

Notification – Five Dock

3 December 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 Ferroviaria 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.

Utility work during standard construction hours

The tunnelling contractor, AFJV, is undertaking utility investigations and early work around the Five Dock Station site to prepare for construction starting in January next year. Work to disconnect utility services to Sydney Metro owned properties and inspect stormwater and sewage lines will be carried out on Great North Road, Waterview Street, Second Avenue and East Street (see map overleaf) from **10 December 2021** until **23 December 2021** during standard construction hours:

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

Out-of-hours work at Five Dock

Utility investigation work at the corner of Second Avenue and Great North Road must be undertaken outside standard construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers. Night work will be carried out on **Friday 10 December 2021 between 8pm and 5am** and is expected to take **one (1) night** to complete (weather and site conditions permitting). Saw cutting for this work will be done during the day to minimise noise impacts at night time.

The work will include:

- Closed circuit television (CCTV) inspection and cleaning of drainage and sewer lines with a water jet truck
- Saw cutting narrow trenches in concrete or asphalt and removing material with a vacuum suction truck to expose and disconnect any existing underground power, water, gas and sewer utilities
- Electronic wand and survey activities for detection and recording of existing utility locations
- 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 cutting or jack-hammering will not start before 8am for work during standard construction hours
- Noise blankets will be used to minimise disturbance
- **There will be no disruption to the supply of utility services to your property**
- Traffic management will be in place to safely manage traffic and pedestrian access
- Property access will be maintained at all times
- Workers will temporarily use Sydney Metro owned properties on the station site for amenities and parking

Please note our sites will be closed for the holidays with the last day of work being **Thursday 23 December 2021** and work resuming on **Tuesday 4 January 2022**.

Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: vacuum suction trucks, electronic service detector equipment, light vehicles, concrete saws, plate compactors, CCTV truck, water jet truck, and hand tools.

Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes:

Traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with temporary changes to traffic conditions including stop-slow traffic controls and partial road and footpath closures at the corner of Great North Road and Second Avenue during night work and along Great North Road, Second Avenue, Waterview Street and East Street during day work.

Five Dock utility work area



Contact us:

Please contact Jeremy from the AFJV community team on 1800 612 173 if you have any questions, complaints or would like to provide feedback about the work, including appropriate respite periods. 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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-  **1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours
-  **MetrotunnelsAFJV@transport.nsw.gov.au**
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-  If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 612 173**