

Notification – Westmead

22 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.

Sydney Metro enabling work

Transport for NSW is undertaking enabling work at the existing Westmead Station to prepare the site for construction of Sydney Metro. This work primarily involves the relocation of existing services within the rail corridor.

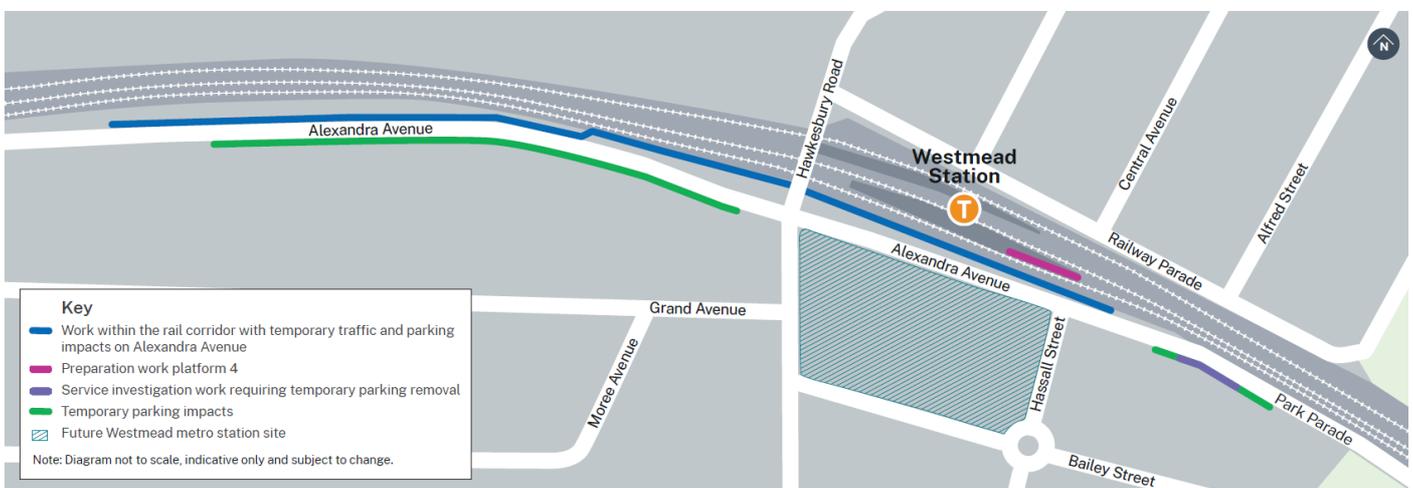
Work in May will include:

- Site investigation work to locate underground services
- Excavation for footings, and installation of cable routes and protective steel troughing within the rail corridor
- Construction of a retaining wall within the rail corridor
- Concrete sawing on Platform 4 to allow for future installation of a service trench
- Trenching works and installation of buried cable routes
- Excavation for and installation of new HV poles on Alexandra Avenue
- Vegetation and spoil removal.

Equipment used for work includes but is not limited to excavators, concrete trucks, a generator, rock hammers, vacuum truck, hand tools, saws, dump truck, tipper, and light vehicles.

To facilitate access to our work areas and safely operate machinery, **we will temporarily remove access to parking in some sections of Alexandra Avenue in May**. Please see the map overleaf for work locations and areas where parking removal will be required. Access to pathways, properties and Westmead Station will be maintained at all times.

Location of work



Construction hours

Day work will be ongoing within our construction sites and in local streets during standard construction hours:

- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday; and
- 8am to 6pm on Saturdays.

In May, some activities will be required to take place outside of standard construction hours, during scheduled Sydney Trains track work weekends, when trains are not running:

- 6am until 6pm Sunday 1 May
- 6am Saturday 21 until 6pm Sunday 22 May
- 6am Saturday 28 until 6pm Sunday 29 May

Minimising community impacts

We understand construction activities may cause some disruption to our closest neighbours, and every effort will be made to minimise the impacts where possible, including:

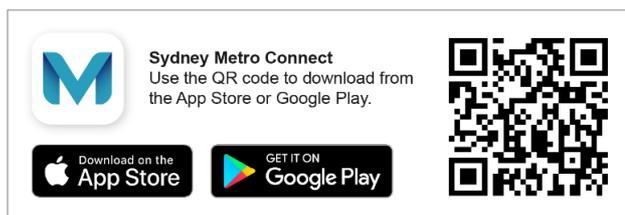
- Engaging with communities affected by our projects through the distribution of monthly notifications, including information regarding the noise impacts of our projects, mitigation measures and the provision of contact details to facilitate two-way communication
- Conducting on-site monitoring to ensure compliance with strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration, and dust management.

Work considered to be non-intrusive (below the identified background noise level) can be completed outside standard construction hours without notification. This work may include site walks and oversized deliveries.

We are committed to engaging with communities affected by our projects through effective consultation. If you have feedback on our mitigation measures, please get in touch.

Contact us

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro West at Westmead is Matthew. Matthew 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. If you prefer to receive updates by email, please contact Matthew who can add you to the distribution list. Alternately, you can download Sydney Metro Connect on the App Store or get it on Google Play to stay informed.



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

 **sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au**

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 If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 612 173**