

Notification – Westmead

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Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

The NSW Government is delivering Sydney Metro West - a new underground metro railway which will double rail capacity between Parramatta and the Sydney CBD, with a target travel time of about 20 minutes between the two centres.

Stations have been confirmed at Westmead, Parramatta, Sydney Olympic Park, North Strathfield, Burwood North, Five Dock, The Bays, Pyrmont and Hunter Street in the Sydney CBD.

Sydney Metro was granted planning approval to construct twin underground rail tunnels between Westmead and The Bays for Sydney Metro West in March 2021.

In line with Public Health Orders, work is now permitted at construction sites in Greater Sydney subject to conditions. Essential site investigations will be undertaken at Westmead in line with current restrictions.

Site investigations: Westmead

To prepare for the start of construction, essential site investigations will be undertaken by Sydney Metro at the future Westmead metro station site. This work is required to assess the presence of hazardous materials on site prior to demolition activities planned to begin later this year.

Work will commence on **Wednesday 15 September 2021 and will continue for up to eight weeks** during standard construction hours (weather and site conditions permitting). Please note, standard construction hours have changed in line with *Environmental Planning and Assessment (Covid-19 Development – Infrastructure Construction Work Days No. 2) Order 2020*. Current standard construction hours are:

- **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 6pm**
- **Sunday and Public Holidays 8am to 6pm**

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

Work will involve:

- Visual site inspections
- Surveying vacant properties within the future Westmead metro station site
- Dilapidation surveys on surrounding road network
- Collecting samples from each property for testing

What to expect:

- This work is not expected to be noisy
- The team will use equipment including small hand tools
- Access to pathways and buildings will be maintained at all times
- No images will be taken of private property
- No access into occupied premises will be sought.

Location of work



Contact us:

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro West at Westmead is Vanessa Lum. Vanessa will be your main contact for questions and enquiries regarding the project and can be contacted on 1800 612 173 or at sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au

If you prefer to receive updates by email, please contact Vanessa who can add you to the distribution list.

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

-  **1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours
-  **sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au**
-  Sydney Metro West, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240
-  If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 612 173**