

# Monthly update – Westmead

25 August 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: September 2023

Tunnelling contractor, GLC will continue excavation of Westmead metro station box and rail crossover cavern on the eastern side. These activities will be carried out during standard construction hours:

- **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 6pm.**

Work will involve:

- Installing acoustic shed panels and covers over the station box
- Excavating the station box, installing rock bolts, ground anchors and spraying shotcrete
- Surveying and upgrading utilities on site and in adjacent roadways including Hassall Street, Bailey Street and Hawkesbury Road
- Delivering and removing machinery, equipment, materials and spoil (excavated material).

## Out-of-hours work

To minimise interruption to local traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers around the site, some work must be undertaken outside standard construction hours.

Out-of-hours work will involve:

- Disconnecting redundant underground water mains on Hawkesbury Road and Alexandra Avenue and inspections of sewer lines on Park Avenue
- Installing survey devices and monitoring survey points on Alexandra Avenue and Hawkesbury Road
- Delivering oversized machinery, material and equipment via Hassall Street and Hawkesbury Road.

When the acoustic shed is completed by the end of September, the approved hours of work inside the shed will extend to **24 hours a day, Monday to Sunday** under strict noise criteria. Cavern excavation is approved for 24-hour operation with deliveries of shotcrete to support these activities to enter and exit via Hawkesbury Road. We will keep you updated as our activities progress.

## Changes to traffic and pedestrian routes:

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

- Temporary lane closures in place on Park Parade and Park Avenue during night work
- Temporary lane closures and pedestrian diversions in place on Hawkesbury Road

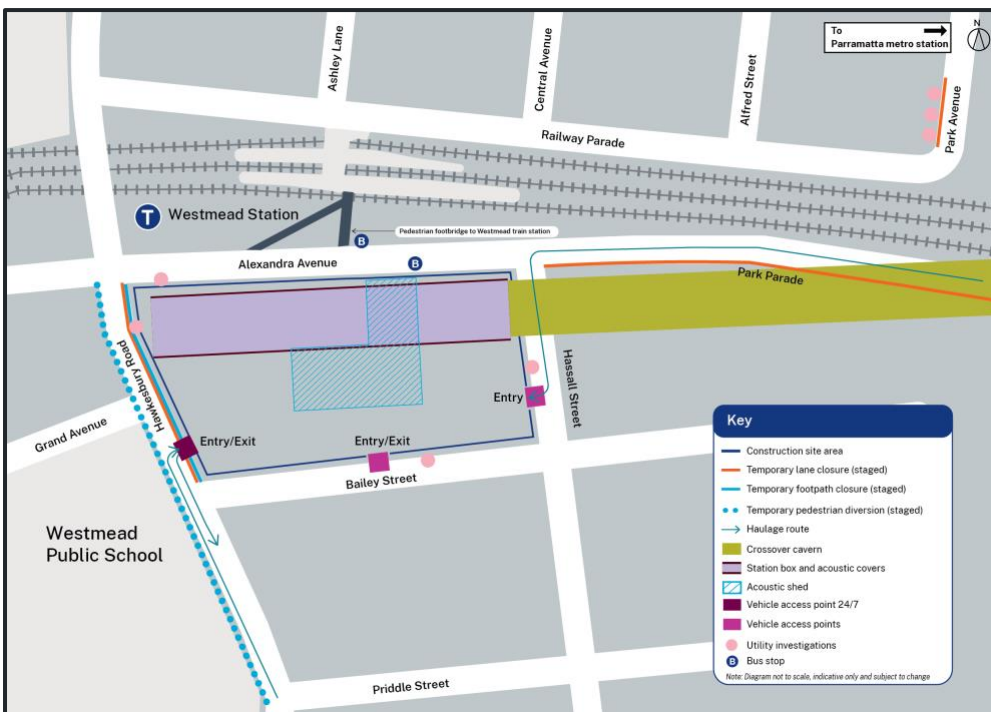
- Temporary signage and traffic control to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with changes to traffic conditions.
- Access to public transport will be maintained.

### 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, and 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 pumps, dozer, roadheader, plate compactors, drilling rigs, spoil trucks, cranes, semi-trailers, loaders, dump trucks, tilt trays, tippers, generators, survey instruments, lighting towers, 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](mailto: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.

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