

Notification – Parramatta

23 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.

Sydney Metro was granted planning approval to construct twin underground rail tunnels between Westmead and The Bays for Sydney Metro West in March 2021.

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 in August

Construction work in and around the future Parramatta metro station site will be ongoing throughout August.

Work to remove Sydney Metro owned buildings on Church Street is complete with remaining buildings on Macquarie and George Streets to be removed by early August.

As the project moves into construction phase, GLC will occupy the western side of the site to commence site establishment and archaeological investigations. Site investigations will continue to prepare the site for station excavation later in the year. Delta will continue to occupy the eastern side until late 2022 to complete ongoing archaeological investigations. Please see map overleaf for the site layout and work locations.

Out-of-hours work

Work to modify existing underground electrical services in Church Street, Macquarie Street and Horwood Place will be undertaken between **6pm Saturday 30 July and 7am Monday 1 August 2022**. This will involve opening existing electrical pits on footpaths at the locations shown on the map over the page, disconnecting and removing redundant cables and connecting new cables to the local electricity network.

Access to footpaths will be maintained and signage will guide pedestrians around work areas. There will be some temporary power interruptions during the cable work. Endeavour Energy will notify affected businesses in advance with a separate notification.

Two large excavators will be removed from site during the week commencing **Monday 15 August between 8pm and 5am**. This is in line with Road Occupancy Licence requirements and Transport for NSW requirements for the movement of oversized vehicles.

Work to remove the façade of the Sydney Metro owned building at 41 George Street will start in the next week. Most of this will be done during standard construction hours but some work may need to be undertaken on **Sunday 31 July between 8am and 6pm**.

Standard construction hours work

Our standard construction hours are **Mondays to Fridays 7am to 6pm and Saturdays 8am to 6pm**.

During standard construction hours, work will include:

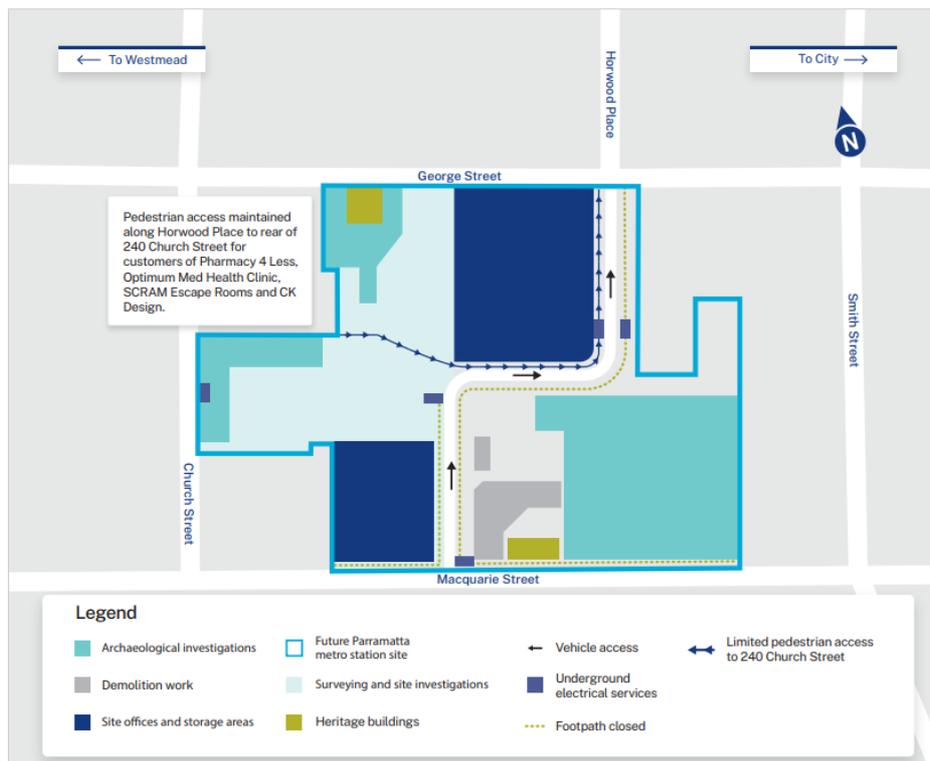
- Completing demolition work and removing building materials from site
- Removing scaffolding and installing fencing and signage

- Continuing investigations including archaeological, geotechnical and utility investigations, groundwater monitoring and surveying
- Delivering and removing machinery and equipment to and from site.

What to expect:

- Some activities will generate noise and this will be minimised as much as possible
- Access to businesses will be maintained, unless arrangements are made with you in advance
- Parking may be temporarily restricted in some locations
- Traffic controllers and signage will be used to direct pedestrians and traffic around work areas
- Environmental measures are in place to mitigate construction impacts, including noise and vibration monitoring and dust suppression.

Parramatta work areas



Contact us:

We will continue to keep you updated about 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.

Please contact Paige from the GLC community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions or would like to provide feedback about the work. 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 these essential work.

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