

Monthly update – Hunter Street (Sydney CBD)

10 March 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. John Holland CPB Contractors Ghella Joint Venture (JCG) has been awarded the contract to deliver 3.5 kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between The Bays and Hunter Street and excavate the Pyrmont and Hunter Street metro stations.

There will be two work areas on Hunter Street in the CBD. Hunter Street East, located at the corner of Bligh Street and O'Connell Street and Hunter Street West, located on the corner of Hunter Street and George Street.

Monthly project update

Service identification, geotechnical investigation and site survey work will continue in the CBD throughout March.

Our tunnelling contractor, JCG, will move into the existing Sydney Metro Bligh Street site at Hunter Street East including the construction offices and acoustic shed from Friday 17 March 2023.

Work during March and early April 2023 includes:

- Geotechnical investigations and service identification on Hunter Street, Phillip Street and The Domain
- Preparation for the start of tunnelling including drilling ventilation shafts and initial excavation
- Building investigations at Hunter Street East and West
- Low impact site surveys and installation of instrumentation and monitoring equipment
- Tree trimming and removal at Hunter Street East and West in preparation for hoarding and driveway construction
- Construction of new driveways to construction sites at Hunter Street East and West
- Installation of hoarding and site signage at Hunter Street East and West
- Delivery of materials, plant and equipment to the Hunter Street East acoustic shed.

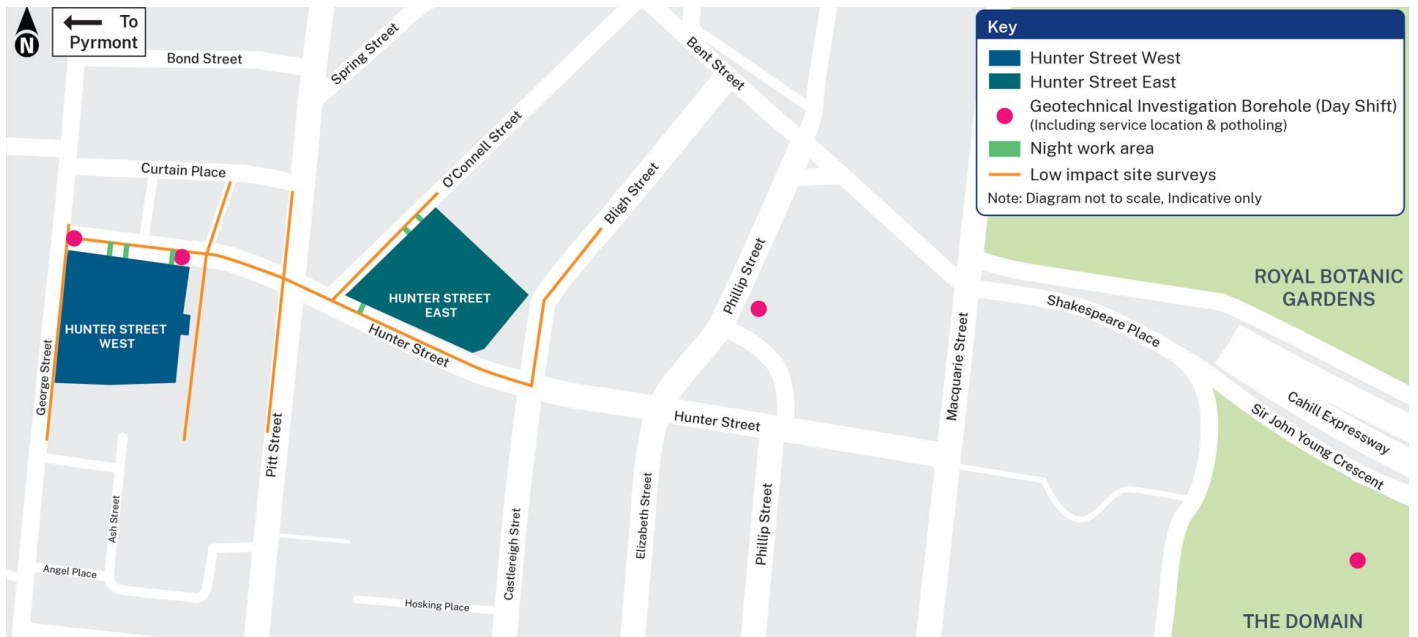
Work will be undertaken during standard construction hours, **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and 8am to 6pm Saturday**. Please see map over the page with the locations of our work.

Work outside of standard construction hours

From Monday 20 March 2023, out of hours utility investigation work will commence on Hunter Street and O'Connell Street between 8pm and 5am Monday to Friday. There will be up to three night shifts a week, Work schedules are subject to weather and site conditions.

Further out of hours work, including service investigation, utility relocations, driveway construction works, installation of instrumentation and monitoring equipment and oversize deliveries will continue progressively over the coming weeks. This work must be undertaken outside standard construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and workers.

Site locations and work areas



Equipment used

Equipment used for works include but is not limited to; drill rig, excavator with rock hammer, saw cutter, specialised ground penetrating equipment, vacuum trucks, elevated work platforms, hand tools including jack hammers and road saws, temporary fencing, light vehicles, traffic control equipment and generators.

Contact us

Please contact Shay from the JCG community team on 1800 612 173 if you have any questions 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 MetroTunnelsJCGJV@transport.nsw.gov.au and we will add you to the distribution list.

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Thank you for your understanding while we complete this essential work.



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