

Notification – Central Station

29 April 2020

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 into the CBD and beyond to Bankstown in 2024. There will be new CBD metro railway stations at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central.

Railway Institute Driveway – Work update

The construction of the Sydney Metro platforms and Central Walk is continuing at Central Station. The relocation of services required in the Railway Institute Driveway (the Driveway) earlier this year, is complete.

To install the new services required for the new Sydney Trains power and transformer rooms, Sydney Metro will install a shaft to link the road surface to the existing 'Ghost Platforms'*, located approximately nine metres underneath the Driveway. To enable this, Sydney Metro will continue work within the Driveway and establish a construction work area **from Monday 11 May 2020** (see [map overleaf](#)). The work area will be in place for **approximately three months**, until the completion of the works and the reinstatement of the road surface.

Work will involve

- Construction activities including excavation, installation of temporary shoring, concreting in-situ slabs, installation of precast shaft segments, waterproofing, fit-out of access shaft and reinstatement of existing road surface including asphaltting.

Site access

- Access to the Driveway will be maintained at all times. Delays may be experienced at times; the team will make every effort to facilitate access in a timely manner.
- During standard work hours, traffic control will be located at both ends of work area in the Driveway to safely guide local traffic, pedestrians and other road users (See map overleaf.)
- Delivery and removal of large plant are required to be outside of standard construction hours to limit disruption to traffic and to comply with oversize delivery requirements. If this occurs, we will notify you as required.

What to expect

- Machinery used during this work includes excavators, vacuum trucks, water carts, tipper trucks, cranes and construction vehicles, generators, construction tools including hand and power tools, jackhammers and concrete saws.
- Due to the nature of the work some of these activities will be noisy at times. The team will limit impacts wherever possible by turning off machinery when not in use.
- While work is being undertaken, it is **business as usual** for adjacent businesses. Access to these businesses will be maintained.

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete these essential works.

* The Ghost Platforms at Central Station are two unused, underground platforms located between the Eastern Suburbs Railway (ESR) Concourse and Platforms 24 and 25. As part of Central Station Metro work, the vacant platforms and tracks will be used to install power and transformer rooms. This will power parts of Central Station, as well as provide a services connection for the new Central Walk. Click [here to read more](#) about the Ghost Platforms.

Change of standard construction hours

The NSW Government has introduced extended operating hours for construction sites to support the industry during the evolving COVID-19 situation, with sites now able to operate on weekends and public holidays. The standard construction hours at the Sydney Metro site, including work at the Railway Institute Driveway has changed to 7am-6pm Mon–Sun including public holidays.

There will be no change to high-impact noise and vibration activities which are still only permitted Monday to Friday (8am - 6pm) and Saturday (8am - 1pm). These works will occur in continuous blocks of no more than three hours each, with a minimum respite of not less than one hour between each block.

Work area in the Railway Institute Driveway

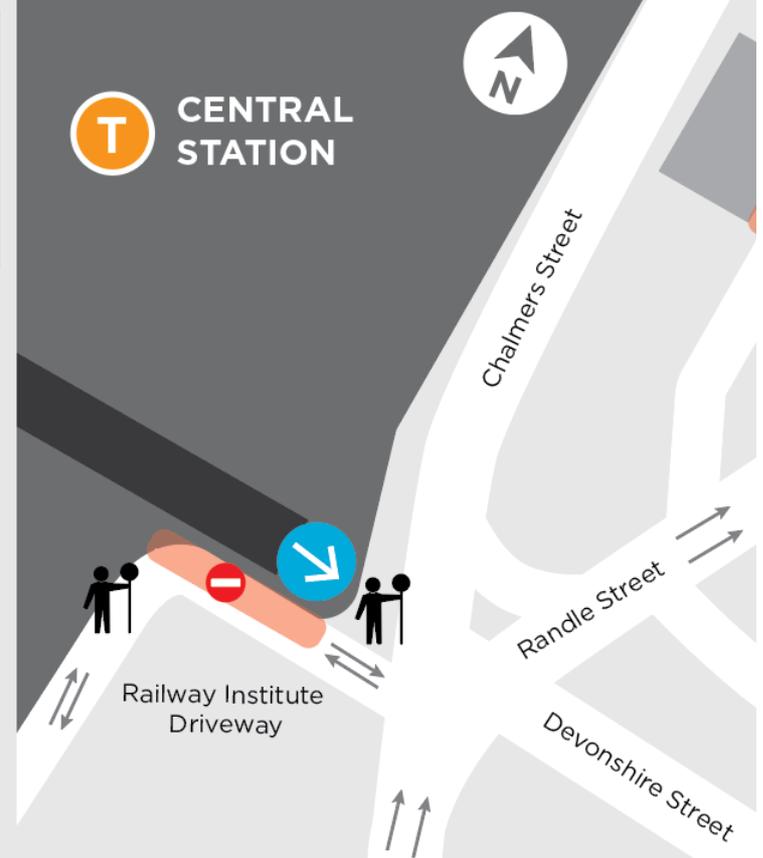
Central Station Metro Works

UPDATE ABOUT WORK IN RAILWAY INSTITUTE DRIVEWAY
From Monday 11 May 2020

KEY

-  Construction work zone in use
-  Traffic control in place
-  Station entries
-  Vehicle access

CONSTRUCTION HOURS
Standard working hours are Monday to Friday, 7am–6pm and Saturday, 8am–1pm.



If you would like more information about these works, please contact the Community Team on **1800 171 386** or email centralstationmetro@transport.nsw.gov.au.

To register for project updates, please visit sydneymetro.info, or email us.

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