

Notification – Five Dock

20 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.

Construction work at Five Dock

The tunnelling contractor, AFJV, is undertaking utility and geotechnical investigations around the two Five Dock Station sites to prepare for major construction which is due to start in January next year. This work will continue until **Thursday 23 December 2021** at which point the sites will close for the holidays and work will resume on **Tuesday 4 January 2022**.

A summary of work planned for January is provided below. Unless otherwise specified, this work will occur during standard construction hours:

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

More information will be provided when dates are confirmed and if any of this work needs to occur outside standard construction hours.

Work planned for January 2022:

- Installation of temporary fencing around the sites from Tuesday 4 January 2022 for around two (2) weeks
- Closure of Second Avenue car park and installation of temporary fencing in early January
- Disconnection of utilities to Sydney Metro owned properties on both sites
- Internal strip out of Sydney Metro owned properties from mid January 2022 for around three (3) weeks. This includes removal of any recyclable and/or hazardous materials within the building
- Utility relocation work from late January 2022.
- Removal of awnings from Sydney Metro owned properties along Great North Road and installation of hoarding from late January 2022, followed by structural demolition of the buildings in February 2022.

What to expect:

- There will be some noise associated with this work but we will try to minimise this as much as possible
- Noise blankets will be used where appropriate to minimise disturbance
- Specialist containment and removal of any asbestos or other hazardous material that is found in the Sydney Metro properties will follow the SafeWork NSW Code of Practice for Demolition Work
- Traffic management will be in place to safely manage traffic and pedestrian access during the work
- Property and business access will be maintained at all times.

Community information session:

An in-person community drop-in session at Five Dock is planned to be held during February (subject to any COVID restrictions). More information will be provided as soon as the date is confirmed.

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, partial road and footpath closures and contra-flow on East Street, Great North Road, Second Avenue and Waterview Street during the work.

Five Dock 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
- MetrotunnelsAFJV@transport.nsw.gov.au**
- Sydney Metro West, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240
- If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 612 173**