

Work notification – Barangaroo Station

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Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project

Services started in May 2019 in the city's North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD and beyond to Bankstown in 2024. There will be new CBD metro railway stations at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central. By 2030, Sydney will have four metro lines, with 46 stations and a 113-kilometre standalone metro railway system. There will be ultimate capacity for a metro train every two minutes in each direction under the Sydney city centre.

BESIX Watpac has been awarded the contract to build Barangaroo Station. BESIX Watpac will deliver the station fit-out and associated landscaping and civil works, including the re-alignment of Hickson Road.

Systems Connect (an unincorporated joint venture between CPB Contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work which includes installing metro rail track, power systems, communications and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham.

Upcoming out-of-hours work – Hickson Road

Pending approval, from Tuesday 28 July through to Monday 15 August there will be periodic out-of-hours work to remove steel beams from under the old Hickson Road bridge structure.

The work will involve rigging chains around the steel girders, making a final cut to remove them from their position on top of the station box, and lifting them out using a mobile crane over the top of Hickson Road. Due to the nature of the activities and to ensure vehicle safety, this activity cannot be completed during standard construction hours when Hickson Road is open to traffic and **will be carried out at night between the hours of 6pm and 5am the following day**. The work zones are shown on the map overleaf in red.

What to expect

- Temporary lighting may be used to ensure a safe work site and will be directed away from properties.
- There will be traffic management onsite to aid pedestrians and direct traffic
- Equipment to be used includes traffic control vehicles, a 500 tonne mobile crane with lifting chains and an oxy cutter (hand tool)
- Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times to and from the foreshore from the south and to High Steps, Nawi Cove and Barangaroo Reserve
- Road barriers, site hoarding, site gates will be installed
- Access to driveways along Hickson Road will be maintained for residents and businesses
- **Some of this work will be noisy.** The project team will take every step possible to minimise noise impacts however there will be times when the work will be noisy, specifically when the chains are rigged to the beams. A range of mitigation measures are in place to reduce noise, such as using only the necessary equipment for each task, turning off equipment when not in use and equipping all machinery with non-tonal movement alarms. Noise monitoring will be in place.

Work activities

Location, dates and times	Activities
<p>Hickson Road between Towns Place and Barton Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6pm Thursday 28 July – 5am Monday 1 August (Zone 4.3) 6pm Wednesday 3 August – 5am Sunday 7 August (Zone 4.1) 6pm Tuesday 9 August – 5am Saturday 13 August (Zone 4.2) <p>These dates are weather dependent and may be subject to change. The overall works period is Tuesday 26 July to Monday 15 August.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing traffic management to close Hickson Road Setting up a temporary worksite Slew the crane over the closed Hickson Road Rig the chains up to the beams Make the final cut to the beams using an oxy torch Lift the beams to western side of the site over Hickson Road and in preparation for their removal from site the following day. Demobilising the worksite and reopening Hickson Road

Hickson Road closure and traffic detour

During these periodic works, there will be times when Hickson Road will be closed between Towns Place and Barton Street from 6pm. Road users may experience short delays.

When Hickson Road is closed between Towns Place and Barton Street, a detour will be in place via Towns Place, Dalgety Road, Kent Street and Napoleon Street. Bus services 311, 324 and 325 will be rerouted via this detour. There will be some changes to bus stops, including temporary bus stops near the corner of Kent Street and High Street. These bus stops will service the 311, 324 and 325 bus services. For more information about temporary changes to the bus routes 311, 324 and 325, please visit <https://transportnsw.info/alerts#/bus>.

Directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community. Please refer to the map on the following page for details about the road closure, detour routes and temporary bus stops.

Barangaroo Station work area



Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work

If you have any questions please contact the BESIX Watpac Community Engagement Team on **1800 171 386** (24-hour community information line) or at barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Email updates provide the most up to date information on dates, locations and details of activities including out-of-hours activities. If you would like to register for these emails please send your name, address, email and phone number to barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au.