

Monthly update – Five Dock

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.

Site preparation and establishment work

Site preparation and establishment work within and around the Five Dock Station sites will continue throughout October. The main activities will include earthworks, concreting and relocation of utilities.

Work planned for October includes:

- Earthworks and piling work on the western site, including some intermittent use of a vibratory roller
- Concreting work on both sites including for capping beams, slabs, pavements and retaining walls
- Adjustment of fencing and hoarding along the site boundaries as work progresses
- Delivery of materials and equipment (any out-of-hours deliveries will be notified separately)
- Utility investigations and services protection on Great North Road footpath (see map overleaf)
- Construction of new site access driveways on Great North Road including asphalt placement
- Installation of underground services and above ground equipment for onsite utility connections
- Construction of the acoustic shed on the eastern site
- Removal of the temporary steel driveway from the western site

Work hours

Unless otherwise stated above, this work 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. Separate notifications will continue to be provided for this work.

What to expect:

- There will be some noise associated with this work but we will try to minimise this as much as possible
- Water spraying and street sweeping will be used to suppress dust
- Property and driveway access will be maintained
- A pedestrian detour will be in place on Great North Road during standard construction hours while utility work occurs on the footpath in front of the western construction site. Access to businesses will be maintained at all times. Pending approval, a temporary pedestrian crossing would be installed on Great North Road, north of Second Avenue in October (see map overleaf).
- One parking space on the western side of Great North Road, north of the St Alban's church exit driveway will be removed to allow utility relocation work and installation of the proposed pedestrian crossing (subject to approval)
- A temporary pedestrian detour on Waterview Street and Second Avenue will remain in place until December 2022 (see map overleaf).

Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: trucks, light vehicles, excavators, watercarts, concrete saws, bobcats, jack hammers, vacuum trucks, vibratory rollers, concrete trucks, hand tools, street sweeper, light towers, generators, cranes and piling rigs.

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 lanes, stop-slow traffic controls and temporary lane or footpath closures.

Five Dock work area



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. 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.

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.

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

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