

## Monthly update – North Strathfield

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 North Strathfield.

### Site preparation and establishment work

The tunnelling contractor, AFJV will continue site preparation and establishment work within and around the North Strathfield metro station site during June to prepare for the start of major construction. Activities include vegetation removal, installation of monitoring equipment and utility investigation work. Unless otherwise stated below, these activities 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.

#### Work includes:

- Installation of instrumentation and monitoring equipment
- Vegetation removal – including tree removal inside the metro station site and along Queen Street, **between 7am and 6pm on Saturday 11 June and Sunday 12 June 2022** (see map overleaf)
- Utilities work on Queen Street between Wellbank and Pomeroy streets, **between 8pm and 5am on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights from Wednesday 15 June to Friday 24 June 2022** (weather and site conditions permitting).

Transport for Tomorrow (T4T), the contractor responsible for relocating high voltage power cables from within the metro station site, will also be working in the area during June and a separate notification has been issued for this work. For further details visit the North Strathfield metro station page on the Sydney Metro website or call 1800 612 173.

#### Equipment used:

Equipment will include light vehicles, non-destructive vacuum trucks, elevated work platforms, excavators, chainsaws, stump grinders, mulchers, delivery trucks, generators and hand tools.

#### Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes:

This work will involve partial road and footpath closures on Queen street as well as short-term, staged parking removal while work occurs. Two-way traffic will be maintained around the work site on Queen Street but there may be minor traffic delays. Property and driveway access will be maintained at all times.

For the vegetation removal scheduled for **Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June 2022**, to ensure the safety of pedestrians and motorists and in order to maintain two-way traffic along Queen Street, the parking lanes on both sides of Queen Street will be removed from Wellbank Street to Pomeroy Street. The pedestrian footpath on the western side of Queen Street will also be closed and pedestrians will be detoured to the eastern side of Queen Street. These changes will be in place between **6am and 6pm on Saturday 11 June and Sunday 12 June**. Traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with temporary changes to traffic conditions.

### North Strathfield metro station site work areas



### Contact us:

Please contact Liz from the AFJV community team on 1800 612 173 or by email if you have any questions or feedback about the planned changes. 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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