

# Notification - Robin Thomas Reserve, Parramatta

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## 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.

## Geotechnical Investigations: Robin Thomas Reserve, Parramatta

Essential geotechnical investigation work will be undertaken by Sydney Metro West in Robin Thomas Reserve in Parramatta. This work is required to determine the underlying rock conditions and inform early design work for Sydney Metro West.

This work is expected to commence on **11 January 2021 for up to five days**, weather and site conditions permitting. Work is being done during standard construction hours Monday to Friday 7am-6pm and Saturday 8am-1pm. Please see map overleaf for the locations of these works.

### Work will involve:

- Survey work and marking out utility locations
- Establishing a temporary site with site fencing
- Using a truck mounted drill rig to bore below ground level
- Removing spoil from site using a vacuum excavation truck
- Reinstating the area at completion of the work.

### What to expect:

- The work will generate some noise but impact is expected to be minimal
- Access to pathways and buildings will be maintained at all times
- Parking may be temporarily restricted in some locations
- Traffic management will be in place
- There will be no disruption to the delivery of utility services.

### Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: drill rig, specialised ground penetrating equipment, vacuum trucks, hand tools, temporary fencing, light vehicles and generators.

### Parramatta work area



### Contact us:

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro West at Parramatta is Vanessa Lum. Vanessa will be your main contact for questions and enquiries regarding the project and can be contacted on 1800 612 173. Thank you for your cooperation while we complete these essential works.

If you would prefer to receive updates by email, please contact Vanessa who can add you to the distribution list. Our email is: [sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au)

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