

# Project update – Barangaroo Station

May 2022

## 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. By 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.

BESIX Watpac has been awarded the contract to build Barangaroo Station. BESIX Watpac will deliver the station fit-out and associated landscaping and civil works, including the re-alignment of Hickson Road.

Systems Connect (an unincorporated joint venture between CPB Contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work which includes installing metro rail track, power systems, communications and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham.

### Barangaroo Station – upcoming work

At the end of May, the team will be demolishing pile capping along the perimeter of the station box. This work will be noisy with the use of excavators with jackhammers. The works will be carried out during standard construction hours between 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturday. Noise respite periods are in place from 9:30 – 10:30am and 12:30 – 1:30pm Monday to Friday.

As part of the new station at Barangaroo, Hickson Road will have a new layout, with drop off zones, cycling facilities, pavements, lighting, trees and planting. To prepare for these improvements, Hickson Road needs to be moved to the west of its current position.

The BESIX Watpac team has made good progress to date preparing for the new road by relocating essential services and utilities. During May, the team will continue the preparations by backfilling the top of the station box and establishing the base for the new temporary road.

In the station box, work will continue to fit out the new station. May will see the continuation of work to install front-of-house finishes, as well as ongoing work to install plant rooms.

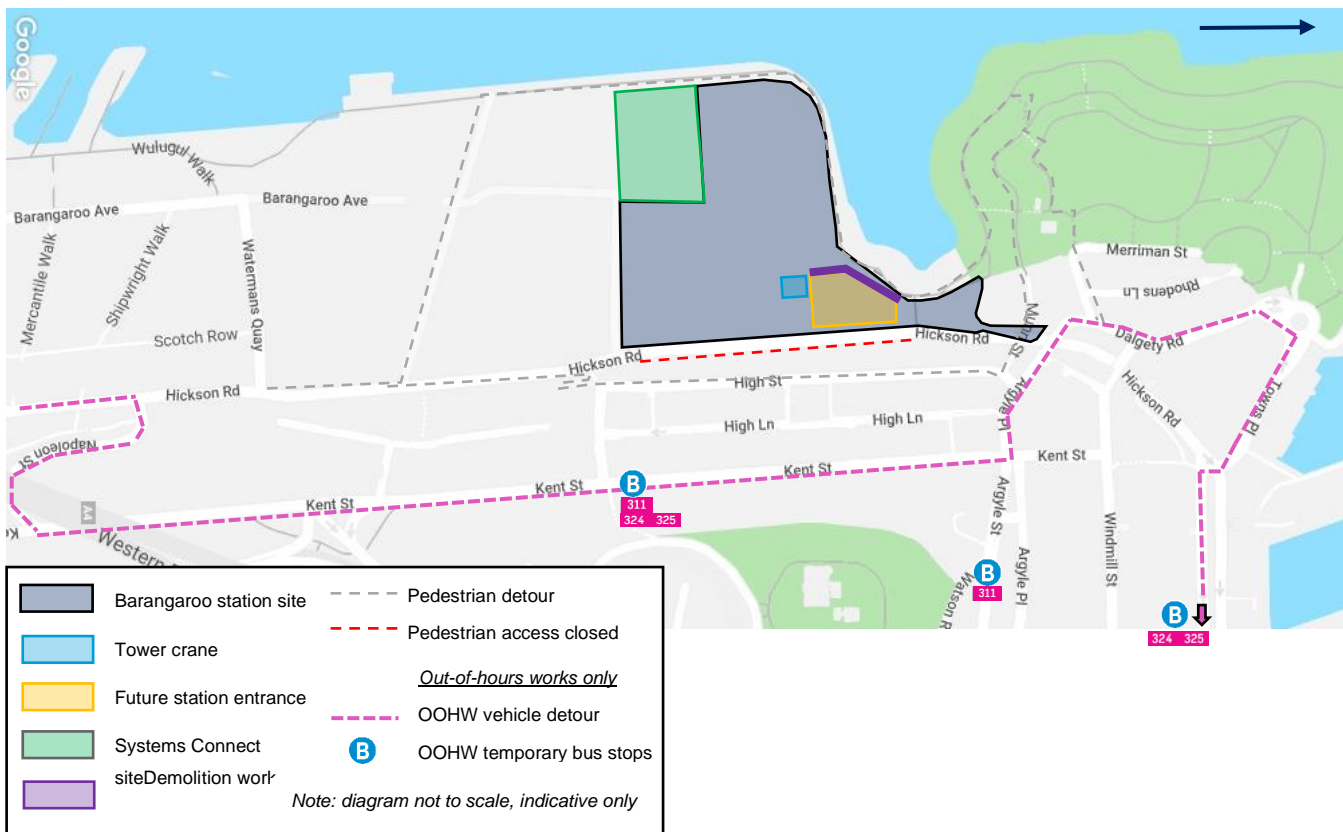
In the tunnels, Systems Connect will continue with tunnel fit-out, temporary services installation and delivering plant, material, and equipment to the station site.

