect trenching to disrupt utility services. If this changes, you will be notified in advance.

Equipment used: includes (but is not limited to) hand tools, surveying equipment, concrete saw, excavator, tipper truck, vacuum truck, roller, concrete agitator, bogie and light vehicles.

Westmead work area:



Key dates

- **Early to mid 2024**
Trenching and excavation to install gas pipes, telecommunications cables and pits. Temporary restoration of impacted areas
- **Mid to late 2024**
Connecting new services and testing. Permanent restoration of impacted areas
- **Late 2024**
Completion of works

Contact us

Please contact Blake from the Sydney Metro West community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions, complaints or would like to provide feedback about Sydney Metro's ongoing trenching work, including respite periods. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of work in your area. If you would prefer to receive updates by email, please send a request to sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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