

# Project Update – Crows Nest Station

November 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 in 2024, with new metro railway stations at Crows Nest, Victoria Cross, Barangaroo, Martin Place, Pitt Street and Waterloo, and new metro platforms at Central, and then onto Bankstown in 2025.

A W Edwards is building the new Crows Nest Station. Rail track installation and the stations main structural works are now complete and fit out and exterior works are progressing.

## Upcoming activities in November

### Pacific Highway out-of-hours-work

Work to upgrade the two existing Pacific Highway intersections at Oxley and Hume streets was paused in October due to issues encountered with multiple underground services.

Work is planned to re-start **Wednesday 1 November**, subject to these issues being resolved, and will be re-sequenced to ensure multiple service clashes are avoided. In addition, there will be additional work required to the south of Hume and Oxley streets to facilitate communication, power, and water connections between the east and west side of Pacific Highway.

Works will occur between **7pm and 5am** the following morning for up to two consecutive nights in a work zone, with a maximum of four nights per week, weather permitting. These works will **be noisy** as we will be cutting and digging into the road pavement and cutting and installing underground pipes and cables. **High noise works will stop at midnight.** Vacuum trucks will be used to remove dirt and debris.

An out-of-hours work calendar highlighting planned work nights for the month has been provided on page 3. Our work area and access map on page 4 also highlights night work zones. We are currently liaising with utility asset owners to see if utility work across the Pacific Highway can be performed during the day via underground drilling. Further information about locations of work will be included in our weekly e-news. **If you would like to subscribe to receive this information, please contact us.**

### Pacific Highway – western footpath work

Installation and street light footings within the footpath is expected to commence on the western side of Pacific Highway between Oxley Street and 360 Pacific Highway in November. **Some of these works will be noisy** as it involves saw cutting, hammering, and drilling into footpath, use of angle grinders to cut through pipes, excavators, and compacting equipment. This will also require temporary access changes and parking removal.

All other site activities, scheduled from Wednesday 1 November to Thursday 30 November 2023 are shown in the table Overleaf.

Please note activities listed are indicative and subject to change.

Standard construction hours are Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm, and Saturday 8am to 6pm	
Location	Detail (work may include but is not limited to the following activities)
<p>Within Crows Nest Station site work area</p> <p>(Sites A, B and C as depicted in the map overleaf).</p>	<p><b>Key activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of entrance awnings, brick façade panels and public art, and bricklaying.</li> <li>• Removal of capping beam, foundation piles and retaining walls around the site perimeter involving saw cutting and jackhammering. Please see map overleaf for planned locations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other general activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formwork, reinforcement, steel fixing and installation and concrete pouring.</li> <li>• Station fit-out work, including installation of precast elements, services and internal brick work, lights, railings, and panels.</li> <li>• Installation and removal of scaffolding within and around the site perimeter.</li> </ul>
<p>Surrounding streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarke Lane</li> <li>• Clarke Street</li> <li>• Hume Street</li> <li>• Oxley Street</li> <li>• Pacific Highway.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key activities – Public domain works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Footpath, kerb, and gutter upgrade work along Clarke Street (north of Hume Street) and Oxley Street.</li> <li>• Upgrading stormwater drainage, Sydney Water assets and utilities and building new light pole footings. All of this work will involve saw cutting and hammering, drilling and use of a vacuum truck on Pacific Highway, Hume and Clarke streets and Clarke Lane. Some of this work will require access changes and temporary removal of on-street parking and changes to pedestrian access.</li> <li>• Partial footpath and turning lane closure at Oxley Street, between Pacific Highway and Clarke Lane to allow for capping beam removal and footpath upgrade works.</li> <li>• Installation of external brick facade panels. Businesses and residents will be contacted in advance to arrange alternate parking options should access be impacted on Clarke Lane.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other general activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishing temporary work areas with barriers, noise blankets, and fencing.</li> <li>• Delivery and removal of equipment, machinery, and materials.</li> <li>• Concrete deliveries and pours and mobile crane use via Clarke Lane, Hume Street and Pacific Highway. When this occurs on Clarke Lane (south) and/or Hume Street between Clarke Lane north and south, access to Clarke Lane via Hume Street will be restricted. Clarke Lane will be converted into two-way access via Clarke Street at Hume Lane.</li> </ul>
Work taking place outside standard construction hours	
<p><b>Note:</b> some of the work that will be occurring outside standard construction hours are low impact or covered by completed upper levels, so no additional noise impacts are expected. Site lights will remain on, and worker lifts will be operational. Short periods of noise may be expected.</p>	
Location	Detail (work may include but is not limited to the following activities)
<p>Within Crows Nest Station site work area</p> <p>(Sites A, B and C as depicted in the map overleaf).</p>	<p><b>Activities approved 24/7 Monday to Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery and mobile crane lifts of equipment and materials via delivery lane on Pacific Highway.</li> <li>• Station fit-out works.</li> <li>• Testing and commissioning of electrical services and systems, and dynamic train testing in the tunnels. Systems Connect will also be testing station fans and ventilation systems.</li> </ul> <p><b>From 6pm to 10pm Monday to Saturday and 8am to 10pm Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formwork, steel fixing and structural steel installation, and rigging.</li> <li>• Delivery and tower crane lifts of equipment and materials.</li> <li>• Concrete finishing work up until 12 midnight.</li> </ul>
<p>Surrounding streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarke Lane</li> <li>• Clarke Street</li> </ul>	<p><b>From 6pm to 10pm Monday to Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concrete pours via Clarke Lane and Pacific Highway.</li> <li>• Pacific Highway intersection upgrade and service installation work as described above.</li> </ul> <p><b>High noise activities to be completed before 12am.</b></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hume Street</li> <li>• Oxley Street</li> <li>• Pacific Highway.</li> </ul>	<p><b>From 10pm to 5am the following morning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery of oversize components to the site via Pacific Highway and into our work area via crane. Exact dates for oversize deliveries will be communicated in our weekly e-news.</li> <li>• Lifting components from transport vehicles into our work area via cranes.</li> <li>• Pacific Highway intersection upgrade and service installation work as described above.</li> </ul> <p><b>High noise activities to be completed before 12am.</b></p>
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### Out-of-hours work calendar (subject to service issues being resolved)

**Please note:** exact work locations will be confirmed in our weekly e-news. We will also advise of any cancellations via email communications. If you would like to subscribe to receive this information, please contact us.

