

Notification – Five Dock

25 January 2023

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 was granted planning approval to construct twin underground rail tunnels between Westmead and The Bays for Sydney Metro West in March 2021.

Acciona Ferrovial 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 - additional dates

The tunnelling contractor, AFJV, is completing new electricity line installations underneath the footpath in Great North Road. This work must occur outside standard construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers.

This utility installation work will continue on the previously notified contingency night on **Sunday 29 January as well as on Wednesday 1 February and Sunday 5 February 2023, between 9pm and 6am.**

Delivery of an excavator to the eastern construction site will also occur overnight on **Tuesday 7 February 2023 between 9pm and 4am.** The contingency date for this is overnight on Wednesday 8 February 2023.

Due to the road restrictions for oversized equipment, the delivery needs to be undertaken at night to minimise interruption to traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, cyclists and workers. Delivery will only take around hour to complete.

The work will include:

- Saw cutting and hammering to open trenches in concrete or asphalt on the footpath
- Removing material with a vacuum suction truck to expose existing underground utilities
- Installing new electrical conduits and connections
- Backfilling and covering trenches at the end of each nightshift to reopen for daytime pedestrian use
- Parking the oversize semi-trailer in the south bound lane on Great North Road (see map overleaf)
- Unloading the excavator from the semi-trailer and driving it into the eastern construction site

What to expect:

- **There will be no interruption to your power supply during this work**
- 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
- Concrete saw cutting and hammering will take place at the start of the shift and be completed by 11pm
- A pedestrian detour will be in place during each night shift of this work (see map overleaf)
- A temporary layer of asphalt or plate covers will be used to cover the trench at the end of each shift
- New paving will be installed on affected sections of footpath once all work in the area has been finalised.

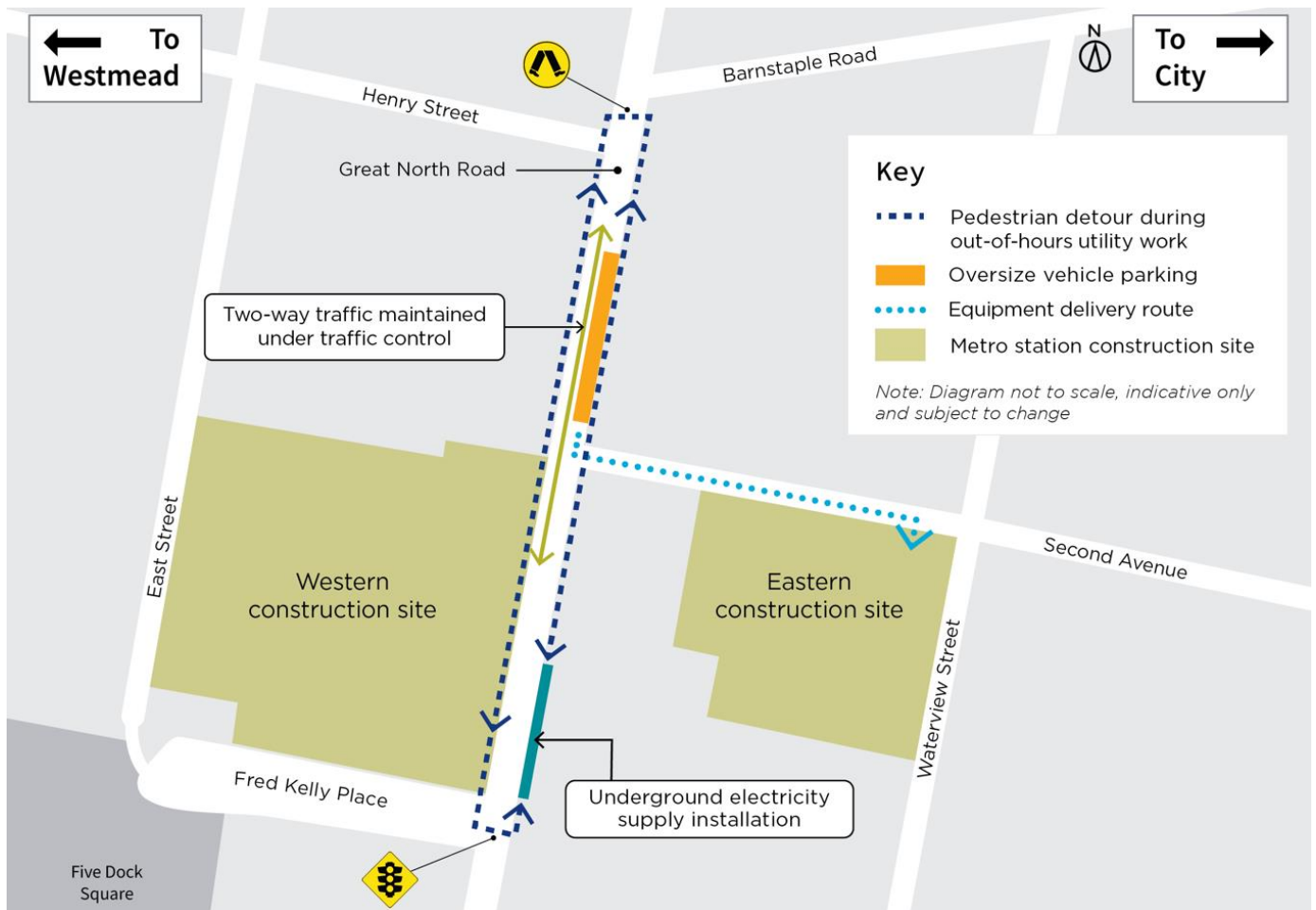
Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: oversize semi-trailer, excavator, tipper truck, vacuum truck, concrete saw, plate compactor, light vehicles, lighting towers, traffic control signage and 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 stop-slow traffic controls and footpath closures on Great North Road during the work.

Five Dock out-of-hours utility installation



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.

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 cooperation while we complete this essential work.

-  **1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours
-  **MetrotunnelsAFJV@transport.nsw.gov.au**
-  Sydney Metro West, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240
-  If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 612 173**

