

Monthly update – Five Dock

June 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 Ferrovia 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 Five Dock.

Site preparation and establishment work

Site preparation and establishment work will continue within and around the Five Dock Station sites during June. The main activities will include ongoing demolition of Sydney Metro owned properties, installation of hoarding, piling and relocation of utilities.

Work during June includes:

- Demolition work on the western construction site followed by ground levelling, including use of a vibratory roller for compaction. Once this has been completed piling for the shaft, acoustic shed and other structures will begin
- Piling for the shaft, acoustic shed and other structures on the eastern construction site
- Installation of new fencing, scaffolding and hoarding along the site boundaries, which will be adjusted as work progresses
- Construction of new site access driveways
- Delivery of materials and equipment (any out-of-hours deliveries will be notified separately)
- Site utility connections for power, water and drainage
- Utility investigations for installation of Telstra manholes and services protection on Great North Road
- Raising of overhead communication cables by NBN and Optus on Waterview Street and Second Avenue
- Potential median adjustments along Great North Road (to be confirmed)

Work hours

Unless otherwise stated above, this work will be carried out during standard construction hours:

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

Some work must be undertaken outside standard construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers. Separate notifications will continue to be provided for out-of-hours work.

What to expect:

- There will be some noise associated with this work but we will try to minimise this as much as possible
- Water spraying will be used to suppress dust
- Property and driveway access will be maintained.

Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: trucks, light vehicles, excavators, watercarts, concrete saws, bobcats, jack hammers, vacuum trucks, vibratory rollers, concrete pumps, concrete trucks, hand tools, street sweeper, cranes and piling rigs.

Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes:

During the work, traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with any changes to traffic conditions. This may include contraflow lanes, stop-slow traffic controls and temporary road or footpath closures.

Five Dock work area



Contact us:

Please contact Jeremy from the AFJV community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions or would like to provide feedback about the work. 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.

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

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