

## **Notification – Construction update**

4 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. This includes the construction of a new power supply route from Rozelle substation to the future metro station at The Bays. New cables will be laid underground to provide a dedicated power supply source to the Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) for Sydney Metro West.

The contract for the Iron Cove/Rozelle power supply route has been awarded to Quickway.

### **Construction update – Darling and Merton Street, Rozelle**

Work on the Iron Cove/Rozelle power supply route is continuing to progress with about 96 per cent of the conduit installation work now complete. We are working to install the new cable between the Waterloo Street and Mansfield Street joint bays. This includes excavating both joint bays and access points along the route.

Due to busy day traffic conditions, we will be completing some work outside of standard construction hours on Darling Street and Merton Street, Rozelle.

Out of hours work on Darling and Merton Street to install the new cable will start from Wednesday 11 May 2022 and take about two weeks to complete, weather and site conditions permitting. Work hours will be from Monday to Friday, 6pm to 7am. Please find a map of our work locations over the page.

High impact noisy works, such as hammering and saw cutting where required, will take place as early in the night as possible.

#### **Work will involve:**

- Establishing traffic controls and construction areas
- Re-excavating areas to access conduits and/or pulling bays
- Testing the conduits
- Removing concrete and asphalt with occasional use of a road saw
- Excavating trenches and removing spoil
- Backfilling and reinstating the excavated area

#### **What to expect**

- Construction machinery and equipment operating onsite, inside designated construction sites
- Increased heavy and light vehicle movements in the area
- The work will generate some noise and vibration, the team will minimise impacts where possible
- Traffic management and directional signage will be used to ensure the safety of works and the community
- Parking will be temporarily restricted during construction
- Pedestrian management and footpath changes will occur, however, pedestrian access to buildings will be maintained at all times.

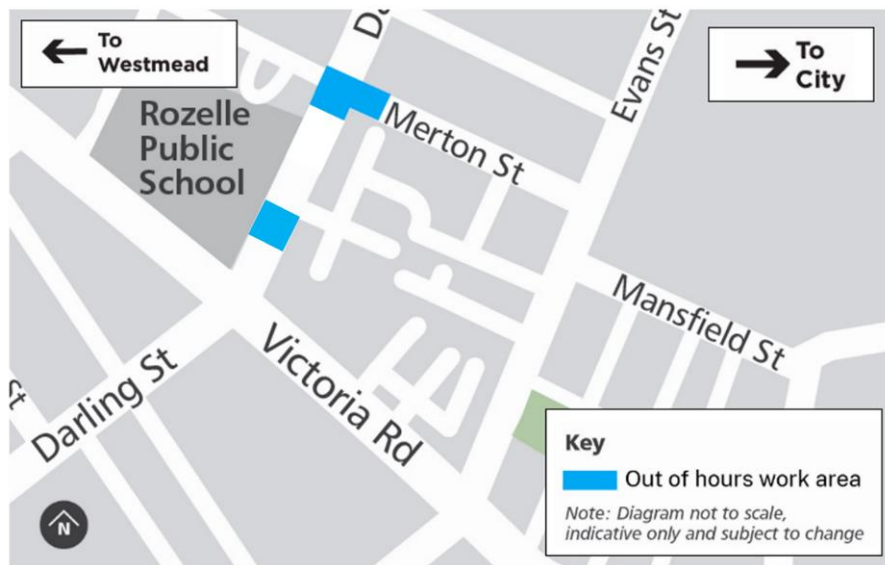
## Equipment used

The equipment used will include but not be limited to excavators, tipper trucks, sucker trucks, road saws, traffic control vehicles, lighting towers, compressors, hand powered tools and equipment.

## Changes to pedestrian and cycle routes

During the work, changes to traffic conditions for pedestrians, cyclists, parking and motorists will be required and may include stop-slow traffic controls, temporary road closures and detours. These changes will vary and are dependent on road authority approvals. Traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

## Out of hours work areas



## Contact Us

Sydney Metro recognises that our work will have impacts and wherever possible we will work with the community to mitigate these impacts. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of works in your area. 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.

Your local Place Manager, Nelson will be your main contact for questions and enquiries regarding the project and can be contacted on 1800 612 173. If you would like to receive these updates via email, please contact Nelson who can add you to the distribution list. Our email is: [sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au)

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete these essential works.

-  **1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours
-  **[sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au)**
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-  If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 612 173**