

Notification – Parramatta

10 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.

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.

Geotechnical investigations in O'Connell Street, Parramatta

Essential geotechnical investigations will soon start in O'Connell Street to determine underlying ground conditions and inform the design for Sydney Metro West.

Geotechnical work on O'Connell Street must be undertaken outside standard construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic and ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers. Night work is expected to begin on **Monday 17 January and continue for 7 nights between 6pm and 6am**, weather and site conditions permitting.

Please see the map overleaf for the location of these works.

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:

- Setting up a temporary work site, including fencing and traffic control
- Scanning and surveying the ground
- Drilling a small diameter hole around 40 metres deep in the roadway
- Using specialised equipment to extract rock samples from the borehole for scientific analysis
- Backfilling the borehole and reinstating the impacted areas of the roadway.

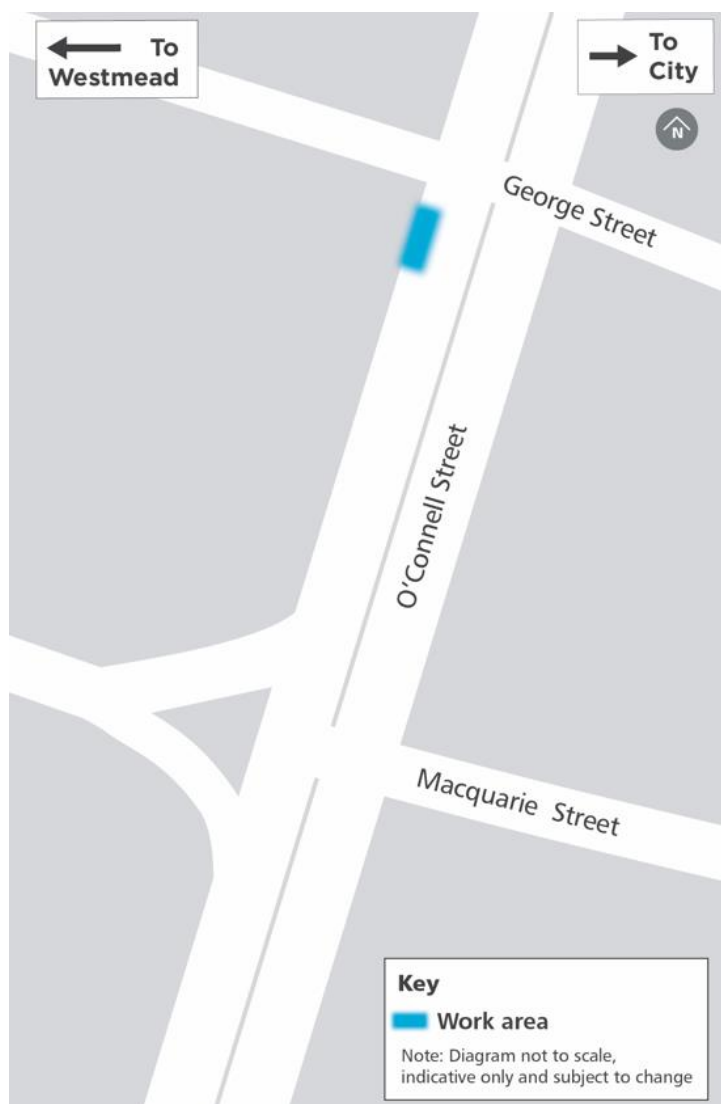
What to expect:

- There will be some noise associated with this work, but we will use noise blankets to minimise disturbance
- Up to 5 car spaces on O'Connell Street will be used for work vehicles and machinery
- Access to O'Connell Street, including the footpath, roadway and driveways will be maintained, but traffic control and directional signage will be used to guide pedestrians and road users around work area.

Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to; a drill rig, small trucks, light vehicles, and a vacuum suction truck.

Location of work:



Contact us:

We will continue to keep you updated about 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 work.

 **1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours

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