

Notification – Parramatta

3 September 2021

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 utility and geotechnical investigations will be undertaken at Parramatta in line with current restrictions.

Utility and geotechnical investigations: Parramatta

Essential utility and geotechnical investigations will be undertaken by Sydney Metro. This work is required to determine the underground ground conditions and location of infrastructure to assist with planning and design of the road network around the station at Parramatta.

Out-of-hours work:

Due to the location of works and to minimise impacts on essential transport routes, work will be done outside standard construction hours commencing **Sunday 12 September 2021 for up to five weeks**. Out-of-hours work is being done Sundays to Thursdays between 6.30pm to 5.00am. Each investigation site may take two nights to complete. Please see map overleaf for the locations of these works.

Work will involve:

- Removal of concrete and asphalt with bob-saw
- Using a track or ute mounted drill rig to collect pavement, soil and rock samples
- Removing spoil from site using a vacuum excavation truck
- Excavating trenches and recording underground infrastructure locations
- Reinstating the area at completion of the work.

What to expect:

- The work will generate some noise and the team will minimise impacts where possible
- Parking may be temporarily restricted in some locations
- There will be no disruption to the delivery of utility services
- Access to pathways and buildings will be maintained at all times for vehicles and pedestrians.

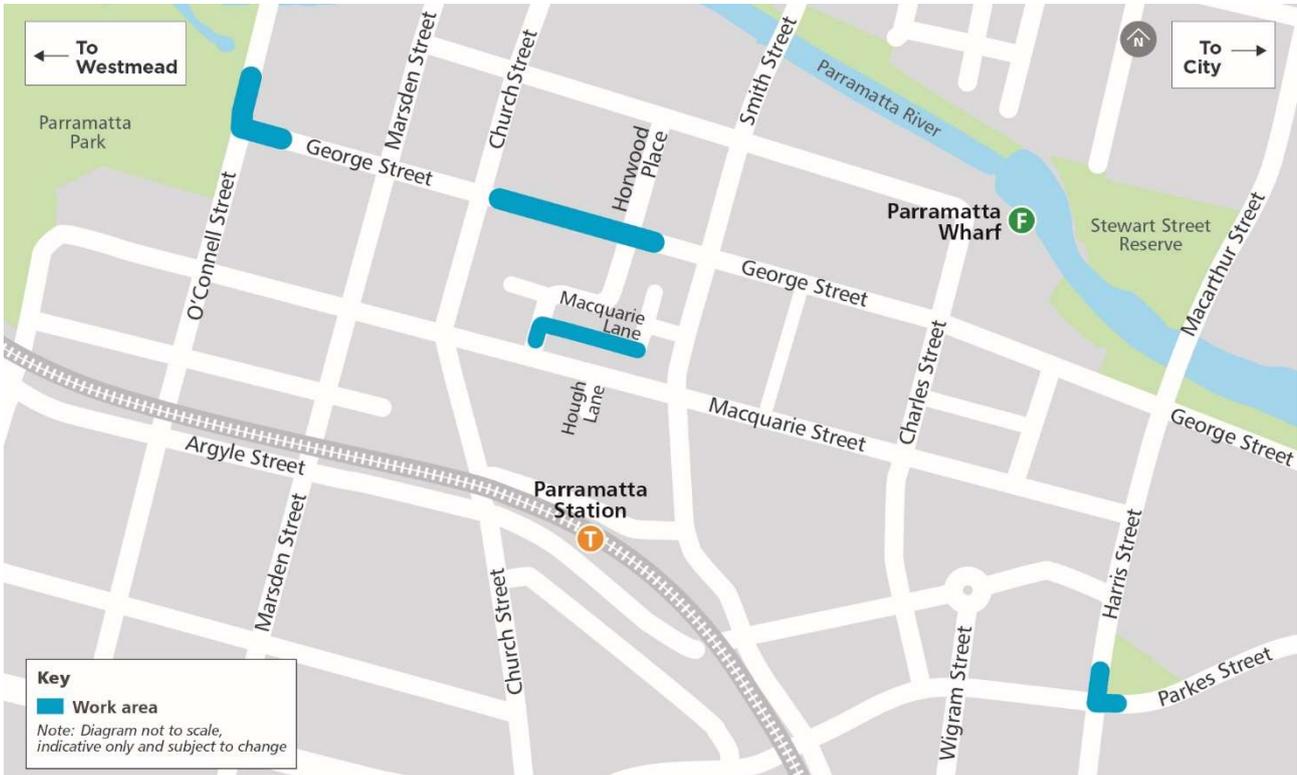
Equipment used:

Equipment used for night work includes but is not limited to; vacuum truck, core-saw, drill rig, jack hammer, light towers, hand tools and light vehicles.

Changes to traffic pedestrian and cyclist routes:

During the work, traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with any changes to traffic conditions. This may include contraflow lanes, stop-slow traffic controls, or partial road closures. The times of these changes will vary and are dependent on road authority approvals.

Work area:



Contact us:

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro West at Parramatta is Alex Parker. Alex 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

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**