

Monthly update - The Bays, Rozelle

4 January 2022

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.

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.

Site preparation work: The Bays Station site

Essential site preparation work continues within the future station site at The Bays before major construction starts in February 2022. Throughout January, AFJV will continue with utility and geotechnical investigation work as well as building of internal access arrangements.

This work will be carried out during standard construction hours:

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

Ongoing work within the site includes:

- Upgrading fencing to allow site access and to protect sensitive areas
- Continuing utility and geotechnical investigation work
- Digging trenches for electrical, gas and other services
- Continuing ground improvements and site levelling
- Developing internal roads
- Laying concrete work platforms

New work within the site in January includes:

- Utilities relocation work, including night work along the Port Access Road which will be notified separately
- Constructing retaining walls
- Installing site boundary fencing
- Start of station box piling

What to expect:

- There may be some noise associated with the work but we will try to minimise this as much as possible
- All work will be carried out within The Bays Station site
- Strict safety and environmental controls will be in place for all work
- Vehicles will be parked within the construction site
- For safety reasons and to minimise impact on traffic, some utility investigation work along Port Access Road may need to be carried out at night. Further information will be provided once this work is confirmed.

Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: trucks, light vehicles, excavators, graders, watercarts, telehandlers, vacuum trucks, rollers, concrete trucks, concrete pumps, hand tools, and truck or track mounted drill rigs.

Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes:

All work will be carried out within The Bays construction site, so there will be no changes to traffic, pedestrian or cycle routes. Internal traffic management measures will be in place for site traffic safety where required.

The Bays – Site preparation 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.

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-  **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**