

Monthly update – Clyde and surrounds

24 November 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.

Construction update

Tunnelling contractor, GLC will continue work at the Clyde site during December 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 structural demolition, earthworks, vegetation clearing and removing waste materials
- Continuing geotechnical and utility investigations, and groundwater monitoring around the site
- Ongoing installation of fencing, barriers, hoarding, site amenities and environmental controls including sediment fencing
- Installing, relocating and decommissioning utility services within site and surrounding streets
- Ongoing construction of the temporary access shaft in preparation for spur tunnel excavation
- Constructing an acoustic shed to minimise noise, light and dust during shaft excavation and construction
- Delivering machinery, equipment and materials to site
- Constructing the launch box for the tunnel boring machines including excavation, formwork and concrete pours
- Constructing water conveyance structures involving piling, installing formwork and concrete pours
- Constructing a retaining wall within site boundaries along the Western Motorway (M4) embankment
- Ongoing construction of a haul road crossing at Unwin Street intersection
- Aerial drone surveys in and around the site. This will be in line with Civil Aviation Safety Authority guidelines.

Out-of-hours work at Clyde

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:

- Ongoing construction of diaphragm wall and support works at Rosehill Services Facility **24 hours a day, Monday to Sunday until mid December 2022.**
- Delivering and unloading of materials and machinery including spoil stockpiling at Clyde Stabling and Maintenance Facility between **8pm and 5am Mondays to Fridays from Thursday 1 December to Friday 23 December 2022.**
- Oversized machinery and equipment deliveries to site between **6pm and 7am from Thursday 1 December to Friday 23 December 2022.** Deliveries will be unloaded during standard construction hours.
- Utility investigations on James Ruse Drive westbound on-ramp to the Western Motorway (M4) between **6pm and 7am on one night from Monday 5 December to Monday 12 December 2022.**
- Line marking and installation of road signs and barriers along Unwin, Kay, Martha and Wentworth Streets between **6pm and 7am over three nights from Thursday 1 December to Monday 5 December 2022.**

Maintenance works will continue on utility assets around the Clyde site and will be notified separately.

Out-of-hours deliveries are in line with Road Occupancy Licence and Transport for NSW requirements to work in the road corridor and for the movement of oversized vehicles. We will keep you informed about out-of-hours work.

Permanent traffic changes: From 7am on Thursday 1 December 2022 the following traffic changes will be in place along **Kay Street and Wentworth Street to the M4 Motorway overpass and sections of Unwin Street** (see map for details):

- Reduced speed limit to 40km/h
- Removal of parking spaces
- No Stopping signs installed and changes to line marking
- Boom gates in operation on Unwin Street intersection upgrade.

What to expect:

- Some activities will generate noise and this will be minimised as much as possible
- During night works, lights will be directed to the work areas and away from residents
- Access to property and businesses will be maintained at all times
- Increased traffic at site entrances during delivery of machinery and equipment
- Traffic control and signage will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with changes to traffic conditions. This may include contraflow and stop-slow traffic control.
- Temporary removal of parking during utility works on Shirley Street and sections of Unwin Street.

Equipment used: Equipment used for this work will include but is not limited to hand tools, cranes, generators, trucks and dogs, survey equipment, light vehicles, drill rigs, dust scrubbers, compressors, excavators (including hydraulic hammer and pulveriser attachments), concrete agitators, concrete pumps, vacuum trucks, tipper trucks, vibratory roller, chainsaws, mulchers, road saw, traffic control devices and a line-marking truck.

Clyde stabling and maintenance facility 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 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.

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