

Monthly update – Westmead

2 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.

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 establishment

Tunnelling contractor, GLC will continue site establishment within the Westmead metro station site in January to prepare for the start of major construction in early 2023. These activities will be carried out during standard construction hours:

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

Work will involve:

- Excavating and compacting the ground to form crane pads and internal roads on site
- Installing piles and support beams to enable station box excavation
- Installing survey markers and disconnecting utilities on site and in adjacent roadways
- Completing the new site entry and exit driveways
- Delivery and installing new site offices
- Delivery and removing machinery, equipment, materials and spoil (excavated material)
- Tree trimming and vegetation removal
- Trenching and saw-cutting to install cabling routes for the new power supply.

Out-of-hours work

Some work activities must be undertaken outside standard construction hours in accordance with road occupancy approvals to minimise disruption to local traffic and ensure the safety of motorists and pedestrians. These works will be carried out **between 6pm and 7am Mondays to Fridays from Monday 9 January to Tuesday 31 January 2022.**

Out-of-hours work will involve:

- Installing conduits and new power supply cable in the road and footpath along Park Parade and Alexandra Avenue
- Trenching along Hawkesbury Road, Alexandra Avenue, Hassall Street and Bailey Street to provide new stormwater connections, locate and disconnect redundant underground water mains and sewer lines into the site
- Delivery of oversized plant, materials and equipment, including site sheds.

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

What to expect

- Noise blankets will be used during night work where possible to minimise disturbance
- Lighting will be directed to the work areas and away from residents
- Noise, vibration and dust monitoring will be conducted
- Utility works are not expected to affect any residential services such as water, power, communications. If this changes, any impact to utility assets will be notified separately.

Planned changes to traffic and parking in early 2023: To improve safety and assist traffic flow, there will be new street signs installed, line marking and removal of three parking spaces on Hawkesbury Road and eight spaces on Hassall Street from early 2023.

We will keep you updated on when the changes are expected to be in place.

Changes to traffic and pedestrian routes:

To facilitate access to work areas and safely operate machinery, there will be:

- Temporary lane closures and pedestrian diversions in place on Hassall Street, Bailey Street, Hawkesbury Road, Alexandra Avenue, Park Parade and Pitt Street
- Temporary removal of parking during utility work, tree trimming and trenching on Alexandra Avenue, Hawkesbury Road, Park Parade, and Hassall, Bailey and Pitt streets
- Temporary signage and traffic control in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with changes to traffic conditions. Allow some extra time for your journey
- Access to bus stops and Westmead train station will be maintained.

Equipment used: includes (but is not limited to) excavators, survey instruments, lighting towers, cranes, semi-trailers, elevated work platforms, concrete trucks and concrete pumps, generators, rock hammers, vacuum trucks, plate compactors, drilling rigs, loaders, grinders, hand tools, saws, dump trucks, tilt trays, tippers and light vehicles.

GLC work areas Westmead



Contact us

Please contact Tania from the GLC community team on **1800 612 173** 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 this essential work.

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

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