

## Monthly update – Five Dock

May 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 Five Dock.

### Site preparation and establishment work

Site preparation and establishment work will continue within and around the Five Dock Station sites during May. The main activities will include ongoing demolition of Sydney Metro owned properties, installation of hoarding, construction of driveways and relocation of utilities. 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 be provided for out-of-hours work.

#### Ongoing work includes:

- Installation of new fencing, scaffolding and hoarding along the site boundaries, which will be adjusted as demolition work progresses
- Demolition work on the western construction site
- Ground levelling work within the eastern construction site
- Construction of new site access driveways on Waterview Street and Second Avenue

#### New work starting in May includes:

- Piling platform construction and then piling for the acoustic shed on the eastern construction site
- Deliveries of equipment (out-of-hours deliveries will be notified separately)
- Installation of a temporary safety exclusion zone and a temporary accessible toilet in Fred Kelly Place for up to a week from **Monday 9 May 2022** during demolition of the closest building within the western construction site (**see map overleaf**)
- Out-of-hours utility relocation work along Great North Road and Second Avenue (will be notified separately)
- Utility investigations for installation of Telstra manholes and services protection on Great North Road
- Raising overhead communication cables on Waterview Street and Second Avenue
- Potential median adjustments along Great North Road (to be advised)

#### 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 at all times.

#### 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.

## Temporary exclusion zone in Fred Kelly Place

A temporary safety exclusion zone will be set up within Fred Kelly Place for up to a week from **Monday 9 May 2022** when the adjoining building within the western construction site is demolished. There will be no access to the playground and public toilet during this period (refer to map below). A temporary public toilet will be provided and signage will be installed on the playground fence.

## 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](mailto:metrotunnelsAFJV@transport.nsw.gov.au) and we will add you to the distribution list.

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