

## Notification – Construction update

11 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.

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.

### Geotechnical and utility investigations: Pyrmont, 17 April – 14 May

We are continuing to complete essential geotechnical investigations and non-intrusive surveying in the Pyrmont area. This work is required to determine the underlying rock condition and identify utility locations that will inform the early design for Sydney Metro West.

Geotechnical work will be carried out on:

- Union Street from **Sunday 17 April 2022 until Saturday 7 May 2022**
- Paternoster Row from **Sunday 24 April 2022 until Saturday 14 May**
- Miller Lane from **Sunday 1 May 2022 until Saturday 14 May**

This work will be carried out during standard construction hours:

- Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm

### Out-of-hours work

Due to road authority approvals, we are working out-of-hours to carry out non-intrusive surveying. This work will have minimal noise impact and there will be some changes to traffic conditions to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers.

Out-of-hours work along Harris Street, Pyrmont Street, Edward Street, Union Street, Pyrmont Bridge Road and Paternoster Row will be carried out from **Tuesday 19 April 2022**.

This work will be carried out during out-of-hours:

- Sunday to Thursday between 7pm to 5am

This program is indicative only with weather and site conditions permitting. No work will occur on public holidays including the Easter long weekend and Anzac Day.

Sydney Metro will continue to undertake work across the project in accordance with current NSW Government advice, implement social distancing and travel and hygiene measures in accordance with Public Health orders to protect employees and members of the community.

## Work areas



### Groundwater monitoring

During our geotechnical work we installed groundwater monitoring wells. From street level they appear as a small metal cover in the road or nature strip. We use these wells to take samples of the groundwater in the area.

For the first few weeks after installation, we will visit the wells for about an hour each day to pump the water which prepares the well for sampling. The location of this work is identified on the previous map. Following this, we will visit the wells monthly to take water samples. These samples help us understand the depth and content of the groundwater. We use this information to assist in our planning and construction of Sydney Metro.

### Work will involve:

- Survey work and marking out utility locations
- Establishing a temporary site with site fencing and setting up traffic management to maintain traffic flow
- Using a truck or track-mounted drill rig to bore below ground level
- Reinstating the area at completion of the work.
- Taking samples of groundwater

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### What to expect:

- Some noise is expected in stages as we cut through the road or pathways.
- Marking up service locations and temporary lights will be set up and directed at the site for safety purposes
- Access to pathways and buildings will be maintained at all times
- Parking may be temporarily restricted in some locations
- Traffic control and directional signage may be used for the safety of works and the community
- Pumping of groundwater from boreholes during sampling

### Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: drill rig, specialised ground-penetrating equipment, vacuum trucks, hand tools including jackhammers and road saws, temporary fencing, light vehicles, and generators.

### Contact us:

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro West at Pyrmont is Kelly. Kelly 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](mailto:sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au)

If you would prefer to receive updates by email, please contact Kelly who can add you to the distribution list. Thank you for your cooperation while we complete these essential work.

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