

Notification – North Strathfield

25 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.

Sydney Metro enabling work

Transport for Tomorrow is undertaking enabling work within and around the North Strathfield station to prepare the site for the construction of Sydney Metro. This work primarily involves site surveys, utility investigation work, construction of cable containments and relocation of overhead power cables.

Work in June will involve:

- Utility investigation work within the rail corridor as indicated on the map overleaf
- Installation of cable containment within the rail corridor between Cooper Street and the corner of Gracemere and Queen streets, involving trenching and installation of posts and steel troughing
- Installation of railway safety barrier fencing within the rail corridor
- Some tree removal on the corner of Queen Street and Gracemere Street
- Vegetation removal (see map overleaf)
- Trenching and spoil removal mostly within the rail corridor
- Installation of structural steel components within the rail corridor near Parramatta Road.

To safely complete electrical activities, power isolations will be in place and temporary lighting will be provided to ensure the safety of motorists and pedestrians. A temporary lighting arrangement will be utilised to minimise light spill into neighbouring properties.

Equipment will include but is not limited to light vehicles, non-destructive vacuum trucks, elevated work platforms, excavators, delivery trucks, concrete trucks, generators, cranes, elevated work platforms and hand tools.

Changes to traffic, pedestrian, and cyclist routes

In order to safely carry out construction activities, some temporary changes will be required on local roads and footpaths, including:

- Overnight lane closures on Parramatta Road between Station Street, Homebush and Leicester Avenue, Strathfield from **9pm Saturday 11 June to 8am Sunday 12 June, and 8pm Sunday 12 June to 8am Monday 13 June 2022** (pending approval). A temporary speed reduction will be in place and at least one lane will always remain open in both directions to facilitate traffic movement.
- Temporary lane and footpath closures will be in place along Queen Street between the M4 motorway overpass and Gracemere Street **between 7am and 6pm on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June.**
- A temporary lane closure on Queen Street, near Gracemere Street for tree removal activities.

Traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with temporary changes to traffic conditions.

Construction hours

Work will continue 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 June, some activities will be required to take place outside of standard construction hours. This work has been scheduled to take place during Sydney Trains trackwork periods when no trains are running, minimising disruption to commuter services and improving the safety of our construction team and customers. This work will take place between:

- **6pm Saturday 11 June and 7am Monday 13 June.**

Minimising community impacts

We are committed to minimising impacts from construction across all projects. This will include conducting on-site monitoring to ensure compliance with strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration, and dust management.

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

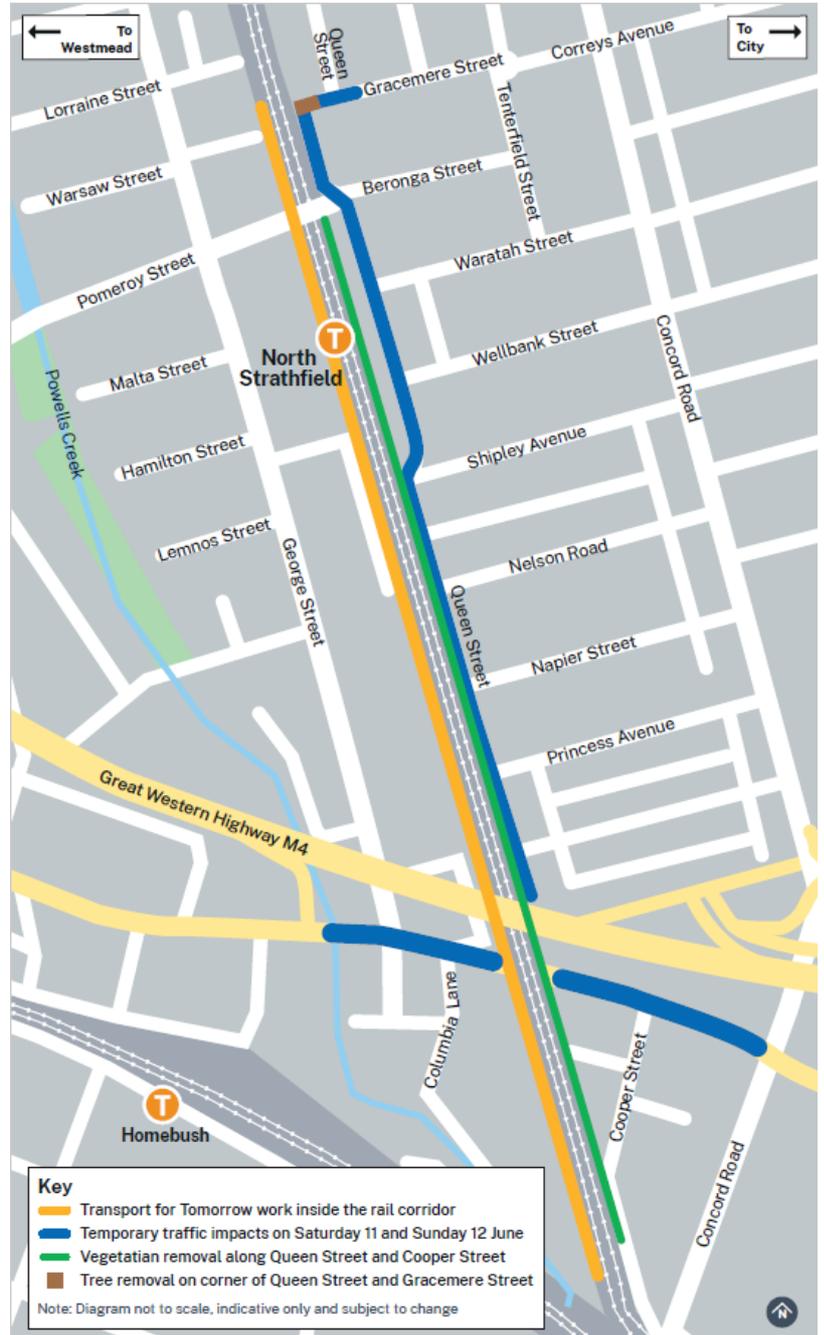
Contact us:

Please contact Michael from the T4T community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions about the project.

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 sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au and we will add you to the distribution list.

Sydney Metro has launched Sydney Metro Connect - a new way to stay informed. You can download Sydney Metro Connect on the App Store or get it on Google Play.

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



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