

Notification – Westmead

24 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. 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.

Transport for Tomorrow (T4T) has been awarded the contract to undertake 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 with some work this month near Alexandra Avenue.

Gamuda Australia and Laing O'Rourke Consortium (GLC) has been awarded the contract to deliver the Western Tunnelling Package which involves nine kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between Westmead and Sydney Olympic Park, excavation for two new metro stations, a stabling and maintenance facility at Clyde and a precast facility at Eastern Creek.

Construction work at Westmead - August

Day work will be ongoing within our construction sites and in local streets during standard construction hours 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm on Saturday.

Out-of-hours works will occur during scheduled Sydney Trains track work weekends and when trains are not running to minimise or avoid disruption to commuter services and / or road traffic. Scheduled dates for August include:

- **6pm Friday 12 until 7am Monday 15 August 2022**
- **6pm Friday 19 until 7am Monday 22 August 2022**
- **6pm Friday 26 until 7am Monday 29 August 2022**

Details on upcoming works in September are outlined on the following page.

Transport for Tomorrow work:

- Locating underground services for site investigation
- Excavating for footings and installing steel troughing within the rail corridor
- Constructing a debris wall within the rail corridor
- Cable containment on the Westmead station platforms
- Cable pulling and rail signalling work
- Trenching work for installation of buried cable routes
- Installing and removing poles and conductors requiring temporary road closures
- Removing vegetation and spoil.

Gamuda Australia and Laing O'Rourke Consortium work:

- Surveying including road dilapidation on nearby streets to record the existing condition
- Conducting geotechnical investigations to assess ground and soil conditions and to monitor groundwater
- Conducting utility investigations such as potholing and relocation of services such as power, gas and water
- Continuing site establishment including site clearing, installing fencing, hoarding and signage
- Installing and relocating current site amenities, sheds, environmental controls including sediment control fencing
- Constructing site access at existing site entry points
- Delivering machinery, equipment, drilling rigs, containers, mobile cranes, and materials to site
- Removing waste materials including demolition waste, building and hazardous materials.

Changes to traffic, pedestrian, and cyclist routes:

From 6pm Saturday 13 until 6am Sunday 14 August changes to vehicle access will be in place on Alexandra Avenue between Bridge Road and Hawkesbury Road. Local access will be maintained and detours will be in place.

To facilitate access to our work areas and safely operate machinery, **parking access will be temporarily removed in some sections of Alexandra Avenue in August**. 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.

Equipment used for work includes but is not limited to excavators, cranes, semi-trailers, elevated work platforms, concrete trucks and pumps, generators, rock hammers, vacuum truck, drilling rigs, loaders, hand tools, saws, dump truck, tipper and light vehicles.

Westmead work areas



Out-of-hours work over the next three months is detailed in the table below.

Activity	Location	Noise impact	Timing
Electrical infrastructure work	Within rail corridor and Alexandra Avenue	Low to medium	Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September 2022
Electrical infrastructure work	Within rail corridor and Alexandra Avenue	Low to medium	Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September 2022

Maintenance works will continue on utility assets around the Westmead site. This work may be conducted out-of-hours as required and will be notified separately.

Minimising community impacts

We understand construction activities may cause disruption to our closest neighbours, and every effort will be made to minimise the impacts where possible, including conducting on-site monitoring to ensure compliance with strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management.

Contact us

Please contact Paige from the GLC community team or Michael from the T4T 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 metrotunnelsGLC@transport.nsw.gov.au and we will add you to the distribution list.

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

 **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**

