

Road and traffic changes

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Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

Services started in May 2019 in the city's North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD and beyond to Bankstown in 2024. There will be new CBD metro railway stations at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central.

In 2024, Sydney will have 31 metro railway stations and a 66 kilometre standalone metro railway system. There will be ultimate capacity for a metro train every two minutes in each direction under the Sydney city centre.

The new Waterloo integrated station development includes construction of the new Waterloo metro station by John Holland, while a joint venture between John Holland and Mirvac will deliver the Waterloo Metro Quarter, including buildings above and next to the station.

Cope Street road closure

Cope Street, between Raglan Street and Wellington Street, will be closed from **7 February 2022** to **31 May 2022**. Vehicles will be diverted to George Street or Botany Road. The Raglan Street end of Cope Street will remain open for residents to access private parking. Cars trying to enter Cope Street will need to inform traffic controllers of the address they are going. Pedestrian access will be maintained on the eastern footpath but on street parking will be removed from both sides of the road.

Please refer to the map over the page for more information on these changes.

This road closure is to allow a crane to be set up on Cope Street, which will then be used to lift large precast elements into place. Utility upgrades along Cope Street will also be undertaken during the road closure.

What to expect

- Equipment used will include, but is not limited to, hand-held and electric tools, welders, power drills, excavators, front-end loaders, compaction equipment, elevated work platforms, concrete trucks, skid-steer loaders, concrete mixers and pumps, bobcats, cranes, light and heavy vehicles, pavement cutters, vacuum trucks and asphalt compactors. A mechanical hoist and fans operate inside the station box.
- Due to the nature of the work, nearby residents may be able to hear noise and feel vibration from some of the work. The project team will limit these impacts wherever possible. A range of mitigation measures are in place to meet the project's approval conditions and reduce noise, including, turning off equipment when not in use and, where possible, equipping machinery with non-tonal movement alarms. Respite from high impact work such as hammering is also provided i.e. three hours of work, followed by one-hour respite.
- Temporary traffic changes will be in place for the safety of workers and the community during this work, including reduced speed limits, footpath and lane closures.
- Work updates about out-of-hours work will be distributed via email rather than letterbox drop. To ensure you receive these updates, sign up to our email distribution list.

Contact us

If you have any questions about the Waterloo integrated station development or Waterloo Metro Quarter, please contact Bj Jordan on **1800 171 386** or email waterloometro@transport.nsw.gov.au.



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