

Project update

April 2023

Out-of-hours work around Martin Place Station

Due to high daytime traffic volumes and the need to ensure pedestrian safety, work will be completed outside of standard construction hours and will occur from **Saturday 1 to Sunday 30 April between 8pm and 5am**. Work is expected to take about 20 nights to complete during this time (weather and site conditions permitting).

From **Friday 17 March 2023**, JCG, the tunnelling contractor for **Sydney Metro West Hunter Street Station** will occupy the existing Sydney Metro Bligh Street site including the construction offices and acoustic shed.

Hoarding modifications and kerbside lane closures

Minor hoarding modifications will take place in April and will require temporary lane closures whilst work is taking place using an elevated work platform (EWP), a mobile crane and hand tools. This work will occur from **Sunday evenings to Thursday evenings between 6pm and 6am** throughout April.

The hoarding modifications will take place intermittently on Castlereagh Street between Hunter Street and 50 Martin Place, Hunter Street between Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets, and Elizabeth Street between Hunter Street and 50 Martin Place, with a small section of the kerbside lane temporarily closed. Impacted stakeholders will be advised of the specific evenings prior to work commencing.

Utility work

The stormwater work scheduled for March has now been delayed to April with dates to be confirmed. Impacted stakeholders will be notified once further information is available.

The following will take place in various stages throughout April as described below:

Stage 1 – Footpath stormwater works (Castlereagh Street near Hunter Street):

Stormwater installation and reinstatement will take place during the evening with one lane expected to be closed. An excavator, tipper and plate compactor will be used to complete this work with minimal noise to be expected. Noisier works will be completed during daytime hours to reduce the overall noise impact.

Stage 2 – Road stormwater works and Sydney Water connection (Castlereagh Street near Hunter Street)

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Other work activities

Utility work and investigations, including cleaning pits, CCTV investigations, and coring of pavement will take place along Elizabeth, Hunter and Castlereagh streets occasionally throughout April.

Deliveries and removal of equipment, machinery and materials will take place out-of-hours around the Martin Place North and South sites throughout April

Cable pulling will continue in the station weekdays from 2pm until 12am throughout April. This work will include the use of scissor lifts below ground within the construction sites.

Out-of-hours work will involve:

- use of an elevated work platform and mobile crane
- minor structural work using hand and power tools
- use of rock-breaking equipment
- use of site tower cranes
- delivering and removing equipment, machinery and materials
- temporary partial and full pedestrian footpath closures in some instances, with alternate routes provided
- temporary traffic changes including shoulder, parking lane and short-term lane closures.

Work hours for Martin Place Station

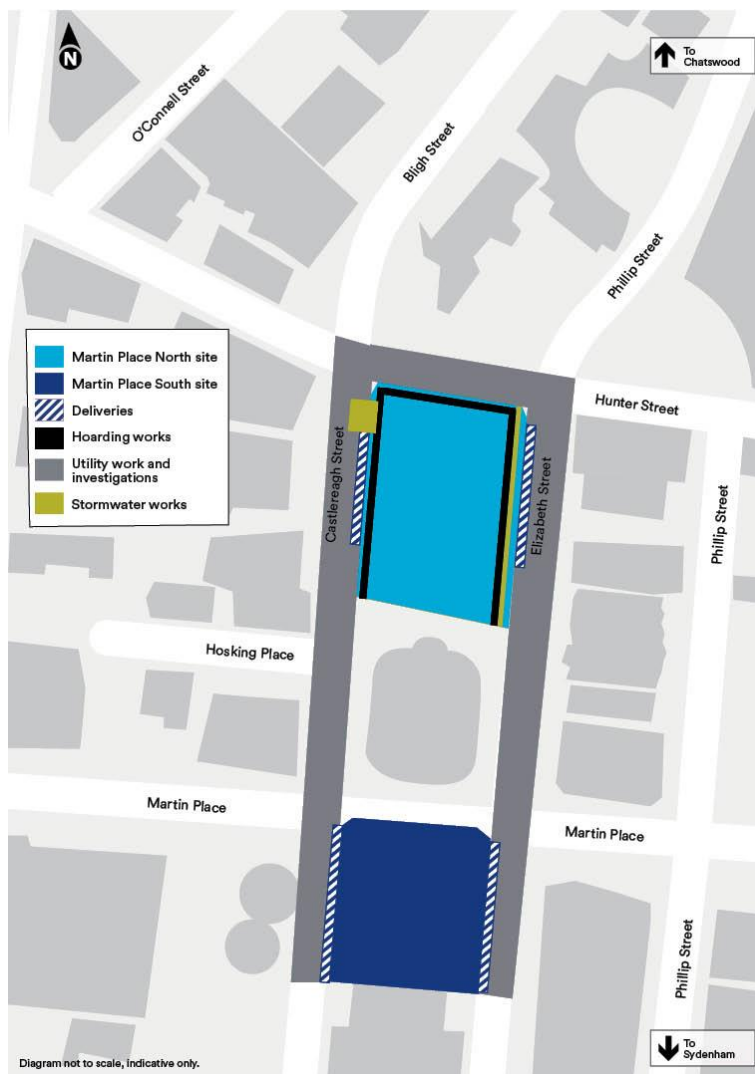
Standard work hours are Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 6pm. Following consultation, additional work hours have been approved to take advantage of times when traffic and pedestrian volumes are lower.

Extended work hours at the Martin Place North and South sites are Monday to Saturday, 5am to 10pm and Sunday, 7am to 6pm.

Fit-out and services work inside the tunnels by Systems Connect will continue to take place **24 hours a day, seven days a week.**

What to expect

- Use of mobile lighting, powered by a generator, will be directed away from residential properties where possible.
- Use of an elevated work platform, mobile cranes, tower crane, and vacuum trucks.
- Equipment used will include excavators with a hammer attachment, utility investigation equipment, wacker packer, tipper and hand tools.
- Some of these activities will be noisy. The project team will limit these impacts wherever possible. Non-tonal reversing beepers will be used and workers will be instructed to keep noise to a minimum.
- Traffic control and directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community.
- Access to buildings and driveways will be maintained at all times.







Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while we complete this essential work. If you have any questions about the Martin Place integrated station development, please contact the community team on **1800 171 386** (24-hour community information line) or email martinplacemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au

For questions about the tunnel fit-out work,, please contact Hubavina on **1800 171 386** or email linewidemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au

For any questions about the tunnelling works at the Bligh Street site for Sydney Metro West Hunter Street project, please contact Shay from the JCG community team on **1800 612 173** or email

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