

# Notification - Iron Cove Bay

12 November 2020

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

New metro rail will become the fastest, easiest and most reliable journey between the Sydney and Parramatta CBDs. Sydney Metro West will service the key precincts of Greater Parramatta, Sydney Olympic Park, The Bays and the Sydney CBD.

Metro services started in 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. Sydney Metro includes new underground CBD stations at Barangaroo, Martin Place and Pitt Street with new metro platforms under Central.

In 2024, Sydney Metro will have 31 stations on a new 66km standalone metro rail system – the biggest urban rail project in Australian history with ultimate capacity for a metro train every two minutes in each direction under the Sydney city centre.

## Marine investigations: Iron Cove Bay

Essential geophysical investigations are being undertaken within Iron Cove to assist with early planning and design work for Sydney Metro West. These works are expected to commence on **Thursday 19 and Friday 20 November 2020** (weather and site conditions permitting). Noise from these works are expected to be minimal. Works will be undertaken during the following hours to help minimise the duration of work in the harbour:

- Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm

Please see map overleaf for location of the works areas.

### Works will include:

- Pulling a geophysical monitoring apparatus through the water, to ascertain sediment thickness and to survey the seafloor.

Liaison with the Sydney Harbour Master and other relevant authorities has been undertaken to ensure the investigations will not affect water-based activities. An environmental assessment has been completed to ensure that the activities do not impact sensitive environmental areas. A comprehensive environmental management plan will be implemented during the activities.

### Equipment used:

Equipment used for these works will include but is not limited to; a boat, hand held tools and measurement apparatus.

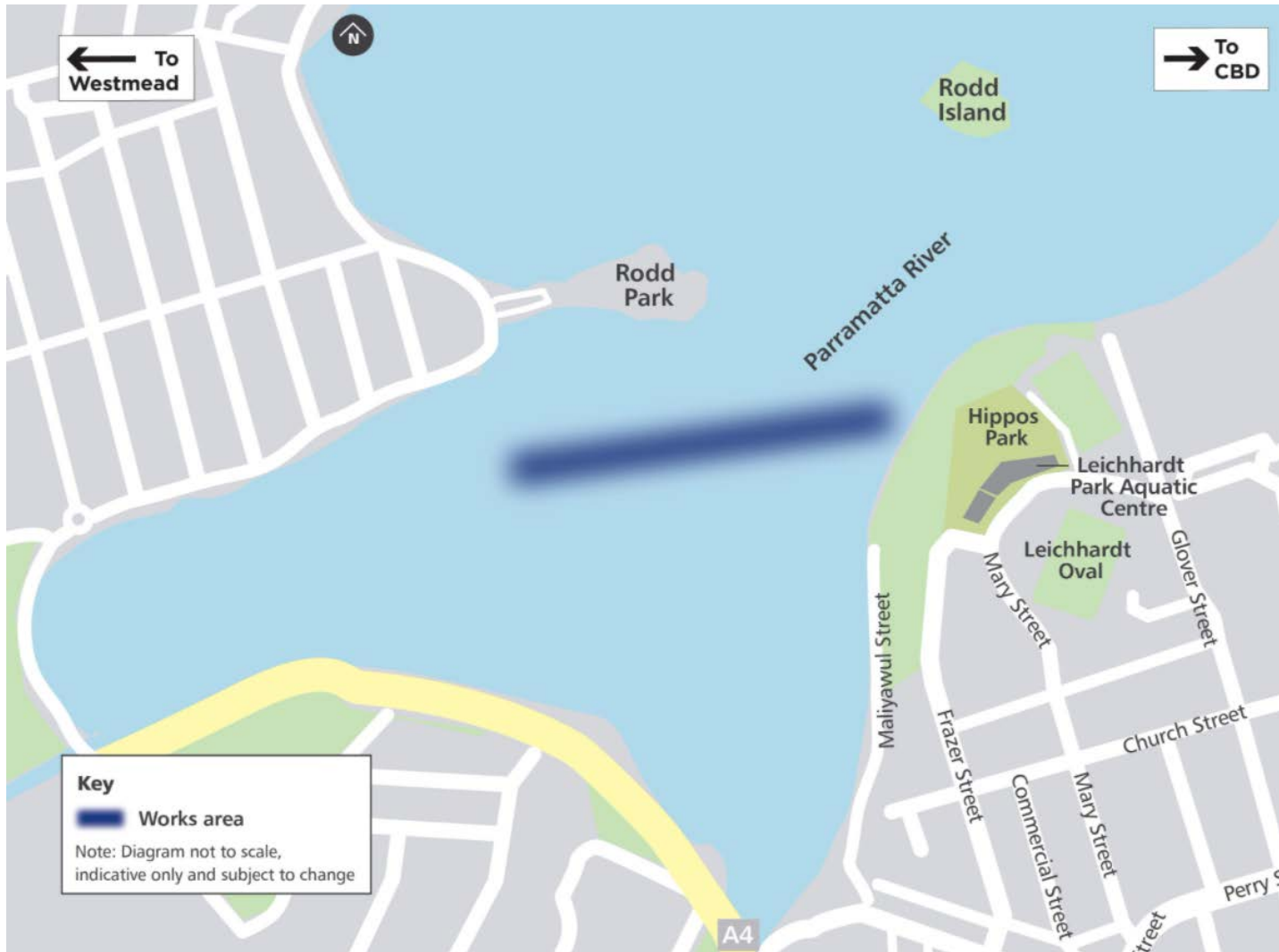
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## Iron Cove works area



### Contact us:

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro West is Scott Gumley. Scott will be your main contact for questions and enquiries regarding the project. **Our email is:** [sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au)

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

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