

Notification – North Strathfield Station site

11 November 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.

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 North Strathfield.

Geotechnical and utility investigation work: North Strathfield

The tunnelling contractor, AFJV, is undertaking site investigations and early work around the North Strathfield area to prepare for construction which is due to start early 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 **Thursday 18 November 2021** and is expected to continue for **up to four (4) weeks** (weather and site conditions permitting) during standard construction hours:

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

Geotechnical testing will be carried out to gather information about underground rock and soil conditions to inform 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 (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:

- Drilling small diameter holes around 40 metres deep at two (2) locations to extract rock core samples for analysis
- 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

What to expect:

- There will be some noise associated with this work but we will try to minimise this as much as possible.
- 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
- Property access will be maintained at all times

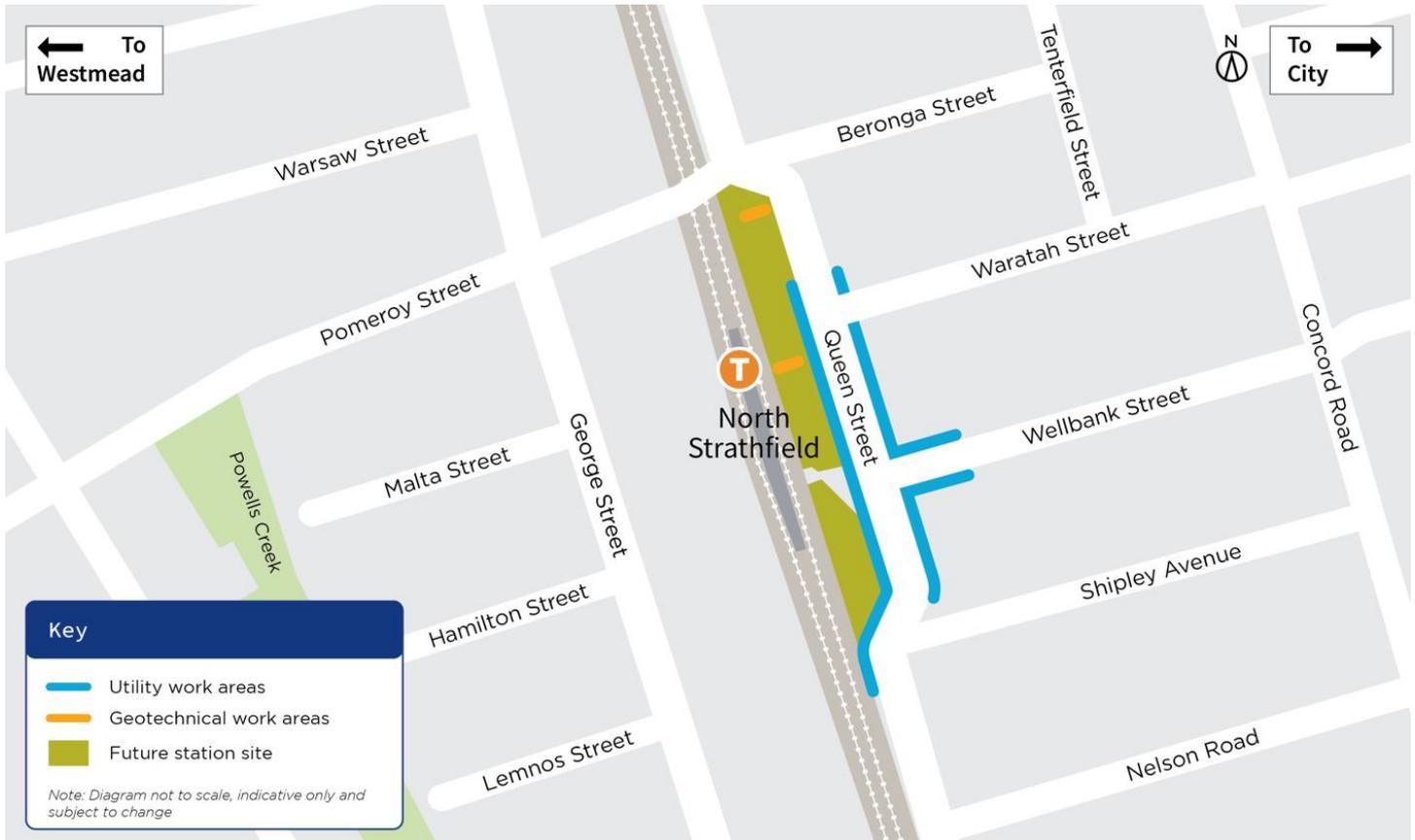
Equipment used:

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. This will include temporary contraflow lanes, temporary stop-slow traffic controls and temporary partial road and footpath closures along Queen Street.

North Strathfield geotechnical and utility investigation work area



Contact us:

Please contact Liz 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.

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

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