

Notification – Five Dock

4 October 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 has been granted planning approval to construct twin underground rail tunnels between Westmead and Hunter Street in the Sydney CBD for Sydney Metro West. 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 Five Dock.

Out-of-hours work at Five Dock – equipment movements and utility installation

AFJV is conducting some oversize equipment movements and utility investigations at Five Dock. Due to the road restrictions for oversized equipment, this work needs to be undertaken at night to minimise interruption to traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, cyclists and workers.

Delivery of a piling rig and a crane to the western construction site will occur overnight on **Tuesday 11 October between 10pm and 6am**. Each delivery will take around one hour and no further operation of the equipment will occur once on site. Removal of this equipment is expected to take place overnight on **Tuesday 18 October 2022**.

The work will include:

- Parking one semi-trailer at a time in front of the western construction site on Great North Road
- Unloading the equipment from the semi-trailers and tracking each one into the site (see map overleaf)
- Rubber mats and tyres being used to minimise noise when the equipment is being tracked into the site

The work to complete utility conduit and cable installations in the Great North Road and Second Avenue footpaths will continue on **Thursday 6, Friday 7 October, Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 October** (previously notified) and then **Tuesday 18, Thursday 20 and Friday 21 October from 7pm to 5am** (weather permitting). Contingency dates for this work in case of wet weather will be Tuesday 25, Thursday 27 and Friday 28 October 2022.

The work will include:

- Saw cutting and hammering to open pavement then removal of material by vacuum suction truck
- Completion of conduit installation to then enable pulling cable through the conduit between the two sites
- Backfilling and covering trenches at the end of each nightshift to reopen for daytime pedestrian use.

What to expect:

- **There will be no interruption to your power supply**
- There will be noise associated with this work, but we will try to minimise this as much as possible
- Noise curtains will be used around equipment where possible to mitigate noise
- Any required saw cutting or hammering will take place at the start of the shift and be **completed by 11pm**
- A pedestrian detour will be in place during the utility work (see map overleaf)
- A site generator will be used to power site lights and staff amenities on the western site
- Access to driveways will be maintained
- Second Avenue will be closed between Waterview Street and Great North Road during work hours with "local traffic only" access available under traffic control via Waterview Street (see map overleaf).

Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: semi-trailer, crane, crane truck, piling rig, light vehicles, rubber mats/tyres, lighting towers, excavator with hammer, tipper truck, vacuum truck, concrete saw, plate compactor, site generator, traffic control signage, hand tools.

Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes:

Traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with temporary changes to traffic conditions including pedestrian detours, stop-slow traffic controls and road closures on Great North Road and Second Avenue.

Five Dock out-of-hours work areas



Contact us:

Please contact Jeremy from the AFJV community team on 1800 612 173 if you have any questions 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.


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

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

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