

# Monthly update – Five Dock

October 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.

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. Acciona Ferrovial Joint Venture (AFJV) has been awarded the contract to deliver 11 kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between The Bays and Sydney Olympic Park and excavate five new metro stations including a station at Five Dock.

### Site establishment and excavation work

Site establishment and excavation work will continue at the Five Dock Station sites throughout October. The main activities will include excavation of the shafts and caverns, ground support drilling and concreting work.

#### Work planned for October includes:

##### Eastern site

- Continuing cavern excavation including installation of ground support bolts and concrete spraying (this activity will occur 24 hours per day)
- Construction of cavern floor concrete slabs
- Delivery and removal of material and equipment (out-of-hours deliveries will be notified separately)

##### Western site

- Continuing excavation of western cavern and shaft including hammering, ground support and concrete spraying
- Out-of-hours Sydney Water supply line cleaning, flushing and testing on Great North Road (will be notified separately)
- Delivery and removal of material and equipment (out-of-hours deliveries will be notified separately)
- Adjustment of fencing and hoarding along the site boundaries as work progresses

#### Work hours

Unless otherwise stated above, this work will be carried out during standard construction hours:

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

Some work must be undertaken outside standard construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers. Separate notifications will continue to be provided for this work.

With the acoustic shed on the eastern site now complete, **the approved hours of work inside the shed have extended to 24 hours per day under strict noise criteria**. Tunnelling, cross passages and cavern excavation are approved for 24-hour operation however **truck haulage of excavated material from the site will not occur between 10pm and 7am**.

In line with project approvals, AFJV will now be operating haulage trucks to and from the eastern construction site during dayshift on Sundays between 7am and 6pm. This has been avoided to date where possible but is needed for several weeks in October 2023.

## Equipment used

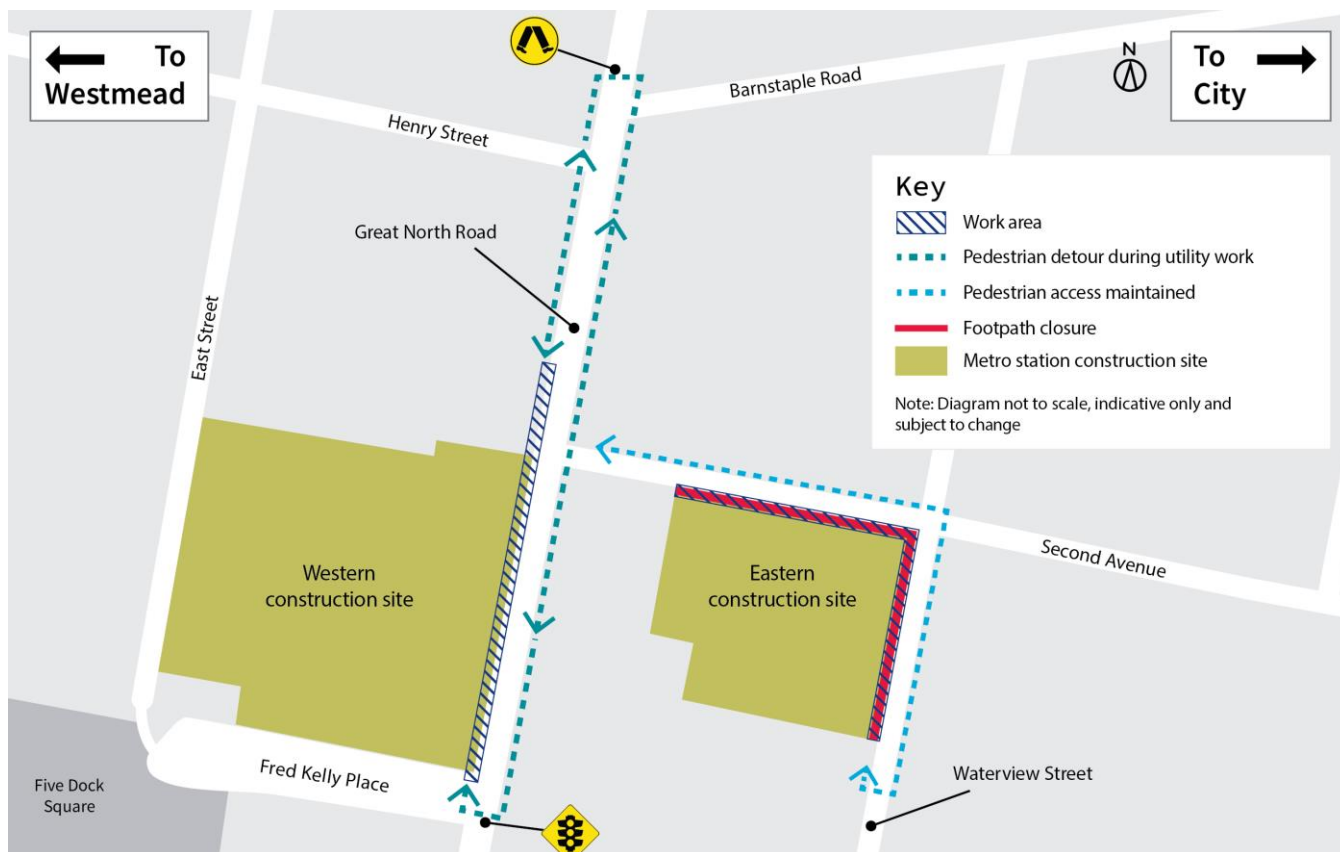
Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: trucks, light vehicles, excavators with hammer attachment, road header, surface miner, concrete saws, drill rigs, jack hammers, vacuum trucks, concrete trucks, hand tools, plate compactors, elevated work platforms, street sweepers, semi-trailers, bulldozers, cranes and generators.

## Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes

During the work, traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with any changes to traffic conditions. This may include contraflow lanes, stop-slow traffic controls and temporary lane or footpath closures.

Motorists may experience minor delays when trucks are reversing into the western site from Great North Road under traffic control guidance. Some work on Great North Road will require temporary footpath closures with a pedestrian detour in place during the work.

## Five Dock work area map



## Contact us

Please contact Jeremy from the AFJV community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions, complaints or would like to provide feedback about the work. 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 [metrotunnelsAFJV@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:metrotunnelsAFJV@transport.nsw.gov.au) and we will add you to the distribution list.

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