The following table provides more information about the activities planned for May 2022. All activities are weather and site conditions permitting.

Location	Activities during standard construction hours
Inside the station box and cross-over cavern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structural work including blockwork, structural steel and concreting to fit-out the station box</li> <li>• Installation of station services and finishes</li> <li>• Temporary ventilation</li> <li>• Track slab installation including concrete pumping</li> <li>• Station trackway works, including concrete, sleeper and rail works</li> </ul>
Tunnels – Systems Connect Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completing mechanical and electrical works in the tunnels</li> <li>• Installing cables, trackside equipment and cross passage equipment in the tunnels</li> </ul>

<p>Hickson Road (between Dalgety Bridge and High Steps)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utility works including trenching, installation and backfill</li> <li>• Stormwater and watermain works, including excavation (<b>noisy</b>) and pipe installation and High Street stormwater diversion</li> <li>• Backfill over the station box area</li> <li>• Delivering building materials and equipment for the station and tunnels</li> <li>• Demolition of the pile capping beam along the station perimeter (<b>noisy</b>)</li> <li>• Concrete truck deliveries to Hickson Road shaft, including the pumping of concrete</li> <li>• Building new Hickson Road alignment, kerb and pavement base</li> <li>• Installing new services under Hickson Road (<b>out of hours – occasionally noisy</b>)</li> <li>• Preparation works to commence demolition of the temporary Hickson Road bridge structure.</li> </ul>
<p>Hickson Road Laydown Facility – Systems Connect Site for the tunnels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light and heavy vehicle movements</li> <li>• Forklift operations</li> <li>• Loading and unloading of materials for mechanical and electrical, civil and station works</li> <li>• Unloading of materials into skip bins.</li> </ul>

### Barangaroo Station work area



### Out of hours works

On occasion, some of the planned work to realign Hickson Road will need to take place out-of-hours to minimise impact to road users.

The overnight work will include trenching for the new services locations at the northern end of the project site, next to 25 Hickson Road and in the central area of the site. Some of this work will be noisy, involving heavy plant and equipment such as excavators. Noisy works will only occur between 9pm and midnight and we will be carrying out noise monitoring throughout the works.

BESIX Watpac will send details of the Out of hours works (OOHW) in weekly notifications to inform the community of the upcoming works and how noise will be managed.

The potential upcoming out-of-hours works dates for the remainder of the month of May are listed below and are weather dependant:

- 7:00pm Sunday 8 May – 5am Friday 13 May
- 7:00pm Sunday 15 May – 5am Friday 20 May
- 7:00pm Sunday 22 May – 5am Friday 27 May.





We understand that noise at night is an inconvenience for our direct neighbours and we do everything we can to mitigate the impacts for local residents. If you are affected by our construction and have any questions or complaints, please contact us on 1800 171 386 (24-hour community information line) or email [barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au).

### Road closures during out of hours work

During these periodic night works, there will be occasions when Hickson Road will be closed between Towns Place and Barton Street, and road users may experience short delays. During any road closures, a traffic detour will be in place via Towns Place, Dalgety Road, Kent Street and Napoleon Street. Bus services 311, 324 and 325 will be rerouted via this detour. For more information about temporary changes to the bus routes 311, 324 and 325, please visit the [Transport for NSW Trip Planner website](#).

### Thank you for your patience while we complete this essential work

If you have any questions please contact the BESIX Watpac Community Engagement Team on 1800 171 386 (24-hour community information line) or at [barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au). You can subscribe to receive this monthly notification and weekly updates by email at <https://www.sydneymetro.info/station/barangaroo-station>.

-  **1800 171 386** Community information line open 24 hours
-  **sydneymetro@transport.nsw.gov.au**
-  Sydney Metro City & Southwest, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240
-  If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 171 38**