

Notification – Pitt Street Station

May 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.

In 2024, Sydney will have 31 metro railway stations and a 66 km standalone metro railway system. There will be ultimate capacity for a metro train every two minutes in each direction under the Sydney city centre.

John Holland CPB Ghella (JHCPBG) is building the 15.5 kilometre long twin railway tunnels between Chatswood and Sydenham and excavating six new metro stations, including one at Pitt Street.

Upcoming work at Pitt Street Station sites

The NSW Government has allowed construction sites to work extended hours across weekends and public holidays throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The extended work hours enable the construction industry to practice appropriate social distancing with fewer workers on site on any given day by allowing work to be spread across more days in the week. This also allows for jobs to be retained during this difficult time. The temporary changes are now in place and will be reviewed in accordance with NSW Government advice.

Accordingly, **standard work hours at the Pitt Street sites have been extended to Monday to Sunday, 7am to 6pm**. Tunnelling activities from Pitt Street North site occur 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

This month at the Pitt Street Station sites excavation activities, rock reinforcement, permanent lining, formwork and concreting of the main tunnels and pedestrian connections will continue. Deliveries and removal of plant and materials, and staged concrete pours may occur out of hours. The table below provides more information about activities scheduled during the month, weather and site conditions permitting.

Location	Activities during standard construction hours (7am–6pm Monday to Sunday)
Pitt Street North	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demolishing the acoustic shed and the basement levels Removing scaffolding around the acoustic shed Removing demolition material from site Excavating, loading and removing excavated material from site via the tunnels Installing ground anchors and support works
Pitt Street South	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excavating, loading and removing excavated material from site Installing ground anchors and support works Constructing a reinforced concrete structural wall on the site boundary
Location	Out-of-hours activities (6-7am weekdays, Saturday and Sunday)
Pitt Street North	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loading and removing excavated material via the tunnels
Pitt Street South	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliveries of plant and material including crane lifts from the deck to the floor of the shaft
Location	Other out-of-hours activities
Pitt Street South	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivering and removing oversized plant, materials and equipment
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Location	24/7 activities
Pitt Street North	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivering concrete, plant and materials including oversized loads Constructing concrete tunnel linings Loading excavated material into trucks and transporting it from site via the tunnels Street sweeping and minor repairs to footpaths

What to expect

- Hammering of rock and reinforced concrete is proceeding at both sites. A maximum of 6.5 hours high impact noise work is permitted on weekdays and 4 hours on Saturdays. Other work will proceed during respite periods.

Three month lookahead

Activity (subject to change)	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020
Demolishing the acoustic shed and removing demolished material and scaffolding	■	■	
Changing site hoardings		■	■
Demolishing basement levels	■	■	■
Constructing reinforced concrete structural walls	■	■	■
Installing ground anchors and support works	■ ■	■ ■	■ ■
Concreting tunnel linings	■	■	■
Excavating the station access shaft	■ ■	■ ■	■ ■
Removing excavated materials by truck	■ ■	■ ■	■ ■
	KEY: ■ Pitt Street North site ■ Pitt Street South site		

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work. If you have any questions or would like to register for email updates, please contact Dave Simpfendorfer on **1800 171 386** (24-hour community information line) or email tunnels@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Pitt Street work locations in May



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