

Monthly update – North Strathfield

April 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 Ferrovial 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 North Strathfield.

Transport for Tomorrow (T4T) has been awarded the contract to relocate the current overhead high voltage cables to a new underground route within the rail corridor and along Queen Street.

Site preparation and establishment work at the North Strathfield metro station site

Site preparation and establishment work will continue within and around the North Strathfield metro station site to prepare for the start of major construction. Activities include fence installation, site survey and utility investigation work. These activities will be carried out during standard construction hours:

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

Acciona Ferrovial Joint Venture work

- Installation of delineation fencing between the rail corridor and the metro construction site
- Site survey and utility investigation work adjacent to Queen Street and Pomeroy Bridge
- Utilities investigation on Queen Street between Beronga and Wellbank streets.

Transport for Tomorrow work

- Utility investigation work within the North Strathfield rail corridor as indicated on the map overleaf
- Installation of cable containment within the rail corridor between Cooper Street and the corner of Gracemere and Queen streets. This involves installation of posts, trenching and installation of steel troughing
- Vegetation and spoil removal.

Previously notified low impact stormwater survey work must be undertaken outside standard construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers. This work will occur intermittently between 8pm and 5am on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights until **Thursday 14 April 2022**. Work areas include Gracemere, Queen, Beronga and Wellbank streets.

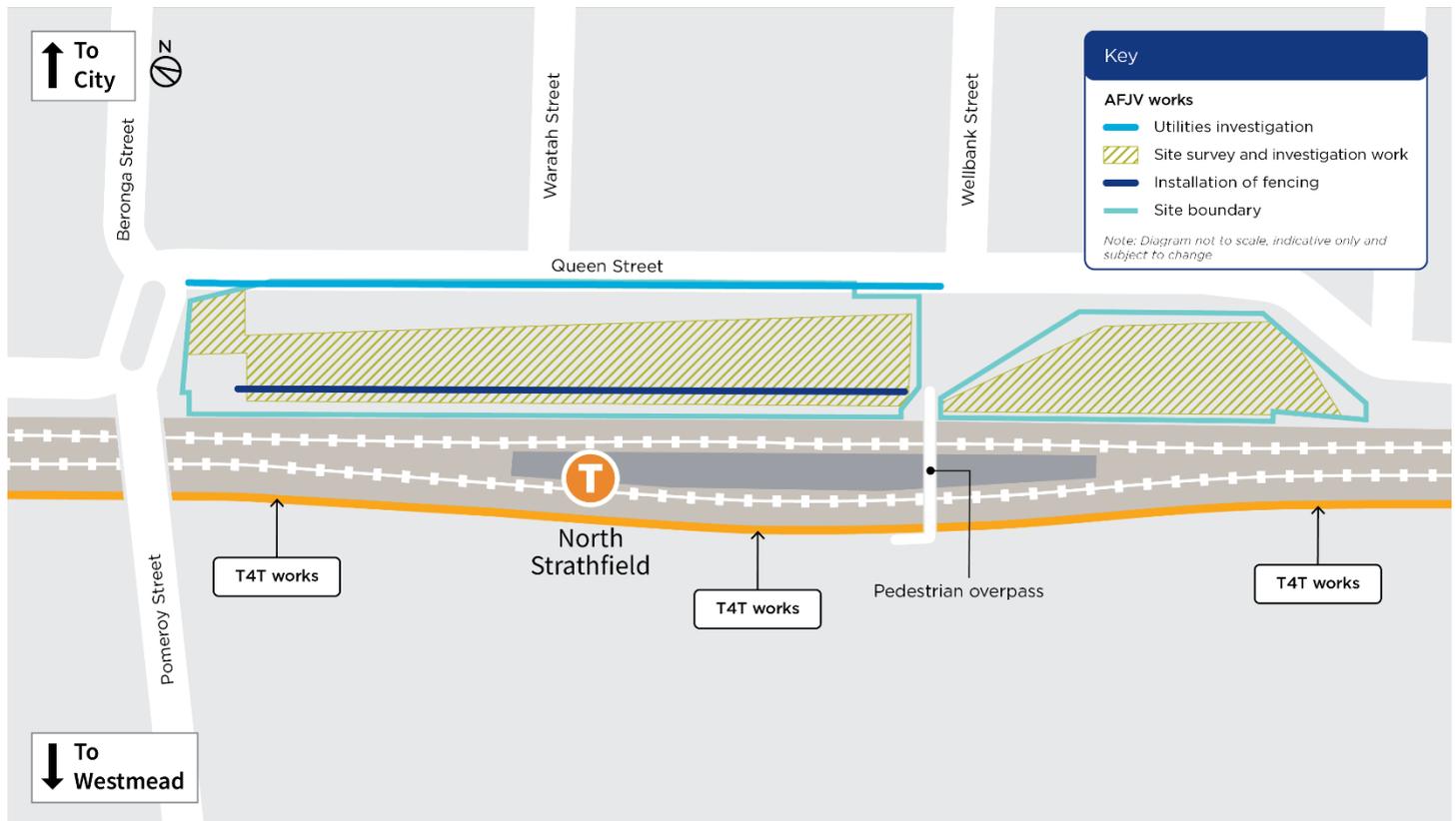
Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes:

Traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with temporary changes to traffic conditions including partial road and footpath closures on Queen Street and short-term, staged parking removal on Queen Street between the M4 motorway overpass and Gracemere Street to complete site investigation activities.

Equipment used

Equipment will include but is not limited to light vehicles, non-destructive vacuum trucks, elevated work platforms, excavators, delivery trucks, concrete trucks, generators, and hand tools.

North Strathfield metro station site work areas



Contact us:

Please contact Liz from the AFJV community team or Laura from the T4T 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.

We are currently experiencing longer than usual call wait times. We are working to resolve this issue as soon as possible. If your call isn't urgent, you can contact us at metrotunnelsAFJV@transport.nsw.gov.au and we will be in touch as soon as we can. The community inbox is managed between 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

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Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.

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-  **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**



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