

## Project update – Crows Nest Station

December 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 metro railway stations at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central Station.

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

Systems Connect (an unincorporated joint venture between CPB Contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work, which includes installing metro rail track, power systems, communications, signalling systems and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham. Systems Connect started work at Crows Nest in August.

### Contractor changes at Crows Nest Station

Sydney Metro has engaged construction company AW Edwards to build and fit out the new Crows Nest metro station. Starting in January 2021, AW Edwards will deliver two station entrances, the aboveground station building up to two storeys, lifts and escalators to the underground platforms, lighting, retail space, new footpaths and improvements to pedestrian and cyclist safety around the site.

The AW Edwards project team will start coordinating with adjacent residents and businesses from December this year. Notifications about upcoming work will be distributed in early January.

### Upcoming work at Crows Nest Station

In December, Systems Connect will continue preparation work to fit out the Sydney Metro tunnels. This will involve plant, machinery and materials delivered into the site, which will be unloaded and craned into the tunnels. Tunnel fit out work will occur 24/7 as outlined in the project planning approvals.

Systems Connect will also continue removing the acoustic enclosure around the Crows Nest Station site. The final stage of this work will involve the installation of a large crane, that will require the closure of Hume Street for up to two weeks. Further information including traffic detours and access arrangements will be sent in the lead up to the closure.

Day work	
Project standard working hours are Monday to Friday, 7am - 6pm and Saturday 8am - 1pm.	
Location	Detail
Crows Nest Station	Work activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• crane base construction</li> <li>• lifting materials by crane between the station box area and site surface, including excavated material</li> <li>• installing temporary services inside the station box, including trenching</li> <li>• removing site sheds and the acoustic enclosure.</li> </ul>
On Hume Street	Work activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• crane setup for removal of site sheds and the acoustic enclosure removal. This will involve a temporary closure of Hume Street.</li> </ul>

## Out of hours work (night)

Due to the nature of some activities and for the safety of workers, some work will occur outside standard construction hours between 8pm - 5am.

Date / time	Location	Detail
24/7 during December	Crows Nest Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lifting materials by crane between the station box area and site surface, including excavated material</li><li>Delivering plant, machinery and materials.</li></ul>
One shift in December (affected residents will be notified when date confirmed)	Crows Nest Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Traffic signal changes to accommodate the Hume Street closure.</li></ul>

### What to expect

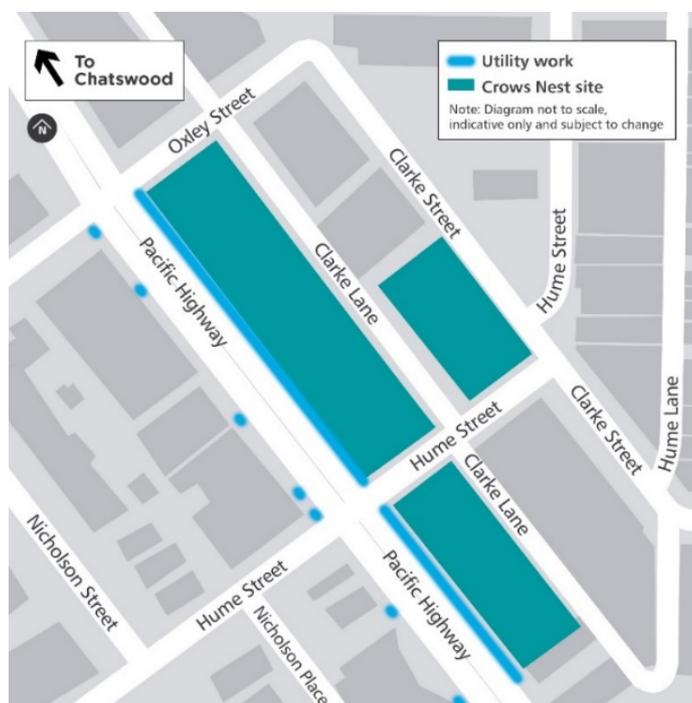
- Equipment used will include, but is not limited to, hand held and electric tools, power drills, cranes, elevated work platforms, telehandler, excavator, front end loader, rail trolleys, rail grinders, compaction equipment, skid-steer loaders, concrete mixers and pumps, bobcats, lighting towers, light trucks and heavy vehicles, tippers, dump and delivery trucks, pavement cutter, vacuum truck, pipe cutter and asphalt compactor.
- Some of this work will be noisy.** The project team will take every step possible to minimise noise impacts. A range of mitigation measures are in place to meet the project's approval conditions and reduce noise, including noise barriers, using only the necessary equipment for each task, turning off equipment when not in use and equipping all machinery with non-tonal movement alarms.
- During the temporary service installation respite hours will be 7-8am, 10-11am, 12.30-1.30pm and 4.30-6pm. Affected receivers will be notified individually.**
- Some equipment will be delivered and removed outside standard construction hours in line with Transport for NSW requirements for transporting oversized vehicles.
- Temporary traffic changes will be in place for the safety of workers and the community during this work, including reduced speed limits, footpath and lane closures.
- Temporary traffic and pedestrian changes may be required for large vehicle deliveries including traffic control for the safety of the community.

### Keeping you informed

Sydney Metro will continue to undertake work across its projects in accordance with current Government advice, and will continue to implement physical distancing and travel and hygiene measures to protect employees and members of the community.

To keep up to date with what is happening in the Crows Nest area, please register for email updates, which provide the latest information about our work, including out of hours activities. You can register for updates by sending your details to [linewidemetrometro@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:linewidemetrometro@transport.nsw.gov.au), or call us on **1800 171 386** and ask for **Tahneal**.

**Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this work.**



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