

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

Services started in May 2019 in the city's north west with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended from Chatswood, under the Sydney Harbour, into the CBD and beyond to Bankstown in 2024 – when Sydney will have 31 metro stations and 66km of new metro rail.

Sydney Metro includes new CBD railway stations underground at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms under Central Station.

Sydney Metro will have ultimate capacity for a train every two minutes in each direction under the CBD.

John Holland CPB Ghella (JHCPBG) has been awarded the \$2.81 billion contract to build the twin railway tunnels from Chatswood to Sydenham and to excavate six new Sydney Metro stations.

Start of cross passage excavation work near your property

Cross passages are connection tunnels between the two main metro tunnels and are located approximately every 240 metres along the tunnel alignment. The cross passage in your area - XP49 - is shown on the map overleaf. This cross passage will be approximately 5.5 metres wide, 6 metres high and 9 metres long.

Due to the proximity of the cross passage to facilities at Royal North Shore Hospital, it is intended to undertake some preliminary work to assess impacts in the week commencing **17 June 2019** during standard construction hours. Standard construction hours are **Monday to Friday 7am-6pm and Saturday 8am-1pm**.

The work will involve:

- Removing a section of the concrete tunnel lining in the area of the cross passage using a small excavator intermittently over two days
- Once the concrete lining is removed, a larger excavator will be used to excavate the rock using a hammer attachment for approximately one to two hours.

The results of the trial will be assessed in consultation with hospital stakeholders and we will update you on future works.

What to expect

- Ground-borne noise and vibration may be experienced in some buildings near the cross passage.
- All material and rock excavated from the cross passages will be removed by truck from the Chatswood dive site.

If you experience any disturbance from this work, please do not hesitate to contact our 24-hour community information line listed below.

Thank you for your understanding while we complete this essential work.

If you have any questions, please contact **Community Relations Team** on **1800 171 386** (24 hour community information line) or sydneymetro@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Location of cross passage (XP49)



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