

Out-of-hours 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.

Extension to out-of-hours work – Utilities installation works

Work commenced on Tuesday 7 February, to install high voltage infrastructure under Hickson Road, at the northern end of the project site, between 25 Hickson Road and the Windmill Street bridge. Due to recent wet weather and encountering adverse ground conditions on site, which included locating hard rock under the road surface, we will require an extension of two and a half weeks to the previously planned out-of-hours work. The work is now expected to be complete by Friday 7 April.

The work will include trenching and installing high voltage conduits. Due to the location of the work, it is not possible to undertake this work during standard construction hours as the work requires a full closure of Hickson Road. Some of this work will be noisy, involving heavy plant and equipment such as excavators with jackhammers and saw cutting tools.

The work will take place between the hours of 6pm and 5am the following day, from Sunday to Thursday (as outlined in the table on the next page). Noisy work will only occur between 6pm and midnight and for no more than two consecutive nights followed by one night of low impact (quiet works). BESIX Watpac will be carrying out noise monitoring throughout the works.

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 aid pedestrians and direct traffic
- Equipment to be used includes traffic control vehicles, excavator with jackhammer, trucks, generator, concrete pump, road saw, angle grinder, trench roller, concrete and other saws, road sweeper and hand tools
- Pedestrian access to the foreshore will be diverted via High Steps 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 jackhammer, concrete and saw cutters, and angle grinder are in use. A range of mitigation measures are in place to reduce noise, such as the use of sound blankets for high noise generating activity, 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 in place.

Hickson Road closure and traffic and pedestrian detours

During these periodic works, there will be times when Hickson Road will be closed between Towns Place and Barton Street between 7pm and 5am. 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>.

There will be no pedestrian access between Nawi Cove and the Windmill Street bridge on Hickson Road between 7pm and 5am. Pedestrian access to the foreshore will remain available via High Steps and Barangaroo Reserve.

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

Work activities

Location, dates and times	Activities
<p>Barangaroo station site</p> <p>The work will continue within the periods listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6pm Sunday 26 February – 5am Friday 3 March 2023 • 6pm Sunday 6 March – 5am Friday 10 March 2023 • 6pm Sunday 12 March – 5am Friday 17 March 2023 • 6pm Sunday 19 March – 5am Friday 24 March 2023 <p><i>The following dates will be in place as contingency in case of wet weather or adverse ground conditions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6pm Sunday 26 March – 5am Friday 31 March 2023 • 6pm Sunday 2 April – 5am Friday 7 April 2023 <p>**Noisy work will cease at midnight and take place no more than two consecutive nights.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing traffic management to close Hickson Road • Setting up a temporary worksite • Installing and removing steel road plates (if applicable) • Accessing existing high voltage pit, forming, reinforcing and pouring the new connection point • Saw cutting, hammering, excavation* • Installing the conduits and backfilling the trench • Temporary road reinstatement • Packing up and demobilising <p>* Noisy work will only occur between 6pm and midnight and for no more than two consecutive nights followed by one night of low impact (quiet works).</p>

Barangaroo Station work area showing traffic and pedestrian detours during OOHW



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.