

## Notification – Westmead

21 October 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.

### Site establishment, commencement of demolition and geotechnical investigations

To prepare for the start of construction, site establishment activities will be undertaken at the future Westmead metro station site. Work will 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 Westmead 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 to 6pm and Saturday and Sunday 8am to 6pm.**

Essential geotechnical investigations will be undertaken by Sydney Metro along Alexandra Avenue. This work is required to determine the underlying ground conditions to inform design for Sydney Metro West.

Work is expected to commence on **Friday 29 October 2021 for up to three weeks**, weather and site conditions permitting. This work is being done during current standard construction hours Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm.

#### Out-of-hours work

Due to traffic volumes on Alexandra Avenue and to minimise impacts on essential transport routes, some work will be done outside of standard construction hours Monday to Friday 8pm to 5am.

Sydney Metro will also undertake utility investigations within the rail corridor during a Sydney Trains possession weekend on 23-24 October when trains are not running. Equipment will be operated from Alexandra Avenue near the access gate due to work site conditions.

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
- Flora, fauna and site investigations
- Delivery of materials to site including machinery and equipment
- Small to large truck movements to and from site. Vehicle movements will occur via Alexandra Avenue and Hassall Street
- 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
- Establishing a temporary site with site fencing
- Survey work and marking out utility locations
- Using a truck or track mounted drill rig to bore below ground level
- Removing soil from site using a vacuum excavation truck
- Reinstating the area at completion of the work.

### What to expect:

- This work will generate some noise and the team will minimise impacts where possible
- Increased vehicle movements to and from site
- Delivery vehicles will access site via Alexandra Avenue and Hassall Street
- Traffic control and directional signage will be in place for safety of workers and the community
- Environmental measure will be in place to mitigate construction impacts including noise and vibration monitoring and dust suppression
- Access to pathways and buildings will be maintained at all times
- Parking may be temporarily restricted in some locations

### Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: drill rig, specialised ground penetrating equipment, vacuum trucks, hand tools, temporary fencing, light vehicles and generators.

### 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 traffic flow, stop-slow traffic controls, or partial road closures.

### Contact us:

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro West at Westmead is Vanessa Lum. Vanessa 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](mailto:sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au)

If you prefer to receive updates by email, please contact Vanessa who can add you to the distribution list.

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete these essential works.

 **1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours

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 If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 612 173**

Location of work

