

# Out-of-hours work notification – Barangaroo Station

July/August 2023

## Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project

Services started in May 2019 in the city's North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD and beyond to Bankstown, with new CBD metro railway stations at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central.

By 2030, Sydney will have a network of four metro lines, 46 stations, and 113km of new metro rail.

BESIX Watpac is building the new Barangaroo Station, including delivering the station fit-out and associated landscaping and civil works, including the re-alignment of Hickson Road.

Systems Connect (an unincorporated joint venture between CPB Contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work which includes installing metro rail track, power systems, communications, and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham.

## Installation of utilities under Hickson Road

Between Monday 24 July and Saturday 2 September 2023, BESIX Watpac will install utilities under the northern end of Hickson Road. The utilities are for water mains, stormwater, low-voltage electricity and gas for the existing local network.

Due to the location of the work and for the safety of the public and workers, it is not possible to undertake this work during standard construction hours as the work requires a **full closure of Hickson Road from 7pm to 5am the following day**. Some of this work will be noisy, involving heavy plant and equipment such as excavators with rock breaking attachments and a road saw which will only be used at the start of shifts.

Out-of-hours work will take place between **6pm and 5am the following day**. The table (page 2) and map (page 3) provide full details of the dates and location of the work including traffic detours.

## What to expect

- Traffic management to safely manage the closure of Hickson Road
- Temporary lighting to ensure a safe work site which will be directed away from properties.
- Equipment used will be an excavator with a hammer attachment (**noisy**), trucks (tipper, tool, vacuum, concrete agitator, concrete vibrator), road saw (**noisy**), hand tools, drum roller and hand compactor.
- Pedestrian access to the foreshore will be diverted via High Steps and Barangaroo Reserve
- Access to driveways along Hickson Road will be maintained for residents and businesses
- **Some of this work may be intermittently noisy.** The project team will take every step possible to minimise noise impacts however there will be times when the work may be noisy, specifically when the excavator with hammer and road saw is in use.

## Our mitigation measures

- All vehicles will be turned off when not in use.
- Communication will be limited to radios only when moving/unloading materials, with no use of horns or loud radios.
- Trucks will avoid reversing on and into site, where feasible.
- Non-tonal reversing alarms will be fitted to plant and machinery.
- Temporary noise blankets will be installed on site, where feasible.

## Work activities during out-of-hours work

Dates and times for utilities installation	Activities
<b>Out-of-hours work (OOHW)</b>	
<p><b>Northern end of Hickson Road</b></p> <p>The work will take place between 6pm and 5am the following day, Monday to Friday only. No work will take place on Saturday or Sunday nights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6pm Monday 24 July – 5am Saturday 29 July 2023</li> <li>• 6pm Monday 31 July – 5am Saturday 5 August 2023</li> <li>• 6pm Monday 7 August – 5am Saturday 12 August 2023</li> <li>• 6pm Monday 14 August – 5am Saturday 19 August 2023</li> <li>• 6pm Monday 21 August – 5am Saturday 26 August 2023</li> </ul> <p><i>The following dates will be in place as contingency in case of bad weather or adverse ground conditions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6pm Monday 28 August – 5am Saturday 2 September 2023</li> </ul> <p><b>Hickson Road will be closed from 7pm to 5am between Barton Street to Towns Place during the date periods listed above. Traffic management will be in place.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installing traffic management to close Hickson Road between Barton Street and Towns Place</li> <li>• Setting up a temporary worksite.</li> <li>• Installation and removal of steel road plates (as applicable)</li> <li>• *Saw cutting, hammering, excavation</li> <li>• Bedding, laying, joining and backfilling the water main pipe, stormwater pipe, low voltage conduits, and gas sleeve (NB: gas is for existing supply to local area and not to supply the station)</li> <li>• Reinstating the temporary road plates</li> <li>• Packing up and demobilising the worksite and reopening Hickson Road</li> </ul> <p><b>NB: *Noisy work will take place at the beginning of the shift, will cease at midnight, and will only occur for up to two consecutive nights</b></p>

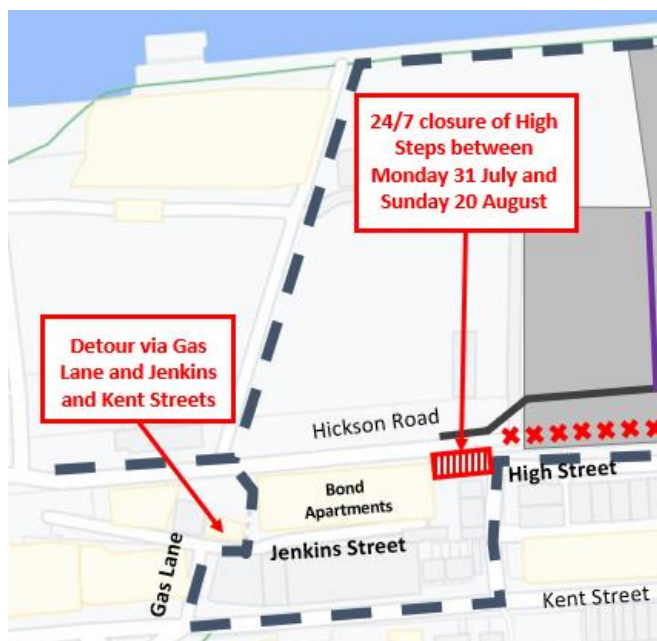
## Hickson Road closure and traffic detours

During these periodic works, there will be times when Hickson Road will be closed between Towns Place and Barton Street between 7pm and 5am the following day. Road users may experience short delays.

When Hickson Road is closed between Towns Place and Barton Street, a detour will be in place via Towns Place, Dalgety Road, Kent Street and Napoleon Street. Bus services 311, 324 and 325 will be rerouted via this detour. There will be some changes to bus stops, including temporary bus stops near the corner of Kent Street and High Street. These bus stops will service the 311, 324 and 325 bus services. For more information about temporary changes to the bus routes 311, 324 and 325, please visit <https://transportnsw.info/alerts#/bus>.

Directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community. Please refer to the map on the following page for details about the road closure, detour routes and temporary bus stops.

## Location of work and traffic detours during out-of-hours work



## Temporary closure of High Steps

Between Monday 31 July and Sunday 20 August access between High Street and Hickson Road via High Steps will be closed 24/7 while a new footpath alignment is constructed on Hickson Road.

During the High Steps closure a pedestrian detour will be in place via Kent Street, Gas Lane and Jenkins Street as marked on the map to the left.

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

If you have any questions, please contact the BESIX Watpac Community Engagement Team on 1800 171 386 (24-hour community information line) or at [barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au).

Email updates provide the most up-to-date information on dates, locations and details of activities, including out-of-hours activities. If you would like to register for these emails, please send your name, address, email, and phone number to [barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au).