

Work notification – Barangaroo Station

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Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project

Services started in May 2019 in the city's North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD and beyond to Bankstown, with new CBD metro railway stations at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central.

By 2030, Sydney will have a network of four metro lines, 46 stations, and 113km of new metro rail.

BESIX Watpac has been awarded the contract to build Barangaroo Station. BESIX Watpac will deliver the station fit-out and associated landscaping and civil works, including the re-alignment of Hickson Road.

Systems Connect (an unincorporated joint venture between CPB Contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work which includes installing metro rail track, power systems, communications, and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham.

Upcoming out-of-hours work (OOHW) – Revised start date for delivery of fans through ventilation pods

This work has been delayed from the previously communicated start date of Wednesday 22 February, and will now occur on two non-consecutive nights between Thursday 2 March and Friday 17 March. Ventilation equipment will be delivered to the Barangaroo Station site and lifted into the underground station box, using a 250-tonne mobile crane.

The work will involve rigging chains to the ventilation equipment and lifting it into the station box through a ventilation pod located along the Hickson Road heritage wall. Due to restrictions in the space required to setup the crane within the construction zone, the crane will be positioned on Hickson Road which will be closed to traffic. Due to the road closure, it is not possible for this work to be completed during standard construction hours. **The work will be carried out overnight between the hours of 7pm and 5am the following day, on Thursday 2 March and Wednesday 8 March.** These dates are weather dependent, and our contingency dates will be between Monday 13 March and Friday 17 March. **You will be notified in advance if our work is affected by weather, and if we are required to use our contingency dates.** The location of our work area is overleaf.

What to expect

- Temporary lighting may be used to ensure a safe work site and will be directed away from properties
- There will be traffic control onsite to assist pedestrians and safely direct traffic
- Equipment to be used includes traffic control vehicles, a 250-tonne mobile crane with lifting chains and slings and a trailer to deliver the ventilation equipment
- Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times to and from the foreshore from the south and to High Steps, Nawi Cove and Barangaroo Reserve
- Access to driveways along Hickson Road will be maintained for residents and businesses
- **Some of this work may be intermittently noisy.** The project team will take every step possible to minimise noise impacts however there will be times when the work may be noisy, specifically when the chains are rigged to the fans. A range of mitigation measures are in place to reduce noise, such as using only the necessary equipment for each task, turning off equipment when not in use and equipping all machinery with non-tonal movement alarms. Noise monitoring will be undertaken on during out of hours work, to ensure noise levels are within approved levels.

Work activities

Location, dates and times	Activities
Barangaroo station site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Thursday 2 March – 5am Friday 3 March 7pm Wednesday 8 March – 5am Thursday 9 March <p>These dates are weather dependent and if the work cannot be carried out as planned, the following <i>contingency dates</i> are in place to complete the work between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Monday 13 March – 5am Friday 17 March 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing traffic management to close Hickson Road Setting up a temporary worksite Installing the 250-tonne crane on steel road plates and installing crane counterweights Rigging the chains and slings to the ventilation equipment, lifting into position and lowering into the station box through a ventilation pod Demobilising the worksite and 250-tonne crane Reopening Hickson Road.

Hickson Road closure and traffic detour

During the two nights work, Hickson Road will be closed between Towns Place and Barton Street from 6pm. Road users may experience short delays.

When Hickson Road is closed between Towns Place and Barton Street, a detour will be in place via Towns Place, Dalgety Road, Kent Street and Napoleon Street. Bus services 311, 324 and 325 will be rerouted via this detour. There will be some changes to bus stops, including temporary bus stops near the corner of Kent Street and High Street. These bus stops will service the 311, 324 and 325 bus services. For more information about temporary changes to the bus routes 311, 324 and 325, please visit <https://transportnsw.info/alerts#/bus>.

Directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community. Please refer to the map below for details about the road closure, detour routes and temporary bus stops.

Barangaroo Station work area



Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work

If you have any questions please contact the BESIX Watpac Community Engagement Team on **1800 171 386** (24-hour community information line) or at barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Email updates provide the most up to date information on dates, locations and details of activities including out-of-hours activities. If you would like to register for these emails please send your name, address, email and phone number to barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au.