

Notification – Parramatta

29 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.

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.

Utility investigations and surveys in Parramatta CBD

Essential utility investigations and site surveys will be undertaken in your area to identify and modify existing underground infrastructure and collect data to inform the design of the future Parramatta metro station.

Work will begin on **6 December 2021** and continue for up to six weeks, weather and site conditions permitting. Please see the map overleaf for the location of these works.

The utility investigation work will be undertaken in stages. As we finish each stage, there may be a period of inactivity at the work areas while we prepare for the next stage. During this time, excavated areas will be fenced or covered. Most of the work will be on footpaths, but some work may need to be done in the roadway on Smith Street.

Our standard construction hours are **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm** and **Saturdays 8am to 6pm**. Some utility investigations may need to be done outside of standard construction hours in Smith Street. If this needs to happen, impacted businesses will be notified in advance.

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 will include:

- Land surveys using standard hand held surveying equipment
- Setting up temporary work sites and traffic management
- Marking the location of utility services with water soluble paint or chalk
- Excavating trenches in footpaths to locate and modify existing underground utilities
- Removing spoil using a vacuum excavation truck
- Back-filling and reinstating the excavated areas.

What to expect:

- There will be noise when we excavate trenches for utility investigations
- Temporary water soluble paint or chalk markings on the footpath
- Access to businesses will be maintained at all times
- Access to footpaths, streets and driveways will be maintained, but traffic control and directional signage will be used to guide pedestrians and road users around work areas
- Parking may be temporarily restricted around work areas
- There may be some temporary disruptions to part of the bus lane on Smith Street
- There will be some temporary power outages during the utility investigation works. These outages will be managed by Endeavour Energy who will notify impacted properties in advance.

Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to; hand held survey equipment, bob-saws, concrete saws, vacuum trucks, hand tools, temporary fencing, light vehicles, asphalting machines and generators.

Location of work:



Contact us:

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 at Parramatta is Rebecca Pearson. Rebecca 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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 If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 612 173**



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