

Monthly update – Burwood North

21 February 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 has been granted planning approval to construct twin underground rail tunnels between Westmead and Hunter Street in the Sydney CBD for Sydney Metro West. 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 Burwood North Station.

Work during March

Site establishment work will continue within and around the Burwood North Station sites throughout March. Excavation of the station box and tunnelling for the crossover cavern is continuing on the northern site as well as piling on the southern site.

Work during March includes:

- Construction of the acoustic shed, bridge and gantry crane on the northern site
- Construction of retaining structures on the northern site
- Excavation of the station box and loading out excavated material from the northern site
- Tunnel excavation for the crossover cavern and lining of the underground pedestrian walkway
- Rock bolting and shotcrete spraying within the station box excavation
- Concreting work on both sites including slabs, pavements and retaining walls
- Civil works for temporary structures on site, such as internal driveway and spoil sheds
- Ground levelling, including vibratory rolling for compaction on the southern site
- Construction of the piling platform and piling for the permanent retaining wall for the southern site
- Utility and civil work on Burwood and Parramatta roads as well as Burton and Loftus streets
- Installation and removal of fencing, scaffolding and hoarding which will be adjusted as work progresses
- Utility work for new driveways and construction of new driveways on both sites
- Installation of underground services for onsite utility connections
- Delivery and pick up of oversize equipment to and from both sites

This work will be carried out during standard construction hours:

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

Activities associated with tunnelling, including cavern excavation is approved for 24-hour operation seven days a week, which will start from **Tuesday 28 February 2023**.

Work outside standard construction hours

Some of the utility relocation, hoarding adjustment and driveway construction work as well as oversize deliveries must be undertaken outside standard construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers.

This out-of-hours work will be carried out progressively on Burwood Road, Parramatta Road, Burton Street and Loftus Street (corner of Parramatta Road) between 8pm and 5am on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from **Monday 6 March to Friday 7 April 2023**. At times, low impact concreting work may extend beyond standard construction hours between 6pm and 10pm during weekdays.

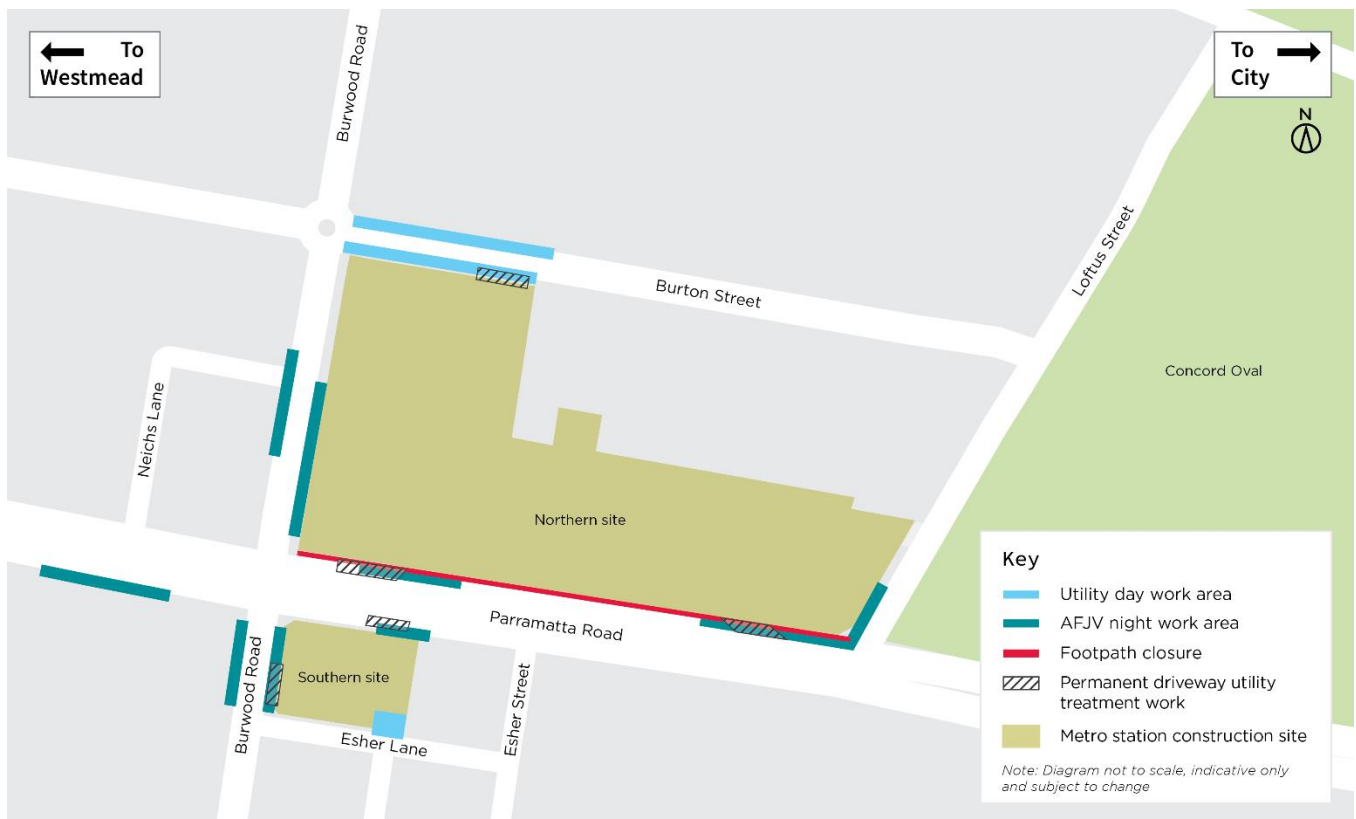
Equipment used

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: trucks, light vehicles, excavator and hammer attachment, graders, generators, watercarts, concrete saws, bobcats, elevated work platforms, jack hammers, dozers, lighting towers, roadheaders, vacuum trucks, vibratory rollers, drill rigs, concrete pumps 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 partial road and footpath closures on Burwood Road, Burton and Loftus streets and Parramatta Road. Excavated material may be removed from both sites using Parramatta and Burwood roads as well as Burton and Loftus streets during standard construction hours. During some deliveries to the northern site, up to four (4) parking spaces near the construction site driveway on Burton Street will need to be temporarily removed. Property and driveway access will be maintained at all times.

Burwood North Station work area



Contact us

Please contact Liz from the AFJV 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 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

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