

Project update – Crows Nest Station

March 2021

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.

A W Edwards has been awarded the contract to build the new Crows Nest Station. Station box excavation and tunnelling is now complete and rail track installation is underway. A W Edwards has now started initial work to build the station structure.

Upcoming work at Crows Nest Station

Initial preparatory works in and around the Crows Nest Station site started in January 2021 and will be ongoing in March to get ready for the start of station construction.

From Monday 1 March 2021 work will involve:

- realigning existing hoardings and installing new hoardings and signage around the site perimeter
- utility investigations, relocation and connections including potholing, excavation and trenching work
- installing temporary lighting fixtures along Pacific Highway adjacent to the work site
- delivering and assembling site sheds and offices including steel support structures within the station site. The site sheds will be installed by crane within Site C between Clarke Street and Clarke Lane and will be two storeys high
- delivering, installing and removing equipment and machinery including a materials lift and concrete placing towers
- waterproofing and concreting works within the station box
- excavation and installation of footings, formwork, structural reinforcement and services within the station box
- truck and trailer vehicle movements to dedicated delivery lane on Pacific Highway between Oxley Street and south of Hume Street.

Work hours

Standard work hours are **Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 1pm**. In line with the NSW Government changes to standard working hours due to COVID-19, A W Edwards will be temporarily implementing extended working hours at the Crows Nest Station site, **until March 2021 from 7am to 6pm on Saturdays and Sundays**. The extended work hours enable the construction industry to practice appropriate social distancing with fewer workers on site on any given day by allowing work to be spread across more days in the week.

During the extended hours on **Saturday 1pm to 6pm and Sunday 7am to 6pm** there will be no high noise activities such as saw cutting, jack hammering, and rock breaking or similar activities taking place. This allows construction activities to occur **Monday to Sunday, 7am to 6pm**.

Work that is not intrusive may occur outside the dates, locations and times specified in this notification. Some of this work may require traffic control and changes to routes/access.

What to expect

- Equipment used will include, but is not limited to, handheld and electric tools, power drills, cranes, elevated work platforms, excavators, generators, compaction equipment, lighting towers, light trucks and heavy vehicles, delivery trucks, pavement cutter, vacuum truck and pipe cutters.

- **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, turning off equipment when not in use and equipping machinery with non-tonal movement alarms. When undertaking high noise activities such as saw cutting, jack hammering and rock breaking, we will limit these activities to three hour work blocks starting at 8am, with a one hour break in between as follows:
 - **Monday to Friday** high noise activities from **8am to 11am, 12pm to 3pm** and **4pm to 6pm**
 - **Saturday** high noise activities from **8am to 11am.**
- Other activities will be undertaken during break periods, however, they will not lead to high noise impacts.
- Some equipment will be delivered and removed outside standard construction hours in line with Transport for NSW requirements for transporting oversized vehicles.
- Temporary traffic and pedestrian changes will be required for oversized vehicle deliveries.
- There will be an increase in construction vehicles travelling to and from the site.
- Some of this work will block sections of the footpath and road. Traffic control and signage will be in place to safely guide motorists, pedestrians and cyclists around our work areas.
- At times we may encounter unexpected contaminants in the ground. This is common in construction and is managed and disposed of in accordance with relevant legislation and SafeWork guidelines.

Changes to access at Crows Nest

** Traffic control and signage will be in place to safely direct motorists, pedestrians and cyclists through these changes. Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey.*



- Our dedicated delivery lane on Pacific Highway will be in operation **Monday 1 March 2021**. The kerbside lane between Oxley Street and south of Hume Street will be occupied **Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm until late 2022**. Parking has been removed along Pacific Highway to facilitate traffic operations.
- A section of Clarke Lane (between Site A and Site C) will remain closed **until late 2022**. Access to Clarke Lane (north of Hume Street) will only be via Oxley Street. This continued closure is required to safely carry out work between Site A and Site C (see map below). Concrete deliveries are planned to commence in **March 2021**. The bulk of these deliveries will be via Clarke Lane.
- There will be an increase in construction vehicle movements on Clarke and Hume streets to support deliveries of plant and equipment.



- The southbound footpath on Pacific Highway south of Hume Street will re-open on **Saturday 27 February 2021**.
- Continued closure of southbound footpath on Pacific Highway between Oxley and Hume streets between **10am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday until late 2022**. Traffic control and signage is in place to safely direct pedestrians and cyclists.

