



Monthly update – Westmead

24 May 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.

Gamuda Australia and Laing O'Rourke Consortium (GLC) has been awarded the contract to deliver nine kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between Westmead and Sydney Olympic Park, excavation for two new metro stations, a stabling and maintenance facility at Clyde and a precast facility at Eastern Creek.

Construction activities – June 2023

Tunnelling contractor, GLC continues station box excavation and construction of the acoustic shed. The works below will be carried out during standard construction hours: **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 6pm**.

Work will involve:

- Constructing an acoustic shed over the station box and a water treatment plant onsite
- Excavating the station box and installing rock bolts, ground anchors and spraying shotcrete
- Disconnecting utilities on site and in adjacent roadways
- Installing survey devices and monitoring survey points
- Tree-trimming and vegetation removal
- Finalising minor electrical work on the new power supply by Endeavour Energy
- · Restoring footpaths and roadways along the new power supply route
- Delivery and removal of plant, equipment, materials and spoil (excavated material)
- Aerial drone filming on-site. This will be in line with Civil Aviation Safety Authority guidelines.

Out-of-hours work

Some work activities must be undertaken outside standard work hours in accordance with road occupancy approvals to minimise disruption to local traffic and ensure the safety of motorists and pedestrians. The works below will be carried out **between 6 pm and 7 am up to three nights a week between**

Thursday 1 June and Friday 30 June 2023.

Out-of-hours work will involve:

- Locating and disconnecting redundant underground water mains and sewer lines on Hawkesbury Road, Alexandra Avenue, Hassall and Bailey Streets
- Delivering oversized plant, material and equipment to the site from Hassall Street and exiting on Hawkesbury Road
- Installing survey devices and monitoring survey points on Alexandra Avenue
- Locating and excavating underground services on Hawkesbury Road and Priddle Street
- Restoring roadways and footpaths along the new power supply route.

We are planning to extend the out-of-hours work activities and will keep you informed as we progress. **Work** hours will extend for about three months to 10 pm Monday to Friday and will involve:

- Material deliveries and spoil movements in and out of the site and within the station box
- Cutting and installing steel mesh, spraying of shotcrete and installation of support bolts within the station box.

Changes to traffic and pedestrian routes:

To facilitate access to work areas and safely operate machinery, there will be:

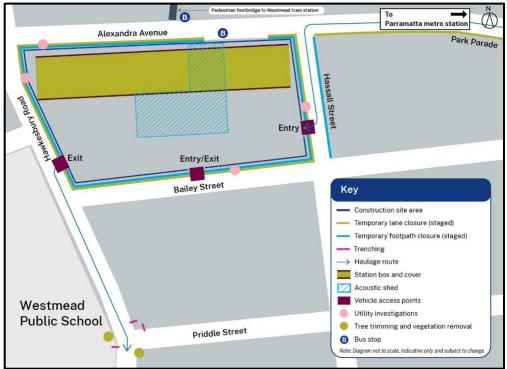
- Temporary lane closures and pedestrian diversions in place on Hassall Street, Bailey Street, Hawkesbury Road, Priddle Street and Alexandra Avenue
- Temporary signage and traffic control to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with changes to traffic conditions.

What to expect

- Noise blankets are used during night work where possible to minimise disturbance
- · Lighting will be directed to the work areas and away from residential properties
- Noise, vibration and dust monitoring will be conducted
- Utility works are not expected to affect any residential services such as water, power, communications. If this changes, any impact to utility assets will be notified separately.

Equipment used: includes (but is not limited to) rock hammers, vacuum trucks, grinders, saws, excavators, concrete trucks and concrete pumps, dozer, plate compactors, drilling rigs, spoil trucks, cranes, semi-trailers, loaders, dump trucks, tilt trays, tippers, generators, survey instruments, lighting towers, elevated work platforms, hand tools and light vehicles

Westmead metro station work areas:



Contact us

Please contact Tania from the GLC community team on 1800 612 173 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 metrotunnelsGLC@transport.nsw.gov.au and we will add you to the distribution list.

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

(1800 612 173 Community information line open 24 hours

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- Sydney Metro West, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240
- If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on 131 450 and ask them to call 1800 612 173





