

Notification – Five Dock

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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 The Bays and Sydney Olympic Park and excavate five new metro stations, including a station at Five Dock.

Geotechnical investigation work: Five Dock Park

The tunnelling contractor, AFJV, is undertaking site investigations and early work to prepare for construction which is due to start in January next year.

Geotechnical investigation work will be carried out in **Five Dock Park**, near First Avenue from **Thursday 25 November 2021** and is expected to continue for **up to two (2) weeks** (weather and site conditions permitting) during standard construction hours:

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

Geotechnical testing will be undertaken to gather information about underground rock and soil conditions to inform engineering design and construction planning (see map overleaf).

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:

- Site set-up including installing safety fencing around the work area which will be located on the grass for the duration of the work
- Drilling a small diameter hole around 50 metres deep to extract rock core samples for scientific analysis
- Reinstating the site when work is completed

What to expect:

- There will be some noise associated with this work, however noise curtains will be used on fencing to minimise disturbance
- No cutting or trimming of vegetation will take place
- Up to four (4) car spaces on First Avenue will be used by work vehicles for deliveries and set up during construction hours
- While Saturday work is approved it will only occur if necessary due to weather delays

Equipment used:

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

Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes:

The work area is in the park so there will be no changes to local traffic conditions. The footpath will remain open, however there may be minor delays during site set up and deliveries.

Five Dock Park geotechnical 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 and we will add you to the distribution list.

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.

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

-  **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**