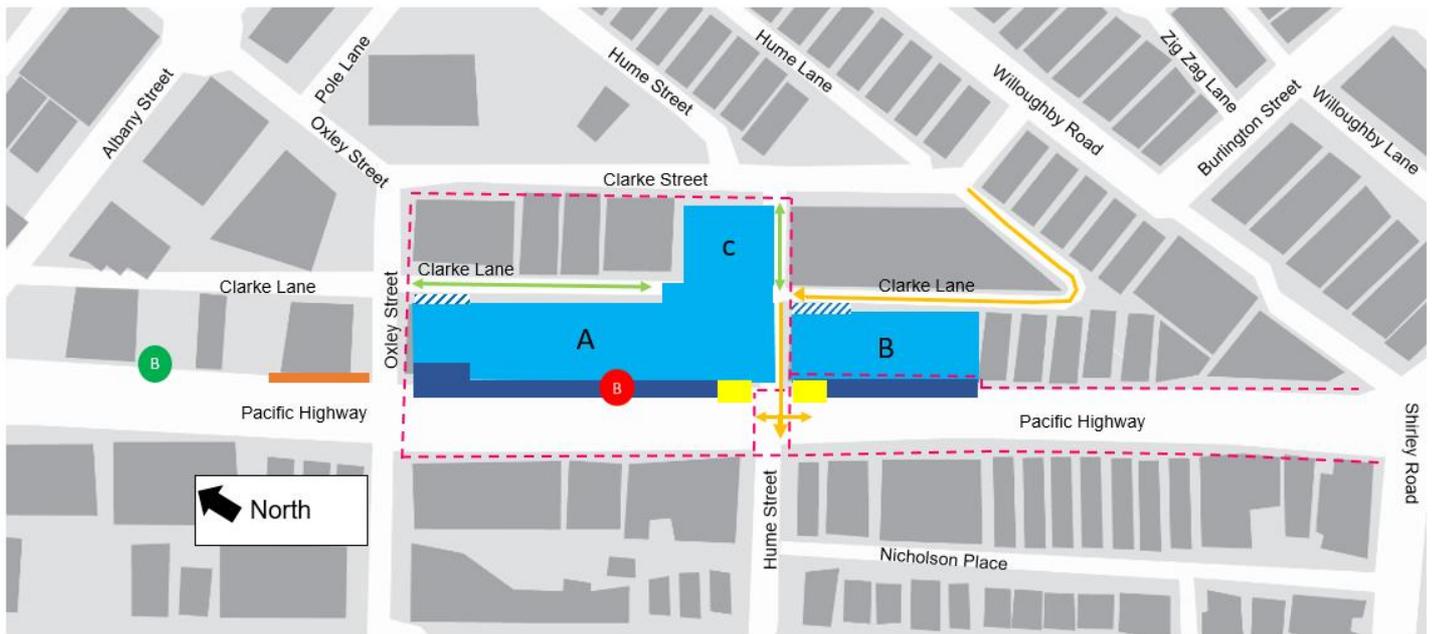


- Existing southbound bus stop adjacent to Site A on Pacific Highway after Oxley Street (stop ID 206515) was closed in January 2021. Closure will remain until August 2023. Alternate bus stop is located approximately 140 metres north on Pacific Highway.



We have been informed that telecommunication contractors are working in the area until 29 March 2021 to install new telecommunication facilities in Crows Nest. We understand that they will be working outside standard work hours (work will be carried out between 9pm and 5am) and have notified the community of this work. For any enquiries or complaints about this work please call 133 937.

Work area and access map ** Diagram not to scale, indicative only.



Legend			
	Crows Nest Station site work area		Vehicle access two way
	Secondary concrete pumping area		Vehicle access one way
	Delivery lane work area and footpath closure <i>(between 10am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays)</i>		Footpath detour
	Utility work outside Crows Nest Station site		Traffic control set up when delivery lane is in operation
			Alternate bus stop
			Closed bus stop

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

All work activities and dates provided within this update are subject to weather and site conditions.

Email updates confirming dates and locations of upcoming work, including access changes, will be sent each week to registered residents and businesses. If you would like to receive these updates please send us your contact details including your name, address, email and phone number to crowsnestmetrostation@transport.gov.au

If you have any questions about Crows Nest Station, please call **1800 171 386** (24-hour community information line) and ask for **Virginia** at Crows Nest Station or email crowsnestmetrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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