

Notification – Parramatta

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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.

Parramatta site establishment and commencement of structural demolition

To prepare for the start of construction, site establishment activities will be undertaken by Sydney Metro at the future Parramatta metro station site and include establishing site security, decommissioning of services and utilities, site investigations and demolition preparation.

Sydney Metro has contracted Delta Group to prepare the site of the future Parramatta metro station. To ensure the safety of the community and workers, scaffold and hoarding will be installed around the project site in the coming weeks to allow for the beginning of demolition.

Work will be completed during standard construction hours **Monday to Friday 7am-6pm and Saturday and Sunday 7am-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:

- Surveying and decommissioning of services and utilities within the site where required
- Delivery of materials to site including machinery and equipment
- Small to large truck movements to and from site. Vehicle movements will occur via George Street and Horwood Place
- Installation of scaffold, hoarding and fencing. Shade cloth will be installed where required
- Early demolition activities, including strip out of buildings and partial removal of buildings including awnings or signage
- Removal of materials from site including early demolition waste and building materials
- Ongoing preparation for structural demolition
- Commencement of structural demolition.

What to expect:

- The work will generate some noise. The project team will minimise noise wherever possible
- Increased vehicle movements to and from site
- Delivery vehicles will access Horwood Place via George Street
- Traffic control and directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community
- Horwood Place will remain open for local traffic. Traffic control will be in place to manage safety of the area.
- Pedestrian access will be removed from Horwood Place. Access to businesses will be retained at all times.
- Environmental measures will be in place to mitigate construction impacts including noise and vibration monitoring and dust suppression.

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

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