

Project update – Crows Nest Station

November 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 work to build the station structure.

Pipe removal work Sunday 31 October

Work to remove a redundant electrical pipe will be carried out within the Crows Nest Station site on Sunday 31 October 2021 between 7am to 6pm. Some of this work will be noisy it will involve saw-cutting and hammering. To minimise noise, saw cutting and hammering works will be undertaken in 3-hour blocks with a 1-hour break in between each block from 8am to 6pm.

Upcoming work at Crows Nest Station

Below is an indicative table of activities scheduled **from Monday 1 November 2021**, subject to Public Health Orders, and weather and site conditions permitting.

Standard construction hours are Monday to Sunday, 7am to 6pm	
Location	Detail (work may include but is not limited to the following activities)
Within Crows Nest Station box work area (Sites A, B and C as depicted in map overleaf)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering, installing and removing machinery, materials and equipment by crane between the station box area and surrounding streets. • Installation of second concrete placing tower within our site, along Clarke Lane (to the rear of 28 Clarke Street). This tower will sit approximately 12.4 metres above street level and will be used to place concrete. • Utility investigations, relocation, installation and connections including potholing, excavation, trenching and saw cutting work. • Excavation, rock breaking, formwork, reinforcement installation, welding, waterproofing, concrete pouring and hammering.
Surrounding streets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Highway • Hume Street • Clarke Street • Clarke Lane • Oxley Street. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing temporary traffic changes, setting up safe work areas with barriers and fencing around sites. • Delivery and removal of equipment, machinery and materials including concrete deliveries via Clarke Lane and Pacific Highway. • Continued installation of additional overhead storage and working platforms on Clarke Lane and Hume Street. • Work to commission new power box on Clarke Street adjacent to Site C. A power outage is required for this work and impacted properties will be notified in advance.

Work taking place outside standard construction hours 6pm to 6am the following morning

<p>Within Crows Nest Station site work area (as depicted in map overleaf)</p>	<p>From 6am to 7am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• waterproofing, steel fixing, installation of inground services, concrete pump set up, structural steel and formwork.• crane lifts of equipment and materials (subject to approval). <p>From 6pm to 12 midnight five nights a week and up to 10pm every other evening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• waterproofing, steel fixing, concreting work, installation of inground services, structural steel and formwork.• crane lifts of equipment and materials (subject to approval between 10pm and 12 midnight). <p>For the most part we expect to work up to 12 midnight on weeknights (Monday through to Friday). We will confirm in our weekly email updates which nights extended hours will be applied.</p>
<p>Surrounding streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pacific Highway• Clarke Street• Clarke Lane• Hume Street.	<p>From 6am to 7am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• deliveries via delivery lane on Pacific Highway. <p>From 6pm to 10pm (up to seven nights a week):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• concrete pours and deliveries via Clarke Lane and Pacific Highway. For the most part we expect these activities to be carried out Monday through to Friday evenings and will advise in our weekly email updates if we intend on extending this to weekends. <p>From 10pm to 5am the following morning (up to four nights a week):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• delivery of oversize components to the site via Pacific Highway• lifting components from transport vehicles into our work area via tower crane. <p>Indicative delivery dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 1 to Thursday 4 November• Monday 8 to Thursday 11 November• Monday 15 to Thursday 18 November• Monday 22 to Thursday 25 November• Monday 29 November to Thursday 3 December. <p><i>*If you haven't already done so, please provide us with your email address so we can email you with any changes to these dates.</i></p>

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, concrete trucks, mixers and pumps, light and heavy vehicles, delivery trucks, pavement cutter, welding equipment, vacuum truck and pipe cutters.
- **Some of this work will be noisy.** A range of mitigation measures are in place to meet the project's approval conditions and reduce noise including providing respite from high impact work, turning off equipment when not in use, and equipping machinery with non-tonal movement alarms. For further information about how we're managing noise please refer to our [Noise and Vibration Factsheet](#) available on the Sydney Metro website.

Changes to motorist and pedestrian access at Crows Nest

** Some of this work will block sections of the footpath and road. 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.*

Hume Street

- Continued closure of Hume Street to motorists, cyclists and pedestrians between Pacific Highway and Clarke Lane.

Pacific Highway

- Delivery lane operation from **6am to 10pm Monday to Sunday**. For the most part, we expect deliveries up to 10pm Monday through to Friday evenings. We will confirm in our weekly email updates if we intend on delivering past 6pm on Saturday and Sunday evenings.
- **Up to 10pm each day**, the kerbside traffic lane between Oxley Street and south of Hume Street, and southbound footpath between Oxley and Hume streets will be closed.
- Delivery lane will also be in operation when receiving night-time deliveries between **10pm and 5am**. The associated southbound kerbside traffic lane and footpath will be closed on these nights.
- 24/7 closure of Pacific Highway footpath between Oxley and Hume streets (subject to approval).

Clarke Lane

- Further closures may be required on Clarke Lane to support delivery and installation of overhead storage areas and concrete placing tower. Further information will be provided to impacted residents and businesses in advance.
- Access into Clarke Lane (north) from Oxley Street will be closed infrequently in November to facilitate large concrete pours. When this happens, access will be maintained via Hume Street. Impacted properties will be notified in advance.

November 2021 work area and access map **** Diagram not to scale, indicative only**



Legend

Crows Nest Station site work area	Vehicle access two way
Loading zone and secondary concrete pumping area	Clarke Lane vehicle access two-way during closure dates
Delivery lane work area and associated lane and footpath closures	Footpath detour
Overhead walkway for site access	Closed bus stop
Overhead working platform and storage areas	Alternate bus stop
Road and footpath closure no access	Southbound detour to Pacific Highway
Traffic control set up for delivery lane operation	Northbound detour to Pacific Highway

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

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



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