

# Project update – Barangaroo Station

October 2021

## Sydney Metro is Australia’s biggest 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.

BESIX Watpac has been awarded the contract to build Barangaroo Station. BESIX Watpac will deliver the station fit-out and associated landscaping and civil works, including the re-alignment of Hickson Road.

### Barangaroo Station – upcoming work

In October, the BESIX Watpac team will begin construction of Barangaroo Station and become the principal contractor for the site. The focus for October will be site establishment works, site investigations and preparation for demolition works in November.

Utilities and geotechnical investigations began in September and will continue through October. Some temporary lane closures will take place on Hickson Road in October to support investigations, with traffic management measures installed.

The Hickson Road footpath will remain closed to pedestrians between High Steps and beneath Munn Street to allow for construction in the Barangaroo station box. Alternate pedestrian access continues to be available on High Street and along the foreshore.

At the end of October there will be some out-of-hours work on the temporary bridge structure in Hickson Road. Hickson Road will be temporarily closed between Towns Place and Barton Street during out-of-hours work. We will send through more information about this closer to the time.

The following table provides more information about the activities planned for October 2021. All activities are weather and site conditions permitting.

Location	Activities during standard construction hours
Barangaroo Station – Hickson Road (between Dalgety Bridge and High Steps)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site establishment, including site offices and worker amenities.</li> <li>• Delivering materials, plant, equipment and steel.</li> <li>• Installation of structural steel and blockwork.</li> <li>• Scaffolding.</li> <li>• Surface utility and geotechnical investigations, including non-destructive excavation using a vacuum truck, excavator, pavement cutter and jack hammer.</li> <li>• Installation of new surface utilities.</li> <li>• Surface demolition works.</li> <li>• Access to tunnels for fit out of cross passages between Barangaroo Station and Victoria Cross Station.</li> <li>• Traffic management to facilitate partial lane closures on Hickson Road.</li> </ul>
Location	Out-of-hours activities
Hickson Road between Towns Place and Barton Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installing traffic management to close Hickson Road.</li> <li>• Installing a support for the temporary Hickson Road bridge in preparation for demolition.</li> <li>• Preparing steel girders for demolition.</li> <li>• Packing up, demobilising the worksite and reopening Hickson Road.</li> <li>• Delivery of materials of plant and equipment to the northern shaft acoustic enclosure.</li> </ul>

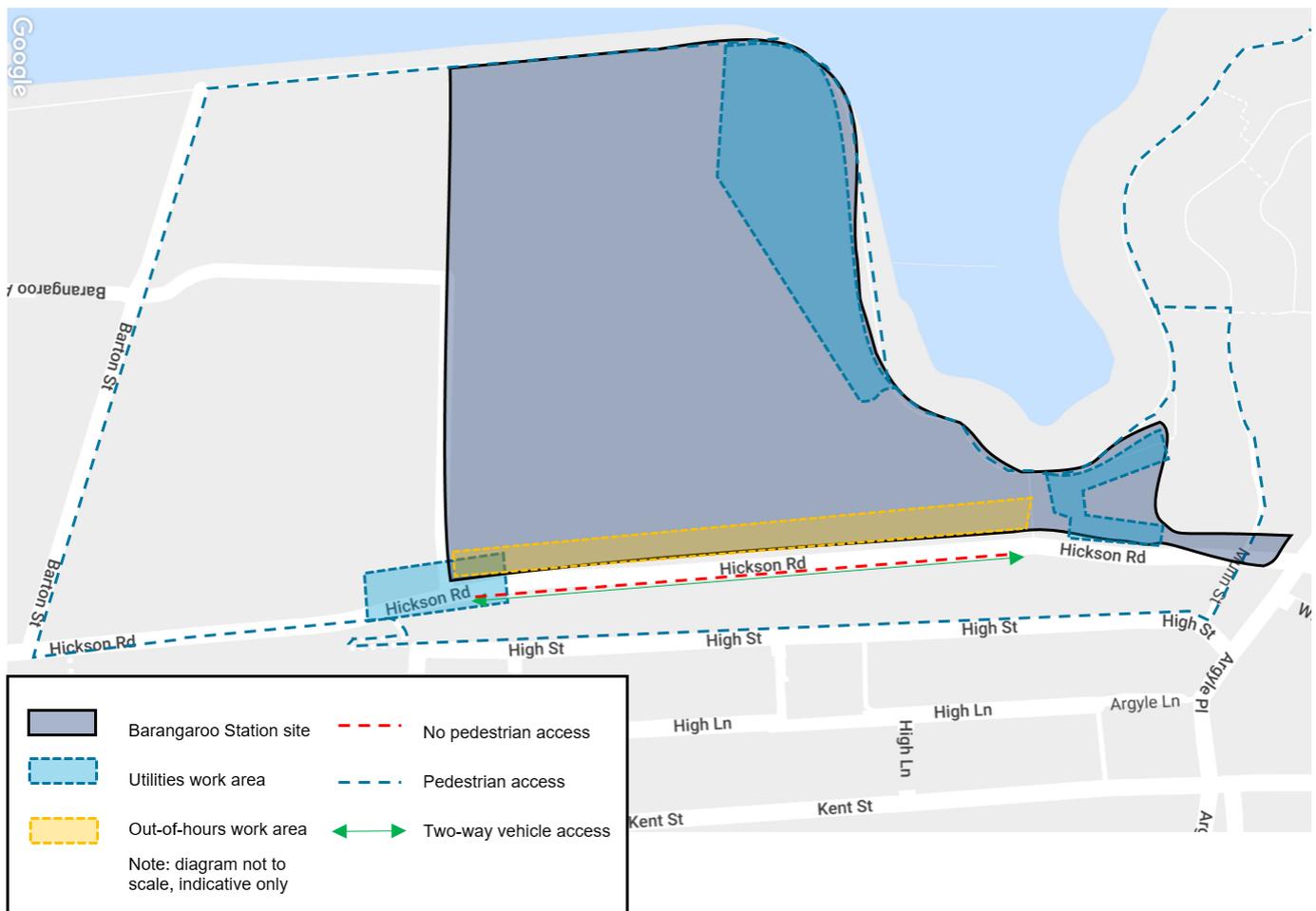
## Tunnelling and Station Excavation (TSE) update

John Holland CPB Ghella (JHCPBG) is building the 15.5-kilometre-long twin railway tunnels between Chatswood and Sydenham and excavating six new metro stations, including one at Barangaroo.

Through October, JHCPBG's Barangaroo team will continue construction of permanent structures in the shark's fin, the area to the west of the station box. These structures will form the northern entry to the Barangaroo Station.

JHCPBG will also be continuing to demobilise from the site in preparation for the handover of the whole site to BESIX Watpac later this year. Plant, equipment and materials are being removed from the site and this will include occasional out-of-hours activities.

## Barangaroo Station work area



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

If you have any questions please contact the BESIX Watpac Community Engagement Team on 1800 171 386 (24-hour community information line) or at [barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au)

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