

## Project update – Five Dock

6 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.

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

### Utility investigations and survey work: Five Dock

In August 2021, utility investigations and site surveys were undertaken in your area by RPS to assist with early planning and design for Sydney Metro West. Some locations were not accessible at that time because of Council's footpath upgrade works so RPS needs to return to complete the work.

Utility investigation and site survey work will resume **on Wednesday 13 October** and will continue for approximately 2 weeks. The work will involve using hand held survey tools, mounted tripods and light vehicles.

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

Work hours are Monday to Saturday 7am – 5pm. No out of hours work is planned.

#### Work will include:

- Visual and topographic surveys of existing site conditions using traditional survey equipment
- Utility investigations for services tracing using electro-magnetic location equipment
- Marking the location of utility services with water soluble marking chalk
- Capturing details of utility covers, vegetation, road surfaces, building and structures, fences and embankments.

#### What to expect:

- Noise from these activities is expected to be minimal
- Access to pathways and buildings will be maintained at all times
- Temporary chalk markings on the footpath and/or roadway
- Minor traffic changes for the safety of workers will be required for surveys of road pavement
- There will be no impact to public transport or parking by this work.

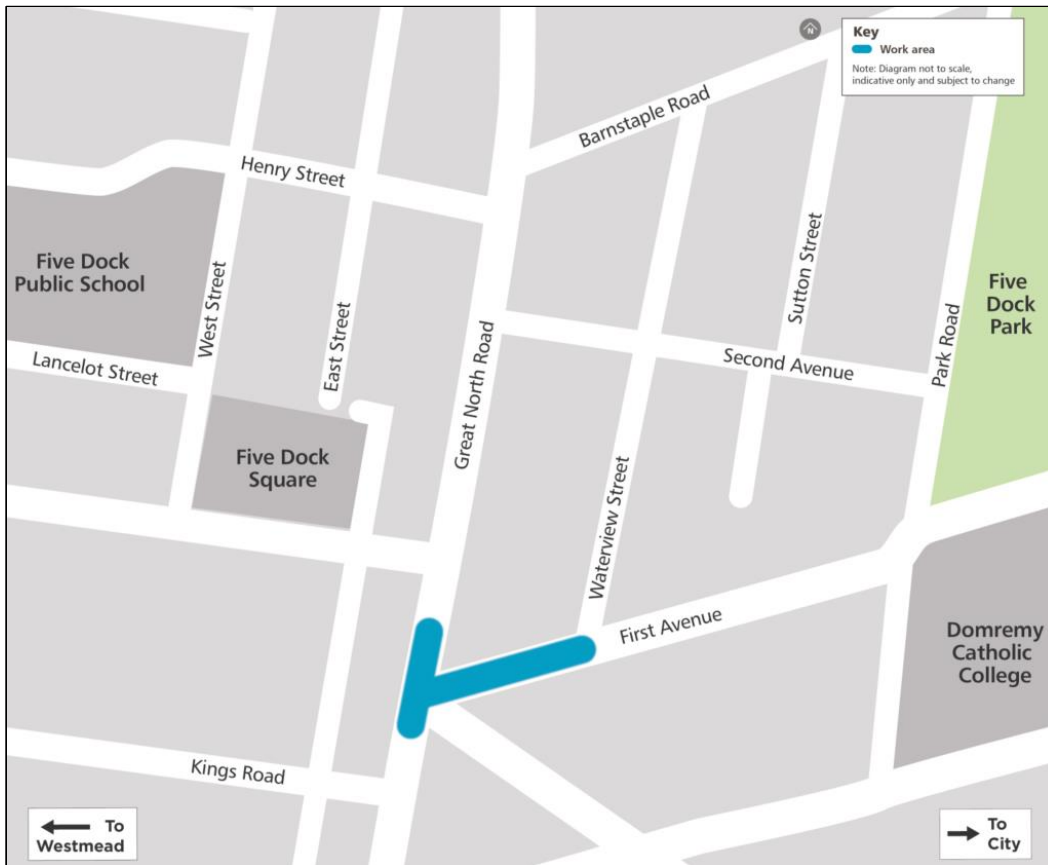
#### Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to; hand held survey tools, mounted tripods and light vehicles.

#### Changes to pedestrian and cycle routes:

During the work, changes to traffic conditions for pedestrians, cyclists, parking and motorists will be required and may include stop-slow traffic controls. The times of these changes will vary and is dependent on road authority approvals. Traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

## Location of work



Sydney Metro recognises that our work will have impacts and wherever possible we will work with the community to mitigate these impacts.

We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of works in your area. Sydney Metro has launched Sydney Metro Connect – a new way to stay informed. You can download Sydney Metro Connect on the App Store or get it on Google Play.

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro West is Rebecca Pearson. Rebecca will be your main contact for questions and enquiries regarding the project and can be contacted on 1800 612 173. If you would prefer to receive future updates by email, please contact Rebecca who can add you to the distribution list. Our email is: [sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au).

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

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