

## Project update – Blues Point

October 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 kilometre 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 Joint Venture (JHCPBG) has been awarded the \$2.81 billion contract to build the twin railway tunnels from Chatswood to Sydenham and excavate six new Sydney Metro stations.

### Upcoming work – Blues Point temporary retrieval site

Work will continue this month at the base of the retrieval shaft, where permanent concrete structures are being built to link the tunnels from Blues Point to the harbour. Over the next few weeks, a waterproof membrane will be lined around the walls of the shaft, followed by installation of steel and formwork to prepare for concreting. A mobile crane will be used occasionally until **10pm Monday to Friday** to help complete this work.

Work will also continue on Henry Lawson Avenue to reinstate footpaths and street lighting. There will be a temporary lane closure in place during work hours to ensure the safety of motorists and workers. Access to the bus stop and ferry wharf on Henry Lawson Avenue will be maintained during this work.

The table below provides more information about construction hours and 24/7 tunnelling support activities planned in October 2020, weather and site conditions permitting (see map overleaf).

#### Work will involve:

Location	24/7 Activities
Temporary retrieval site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waterproofing and tying steel</li> <li>Craning materials up and down the retrieval shaft (<b>until 10pm Monday to Friday</b>)</li> <li>Delivery and removal of materials, plant and equipment</li> </ul>

Location	7am – 6pm Monday to Sunday
Temporary retrieval site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concreting activities</li> </ul>
Henry Lawson Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reinstatement of footpaths and street lighting (Ausgrid will provide further notification about any impacts to electricity services)</li> </ul>

#### Working hours

Standard working hours are **7am – 6pm Monday to Sunday**. Some work may need to be done outside of standard construction hours and residents and businesses will be notified at least seven days before any out-of-hours work.

Low-noise impact work may continue outside of standard construction hours.

## What to expect

- Non-tonal reversing alarms will be used on all regular plant and vehicles, and workers will be instructed to keep noise to a minimum.
- There will be temporary single lane closures on Blues Point Road and Henry Lawson Avenue to allow for footpath and street lighting reinstatement. Traffic control and directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community.
- There will be occasional parking space closures on Blues Point Road to allow for oversized truck movements.
- Increased light vehicle and truck movements.
- Temporary lighting may be used at night to ensure a safe work site but will be directed away from properties.
- Equipment to be used includes hand tools, rattle guns, drills, elevated work platforms, excavators, concrete pumps, forklifts and mobile cranes.
- Access to properties will be maintained at all times.
- Access to the bus stop on Henry Lawson Avenue and McMahons Point ferry wharf will be maintained.
- Permanent restoration of roads and footpaths affected by the work will be done at the end of the project.

## Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.

If you have any questions please contact the Community Relations Team on **1800 171 386** (24 hour community information line) or [tunnels@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tunnels@transport.nsw.gov.au).

## Blues Point temporary retrieval site work area



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