

Monthly update – North Strathfield

25 July 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.

Transport for Tomorrow (T4T) has been awarded the contract to relocate the current overhead high voltage cables to a new underground route within the rail corridor and along Queen Street.

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 August to prepare for the start of major construction. Activities include ground levelling and utility 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.

AFJV work in August includes:

- Ground levelling and piling platform excavation including the use of vibratory rollers
- Specialist containment and removal of any asbestos or other hazardous materials found on site, which is being completed following strict SafeWork NSW procedures
- Road signage installation
- Utility investigation and relocation work along Queen Street
- Concrete slab construction
- Installation of a new power pole and some minor tree branch trimming

Work outside standard construction hours

Some of the utility work must be undertaken outside standard construction hours and will be carried out between **8pm and 5am** on **Monday, Thursday and Friday** nights from **Monday 1 August to Friday 2 September 2022**. The work site will move along Queen Street during this period.

T4T work in August includes:

- Utility investigation work within the rail corridor
- Installation of cable containment within the rail corridor between Cooper Street and the corner of Gracemere and Queen streets. This involves installation of posts, steel troughing and trenching
- Construction of stair footing and walkway within the rail corridor
- Upgrade to electrical infrastructure and installation of cables
- Installation of a stair set adjacent to Pomeroy Street
- Vegetation and spoil removal.

Equipment used:

Equipment will include: trucks, light vehicles, excavators, graders, watercarts, concrete saws, bobcats, jack hammers, vacuum trucks, vibratory rollers, elevated work platforms, concrete pumps 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. Two parking spaces will be removed from the western side of Queen Street to allow truck access to site, prior to removal of the parking lane adjacent to the site in late August. Property and driveway access will be maintained at all times. We understand construction activities may cause disruption to our closest neighbours and every effort will be made to minimise impacts where possible.

North Strathfield metro station work areas



Contact us:

Please contact Michael from T4T or Liz from the AFJV community team on 1800 612 173 or by email if you have any questions, complaints or would like to provide feedback about the work, including appropriate respite periods. 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 and we will add you to the distribution list.

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

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