

Project update – Pyrmont

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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.

Pyrmont Station will be located between Pyrmont Bridge Road and Union Street and will feature two separate ground level entrances, designated as Pyrmont East and Pyrmont West.

Activities during July 2023

Construction activities are underway at our Pyrmont East and West work sites as internal demolition finishes and structural demolition continues. We've progressed with utility and geotechnical investigation work across Pyrmont and are now installing ground monitoring devices in preparation for tunnelling in 2024.

In July, you may notice some visual changes to our work sites as buildings are demolished and site hoarding continues to be installed. We may generate increased noise as we complete these activities.

Work will be completed during standard construction hours between **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **8am to 6pm Saturday** with some out-of-hours work required.

Work during standard construction hours will include:

- Structural demolition of buildings at Pyrmont East and Pyrmont West using excavators with pulverisers and hammer attachments
- Installing site fencing, scaffolding and hoarding
- Using heavy vehicles to deliver equipment and remove material from work sites
- Installing temporary ground support to reinforce site boundaries with our Pyrmont East site
- Continuing to install underground monitoring equipment
- Utility investigation including electronic scanning of roads and footpaths.

Out of hours work

Out of hours work will take place between **6pm and 5am Monday to Friday**. Any high noise activities such as saw cutting and jack hammering will finish by midnight unless required for utility work. Work will include:

- Surveying and inspecting footpaths and streets
- Installing underground monitoring equipment
- Installing site hoarding and fencing
- Utility relocation and temporary power outages including Ausgrid investigation work on Sunday 2 July between 6pm and 5am.

Further information regarding out of hours work will be provided in the weekly construction update email. To sign up for these updates please send a request to MetroTunnelsJCGJV@transport.nsw.gov.au and we will add you to the distribution list.

Pymont work areas



What to expect:

- Construction activities that may generate increased levels of noise, dust and vibration, and will be mitigated on site where possible.
- Delivery of materials, machinery and equipment to and from the Pymont East and West sites both during standard hours and out of hours.
- Temporary changes on local roads and footpaths managed under traffic control.
- Potential short-term disruption to utility services. Advanced notification will be provided to impacted properties.
- Increase in construction vehicles within the local area and a presence of workers.
- Construction activities are subject to ground and weather conditions and may be rescheduled to the next available date.

Equipment used:

May include but is not limited to drill rig, vacuum trucks, delivery vehicles, excavators with hammer and scissor attachments, hand tools including jack hammers and road saws, rattle guns, temporary fencing, light vehicles, elevated work platforms, lighting towers, traffic control equipment and generators.

Contact us

Please contact the JCG community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions regarding construction activities. 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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 **1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours

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