

Monthly update – Parramatta

24 September 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.

Gamuda Australia and Laing O'Rourke Consortium (GLC) has been awarded the contract to deliver 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.

Site preparation and establishment work

Tunnelling contractor, GLC will continue site preparation and establishment work within and around the Parramatta metro station site during October to prepare for the start of major construction. These activities will be carried out during standard construction hours:

- **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 6pm.**

Work will involve:

- Ongoing archaeological investigations
- Removing concrete sections in stages with saw cutters and jack hammers to clear the site
- Ongoing site establishment including installing fencing, hoarding, barriers and signage, setting up site offices and amenities and constructing an internal haul road
- Removing waste materials including demolition waste, building and hazardous materials
- Delivering and removing machinery, equipment and materials to site.

All hazardous material removal work is being undertaken in accordance with SafeWork NSW guidelines.

Out-of-hours work

To minimise interruption to local traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers around the site, some work must be undertaken outside standard construction hours.

Out-of-hours work will involve:

- Oversized equipment will be removed from site on **one night between 6pm and 7am** during the week of **Tuesday 4 October and Friday 7 October 2022**. This is in line with Road Occupancy Licence requirements and Transport for NSW requirements for the movement of oversized vehicles.
- Stormwater drainage investigations on Macquarie Street, Smith Street and George Street will be undertaken on **one night between 6pm and 7am** during the week of **Tuesday 4 October and Friday 7 October 2022**.
- Upgrading utilities on George Street and Church Street will be carried out between **6pm and 7am** on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays** from **Tuesday 4 October to Friday 7 November 2022**, weather and site conditions permitting. This will involve:
 - saw-cutting, trenching and potholing
 - removing spoil and stockpiling in the Parramatta site
 - backfilling trenches and temporary restoration of impacted areas.

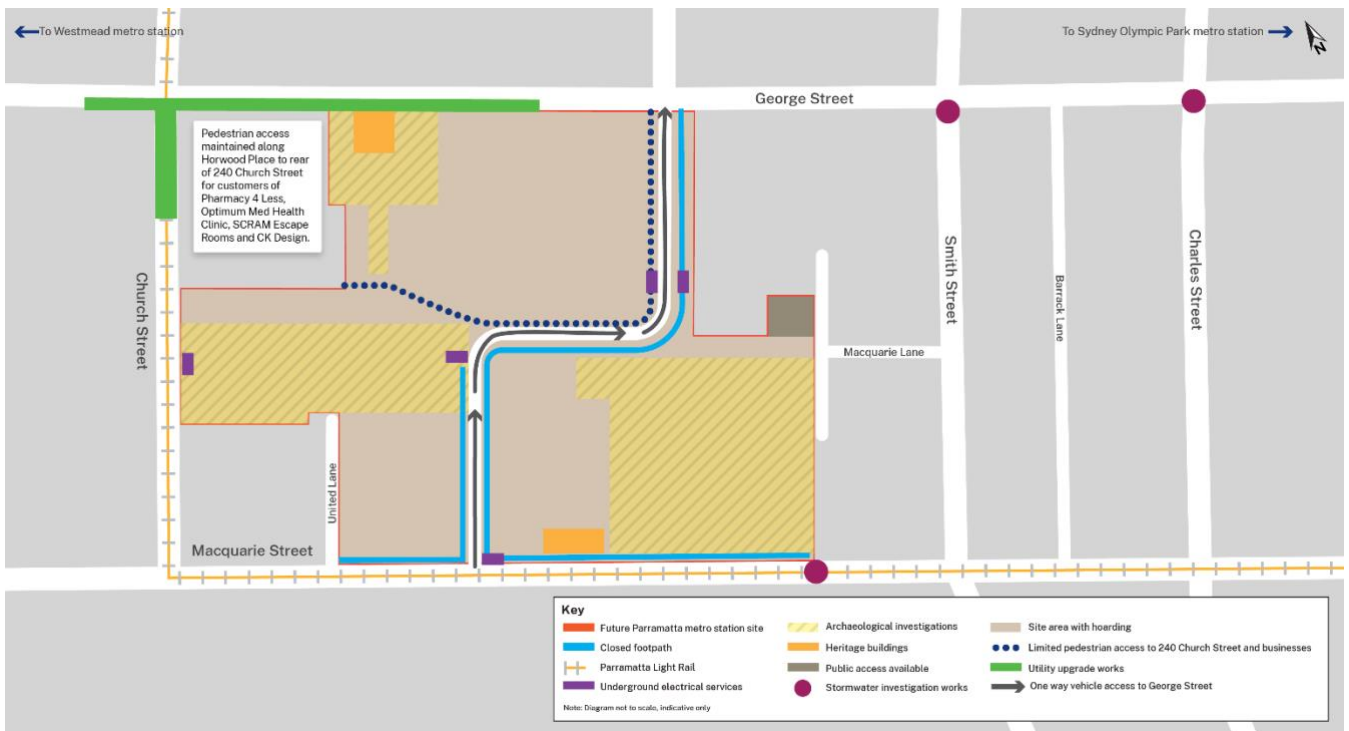
We will keep you informed as out-of-hours work activities progress.

What to expect:

- Some activities will generate noise, but this will be minimised as much as possible
- Access to businesses will be maintained, unless arrangements are made with you in advance
- Some parking spaces will be temporarily removed during the utility upgrade work
- 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
- We do not need to interrupt your power supply to do this work.

Equipment used: Equipment for this work will include but is not limited to hand tools, cranes, generators, truck and dogs, survey equipment, light vehicles, drill rigs, excavators, concrete agitators, vacuum excavation trucks, tipper trucks, delivery vehicles, temporary fencing, road saw and traffic control devices.

GLC work areas:



Contact us

Please contact Olivia from GLC's Community team on **1800 612 173** or by email if you have any questions, complaints 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 **metrotunnelsGLC@transport.nsw.gov.au** and we will add you to the distribution list.

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete these essential works.

- 📞 **1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours
- ✉ **metrotunnelsGLC@transport.nsw.gov.au**
- 📍 Sydney Metro West, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240
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