

Project update – Westmead

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.

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.

Sydney Metro was granted planning approval to construct twin underground rail tunnels between Westmead and The Bays for Sydney Metro West in March 2021.

Start of structural demolition at Westmead

Site establishment activities are underway at the future Westmead metro station site with ongoing site investigation work in the surrounding area. There will be increased truck and worker vehicle movements in the area to deliver equipment and remove materials from the site.

Demolition work is expected to commence on Friday, 10 December 2021, weather and site conditions permitting. This work is being done during current **standard construction hours Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday and Sunday 8am to 6pm** (if required).

The safety of the community and our workforce is top priority. All works will be undertaken in line with NSW Public Health Orders, using COVID-safe measures and plans.

Construction activities – three month look ahead

Activity	December	January	February
Installation of hoarding and scaffolding	●	●	
Site and vegetation clearing	●	●	
Removal of materials from site including hazardous waste	●	●	
Delivery of machinery, equipment and materials to site	●	●	●
Utility services disconnection	●	●	
Property strip out activities including removal of awnings	●	●	●
Structural demolition of buildings	●	●	●
Relocation of site amenities within the site		●	●

Out-of-hours work – three month look ahead

Work activities are generally carried out during standard construction hours. Some activities such as utility and geotechnical investigation work or work on busy roads must be carried out at night for the safety of workers, motorists and pedestrians. Some equipment will also be delivered outside standard construction hours in line with Transport for NSW requirements for the movement of oversized vehicles. Businesses and residents will be notified in advance of any out-of-hours work.

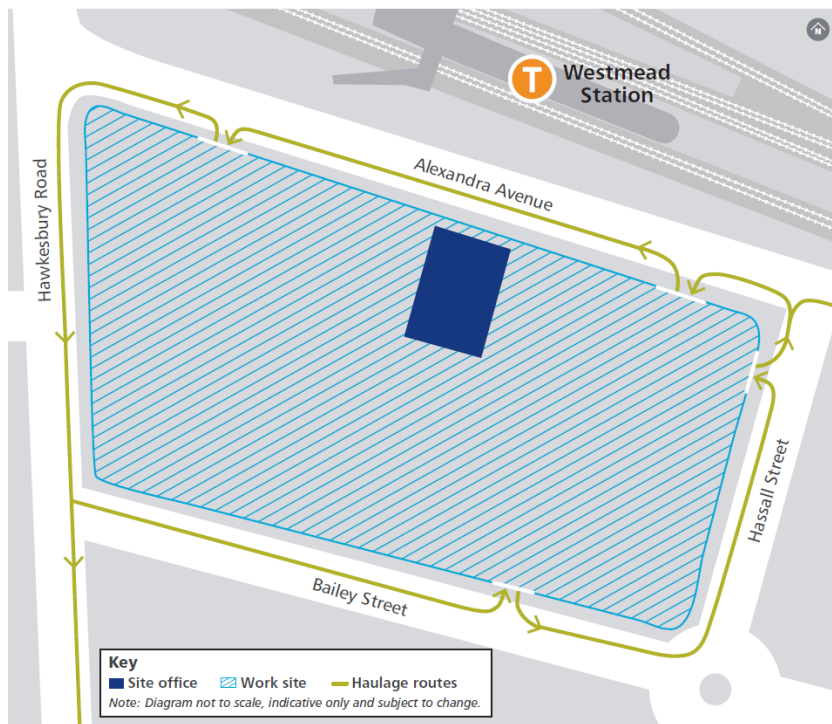
Please see below an overview of potential out-of-hours construction work for the next three months. If you have an enquiry or would like to provide feedback about the work, including appropriate respite periods, please contact Sydney Metro on the details provided below.

Activity	Location	Noise impact	Timing
Installation of scaffolding and hoarding (subject to approvals)	Hawkesbury Road	Low	January
Delivery of machinery, equipment and materials to site	Westmead metro station site	Low	Up to 3 nights in December, January and February
Utility services disconnection	Hawkesbury Road	Low	December
Environmental management and emergency work	Only required in case of emergency	Subject to nature of work	Only required in case of emergency


How we will mitigate impacts

Depending on the type of work and potential impacts, a range of noise mitigation measures could be used such as: completing the noisiest work before midnight; installing noise blankets around the worksite; and providing earplugs and headphones, or sleep respite. The project team will liaise with directly affected residents to provide more information and discuss mitigation options before the work.


Westmead metro station construction site





Contact us: Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro West at Westmead is Vanessa Lum. Vanessa 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



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