

## **Notification – Claremont Meadows**

1 September 2022

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport is the new metro railway line which will service Greater Western Sydney and the new Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport. A city-shaping project, the 23-kilometre new railway will connect the Western Sydney Aerotropolis in the south with St Marys in the north – where customers can connect to the existing Sydney Trains suburban T1 Western Line. The NSW and Australian governments have a shared objective of having Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport operational when the airport opens for passenger services.

CPB Contractors Ghella was awarded the tunnelling contract for Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport in December 2021.

### **Site preparation and establishment work: Gipps Street and Great Western Highway**

We are continuing our construction activities and investigations in Claremont Meadows. Work will be ongoing from **Thursday 8 September 2022** and will **continue for up to 12 weeks**, weather and site conditions permitting.

Work will be completed during standard construction hours Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm. Please see the map overleaf for the work locations.

#### **Work will include:**

- Site establishment including installing fencing and hoarding; excavating to level site; removing hazardous material; stockpiling materials; exporting stockpile material from the site with truck and trailers; maintaining vegetation; and installing environmental controls
- Piling works including drilling, lifting materials by crane and concreting
- Installing formwork, steel reinforcement and pouring concrete
- Shaft excavation works which will include stockpiling materials and exporting stockpile material from the site with truck and trailers
- Installing rock bolts and shotcreting operations in the shaft area
- Geotechnical investigation involving drilling with a borehole rig and excavating for test pits at various locations per the map overleaf
- Utility works involving installing and relocating the sewer at Putland Road
- Electrical connection to the substation
- Out-of-hours oversized plant delivery

#### **What to expect:**

- Each geotechnical investigation location will take 1-3 days to complete, and the drill rig will remain in position during this time
- Traffic controllers and signage will be used to direct pedestrians and traffic safely around work areas on Gipps Street and Putland Road
- There will be noise, vibration and dust associated with this work and we will try to minimise this as much as possible. Mitigation measures in place to minimise impacts include monitoring, respite periods and dust suppression
- Increased heavy vehicle movements around the site and restricted traffic movements on Putland Road

**Equipment used:**

Equipment for this work includes but is not limited to barriers, traffic management devices, vacuum excavation vehicle, excavators, heavy vehicles and trailers, drilling rig, roller, concrete agitators, water carts, pneumatic drills, concrete saws, mobile cranes, bobcats, chain saws, generators, compaction rammers, survey equipment, light vehicles, specialist survey vehicles, spoil trucks, large earthworks equipment.

**Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes:**

During the work, traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with any changes to traffic conditions. This may include contraflow traffic flow and stop-slow traffic controls. The times of these changes will vary and are dependent on road authority approvals. Property owners will be separately notified if access to driveways will be affected or access to private property is required.



**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:**

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport is Michelle. Michelle will be your main contact for questions and enquiries regarding the project and can be contacted on **1800 717 703**.

If you'd like to receive these updates by email, please contact Michelle who can add you to the distribution list. Our email is [sydneymetrowsa@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneymetrowsa@transport.nsw.gov.au). Thank you for your cooperation while we complete these essential works.

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