

Temporary road closure – Hunter Street (Sydney CBD)

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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.

Temporary closure of Hunter Street

Tower cranes will be used at both the Hunter Street West and East sites during the demolition of the existing buildings. The cranes which can sit up to 125 metres high, will be used to move building materials to ground level for removal from site. Due to busy week day pedestrian and traffic conditions, we will install the cranes over a continuous period **from 9pm Friday 7 July to 5am Monday 10 July 2023**.

During this work there will be a full road closure of Hunter Street between O'Connell and Bligh streets, and between George and Pitt streets to install tower cranes at the Hunter Street East and West sites. Through access on Hamilton Street will remain open with a left turn only onto Hunter Street remaining open. Vehicles will also be able to turn right down Pitt Street via O'Connell Street. Please see map over the page for more information.

Motorists should use Elizabeth Street to travel south through Sydney CBD and use Bridge Street and Grosvenor Street to travel east and west across Sydney CBD during this time.

Parking will be removed from Bligh Street between Bent Street and Hunter Street to accommodate a temporary bus layover zone.

The road closures on Hunter Street will not impact bus routes in the CBD.

If our work is impacted by weather or site conditions, the closure date may change to **14 July to 17 July** or **21 July to 24 July**. We will notify you again if this is required.

Changes to pedestrian routes

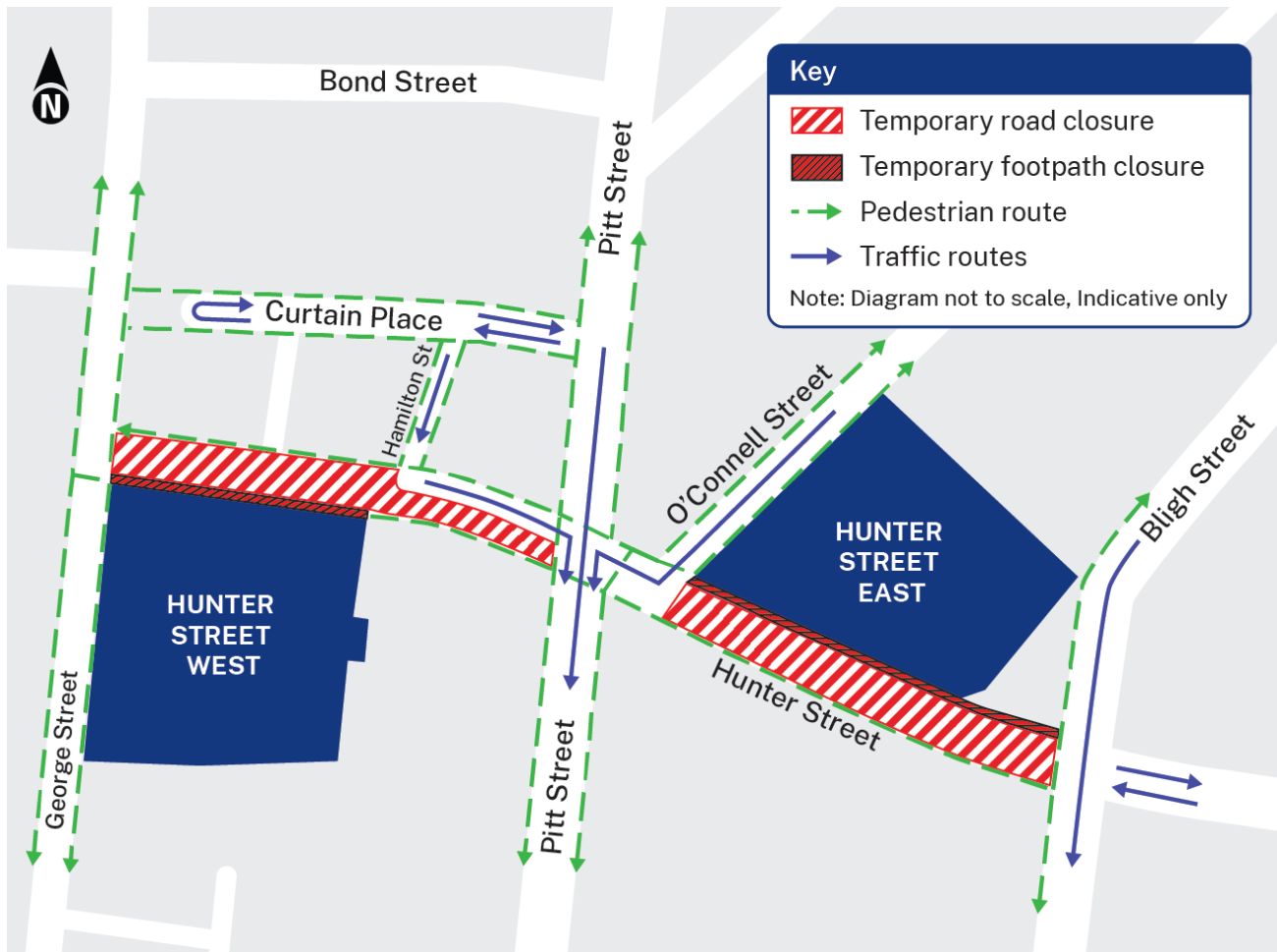
The footpaths on Hunter Street outside our construction sites at Hunter Street East and Hunter Street West will be closed. All other pedestrian routes will remain open.

Please see map over the page for further information

Work will include

- Installation of traffic and pedestrian controls ahead of temporary road and footpath closures
- Traffic and pedestrian management at both Hunter Street East and West
- Installation of temporary signage, fencing and environmental controls
- Delivery of materials, plant and equipment on Hunter Street East and West
- Mobilisation of small and medium support cranes to build tower cranes at Hunter Street East and West
- Installation of tower cranes at Hunter Street East and West

Changes to pedestrian and traffic routes



Equipment used

Equipment used for the tower crane installation includes but is not limited to, small and medium cranes, trucks, light vehicles, heavy vehicles, traffic control vehicles, rattle guns, hoists and hand tools.

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.

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 understanding while we complete this essential work.

-  **1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours
-  **MetroTunnelsJCGJV@transport.nsw.gov.au**
-  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**