

# Victoria Cross update

June/July 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 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.

## Upcoming work - Victoria Cross Station sites

Below is an indicative table of activities scheduled at the two Victoria Cross Station sites throughout June and July 2020.

Location	Work in June - July 2020
Victoria Cross Station South site	<p>Work may include but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavating the south shaft during daytime hours using a combination of saw cutting, drilling, excavation and rock hammering               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Excavation will continue until Q4 2020 and involve high impact rock hammering</li> <li>○ Respite from high-impact activities (such as hammering) is taken between <b>7-8am, 11.30am-2pm</b> and <b>5-6pm</b> on weekdays and <b>after 3 hours</b> of work on Saturdays. Lower impact activities including drilling and piling may occur during respite periods</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Installing rock anchors, bolts, mesh and spraying concrete on exposed walls as required</li> <li>• Continuing construction of capping beams along Miller and Denison Streets and installing hoarding on top of the beams</li> <li>• Installing a platform on Denison Street which will be used for plant and load out of excavated material</li> <li>• Removing excavated material via Denison Street</li> </ul>
Victoria Cross Station North site	<p>Work may include but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finishing work on the walls of the lift access shaft including trimming and spraying concrete</li> <li>• Installing the permanent linings in the station cavern under Miller Street and in the services and pedestrian tunnels at the north and south sites that link to the cavern</li> <li>• Delivering and pouring concrete for cavern and tunnelling linings</li> </ul>

Notifications are emailed to registered stakeholders and can also be downloaded from the project website [sydneymetro.info](http://sydneymetro.info).

Emails also provide updated information on dates, locations and details of activities including out-of- hours activities that are not underground. Please make sure that you have registered for email updates by sending your name, address, email and phone number to [tunnels@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tunnels@transport.nsw.gov.au).

## Upcoming out-of-hours and 24/7 work – Victoria Cross Station sites

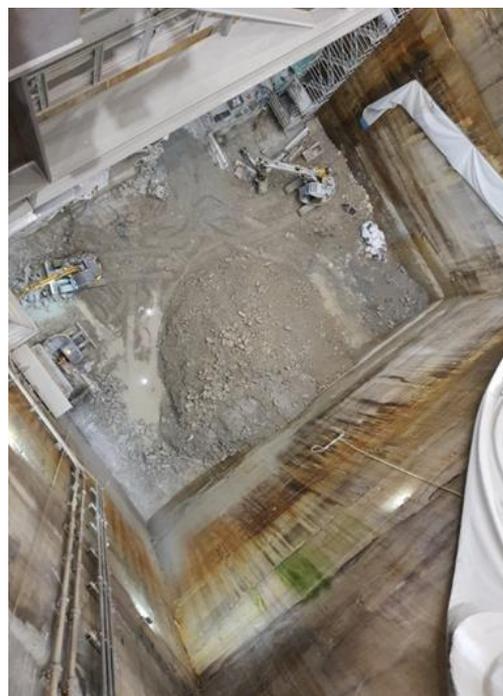
Tunnelling support activities will continue 24/7 in June and July. In addition, some other out-of-hours work around the site is scheduled for Victoria Cross South in June and July, weather and site conditions permitting.

Dates and time	Location	Work
Around the sites	Both sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivering and removing plant, equipment and excavated material</li> <li>May include some crane lifts at Victoria Cross south</li> </ul>
Through June and July 2020 24/7 work	Victoria Cross North	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installing permanent lining in the station cavern under Miller Street and in the pedestrian and services tunnels (some of these pours are very large and may go for up to 36 hours*)</li> </ul>
Weekend work (up to 6 weekends between 6pm Fri - 5am Mon) Starting Friday 12 June	Victoria Cross South, Miller Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installing a stormwater pit</li> </ul>
Dates yet to be confirmed	Victoria Cross South: Miller, Berry, Denison Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installing banners on the permanent site hoarding</li> </ul>
Through June and July 2020	Victoria Cross South, Denison Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removing excavated material via Denison Street 7 days a week between 6am and 10pm</li> </ul>

\*Some of these pours are in the southern ends of the pedestrian/services tunnels at the Victoria Cross south site. Residents may notice more 24/7 activity at the south site during this activity.



Lining the station cavern using customised steel formwork



Looking down the northern lift shaft 45 metres below

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