



West

Notification – Westmead

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.

Stations have been confirmed at Westmead, Parramatta, Sydney Olympic Park, North Strathfield, Burwood North, Five Dock, The Bays, Pyrmont, and Hunter Street in the Sydney CBD.

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 NSW is undertaking enabling work at the existing Westmead Station to prepare the site for construction of Sydney Metro. This work primarily involves the relocation of existing services within the rail corridor.

Work in June will include:

- Site investigation work to locate underground services
- Minor vegetation trimming and removing spoil
- Excavation for footings, and installation of cable routes and protective steel troughing within the rail corridor
- Construction of a debris wall within the rail corridor
- Trenching works and installation of buried cable routes
- Removing old and installing new high voltage (HV) poles along Alexandra Avenue
- Aerial conductor works
- Installing services into the canopy at Westmead Station
- Cable pulling
- Rail signalling works

To enable safe installation and removal of new HV poles along Alexandra Avenue, power isolations will be in place and temporary lighting will be provided to ensure the safety of motorists and pedestrians. A temporary lighting arrangement plan will be in place to minimise light spills into neighbouring properties. Traffic Guidance Schemes will also be implemented to enable road occupancy for both the cranes and elevated works platforms

Equipment used for work includes but is not limited to excavators, concrete trucks, generators, rock hammers, vacuum truck, elevated work platforms and bucket trucks, cranes, hand tools, saws, dump truck, tipper, and light vehicles.

Temporary traffic changes in June include:

- **From 8pm Saturday 4 until 5am Sunday 5 June** (pending approval), vehicle access will be restricted on Alexandra Avenue and Park Parade between Bridge Road and Pitt Street (map overleaf). Hawkesbury Road will remain open at all times. Although local access will be maintained, residents may expect delays and disruptions.

To facilitate access to our work areas and safely operate machinery, **parking in some sections of Alexandra Avenue will also be temporarily unavailable in June**. Please see the map overleaf for work locations and areas where parking removal will be required. Access to pathways, properties and Westmead Station will be maintained at all times.

Construction hours

Work within our construction sites and in local streets will continue standard construction hours:

- **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday; and**
- **8am to 6pm on Saturdays.**

In June, some work 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 Friday 3 and 7am Monday 6 June**
- **6pm Friday 24 and 7am Monday 27 June.**

Location of work



Minimising community impacts

We understand construction activities may cause some disruption to our closest neighbours, and every effort will be made to minimise the impacts where possible, including:

- Engaging with communities affected by our projects through the distribution of monthly notifications, including information regarding the noise impacts of our projects, mitigation measures and the provision of contact details to facilitate two-way communication
- Conducting on-site monitoring to ensure compliance with strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration, and dust management.

Work considered to be non-intrusive (below the identified background noise level) can be completed outside standard construction restricted hours without notification. This work may include site walks and oversized deliveries.

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

Out-of-hours work scheduled over the next three months:

- Saturday 2 July and Sunday 3 July 2022
- Saturday 13 August and Sunday 14 August 2022
- Saturday 20 August and Sunday 21 August 2022
- Saturday 27 August and Sunday 28 August 2022
- Saturday 10 September and Sunday 11 September 2022
- Saturday 24 September and Sunday 25 September 2022

Contact us

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro West at Westmead is Matthew. Matthew will be your main contact for questions and enquiries regarding the project and can be contacted on 1800 612 173 or at sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au. If you prefer to receive updates by email, please contact Matthew who can add you to the distribution list. Alternately, you can download Sydney Metro Connect on the App Store or get it on Google Play to stay informed.

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

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 If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 612 173**