

## **Notification – Five Dock Station site**

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

Acciona Ferrovia Joint Venture (AFJV) has been awarded the contract to deliver 11 kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between Sydney Olympic Park and The Bays and excavate five new metro stations, including a station at Five Dock.

### **Geotechnical and utility investigation work: Five Dock**

The tunnelling contractor, AFJV, is doing some investigations and early work around the Five Dock area to prepare for construction which is due to start in January next year. More information about the overall construction program will be provided in the coming weeks.

Geotechnical and utility investigation work will be carried out in some streets surrounding the future station site from **Monday 1 November 2021** and is expected to continue for **up to three (3) weeks** (weather and conditions permitting) during standard construction hours:

- Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm and Saturday 8am – 1pm

AFJV will undertake geotechnical testing at three locations to gather information about underground rock and soil conditions (see map overleaf). Data from this work will be used to inform the engineering design and construction planning. Utility investigations are needed to identify the current locations of utilities around the site prior to any construction activities starting.

**The safety of the community and our workforce is our top priority. All work will be undertaken in line with NSW Public Health Orders, using a range of COVID-safe measures and plans.**

#### **The work will include:**

- Drilling small diameter holes around 40 metres deep at three locations to extract rock core samples for analysis. Two of these locations are within the Sydney Metro station site.
- Electronic “wandering” to detect utilities under the surface
- Saw cutting narrow trenches in concrete or asphalt and removing material with a vacuum suction truck to expose and record utility locations
- Survey activities for marking of existing utilities
- Reinstating sites when work is completed
- Workers will temporarily use Sydney Metro owned properties for amenities and parking

#### **What to expect:**

There will be some noise associated with this work, however, we endeavour to minimise disturbance to the local community by implementing the following measures:

- High intensity noisy work such as concrete saw cutting will not start before 8am
- There will be no disruption to the supply of utility services
- Traffic management will be in place at work locations where required
- Property access will be maintained at all times

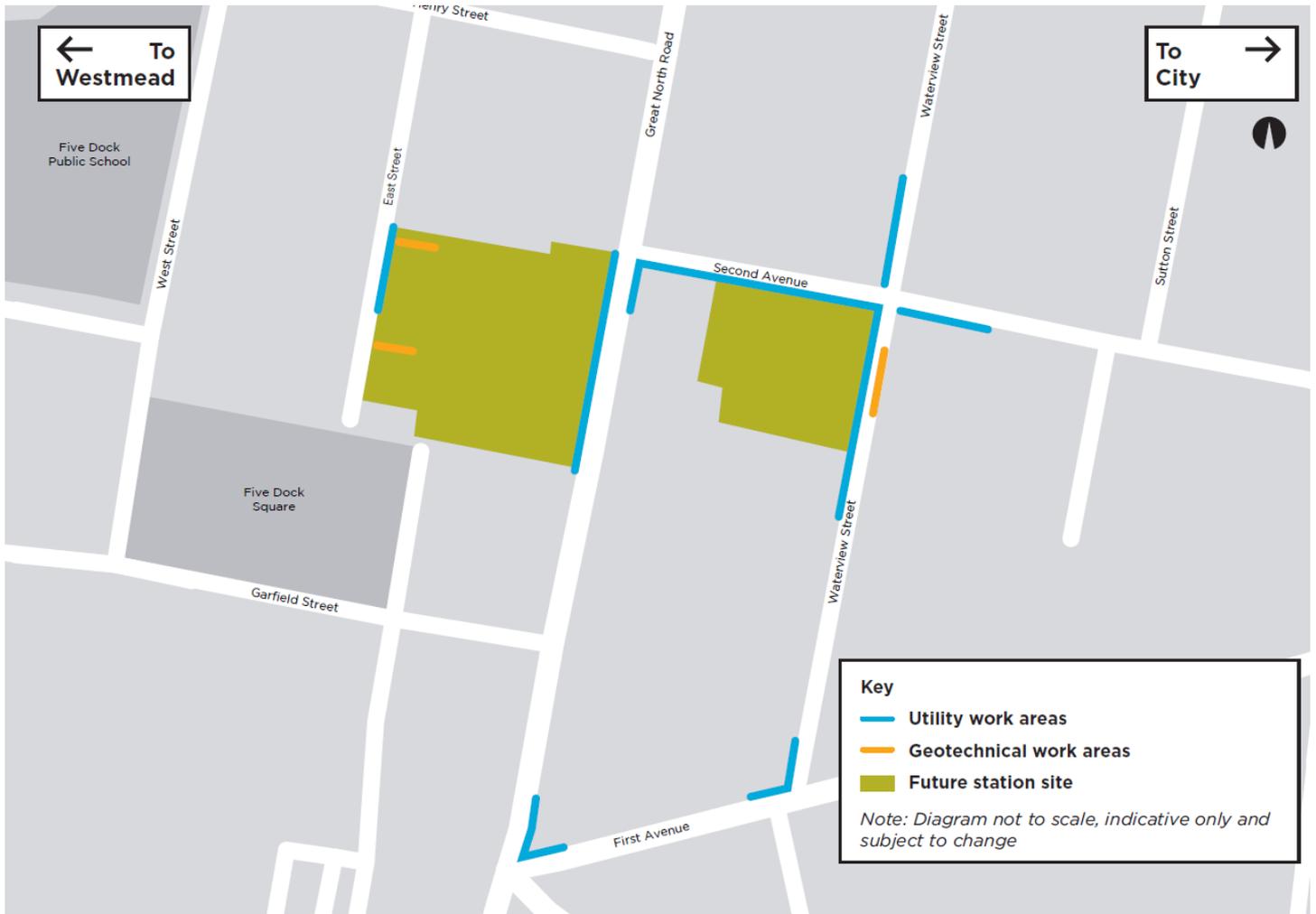
### Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: truck or track mounted drilling rigs, vacuum suction trucks, electronic service detector equipment, light vehicles, concrete saws, small concrete mixers and hand tools.

### 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 including contraflow lanes, stop-slow traffic controls and partial road or footpath closures.

### Five Dock geotechnical and utility investigation work area



### Contact us:

Please contact Jeremy from the AFJV community team on 1800 612 173 if you have any questions about the project. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of work in your area. If you would prefer to receive updates by email, please send a request to [metrotunnelsAFJV@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:metrotunnelsAFJV@transport.nsw.gov.au) and we will add you to the distribution list.

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

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