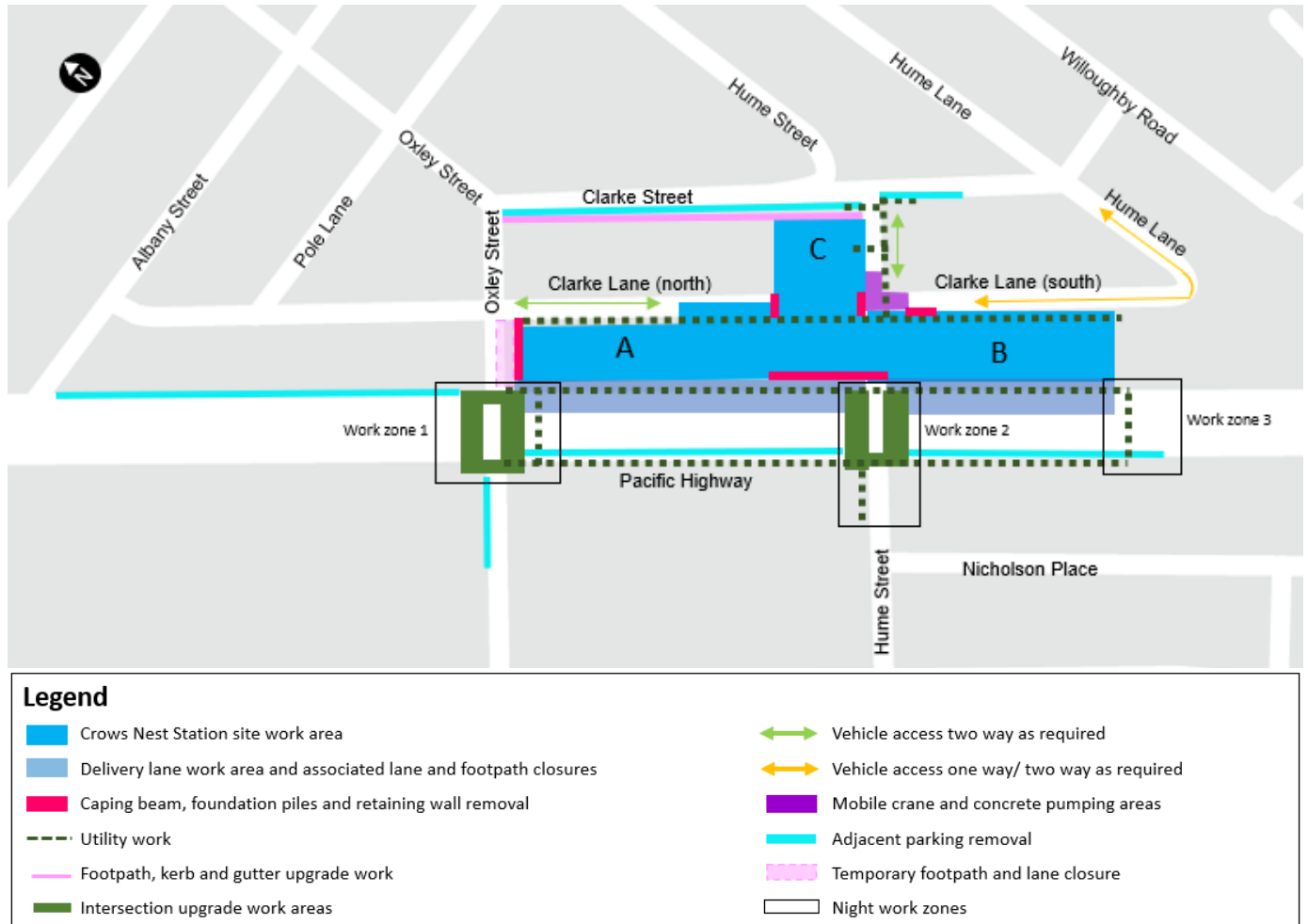
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October continued			November			
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px; background-color: #D3D3D3; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Contingency work nights
<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px; background-color: #696969; border: 1px solid black;"></span> No work on these nights

### What to expect

- Equipment used will include, but is not limited to, handheld and electric tools, power drills, cranes, elevated work platforms, excavators, generators, compaction equipment, jackhammers, lighting towers, concrete trucks, mixers and pumps, light and heavy vehicles, vacuum trucks, pavement and pipe cutters, welding equipment.
- **Some of this work will be noisy, particularly when carrying out capping beam removal, our public domain works and night work on Pacific Highway.** Please read our noise and vibration factsheet for information about how we're managing impacts. This is available to view on the Sydney Metro website or via the following link: <https://www.sydneymetro.info/documents>.
- **Some work will block sections of footpath and road, and adjacent parking spaces will temporarily be removed. Businesses remain open during works.** Traffic control and signage will be in place to safely direct motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists through these changes. **Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey.**
- More information on specific start and end dates and any other important updates or changes will be provided in our weekly e-news. Sign up to receive these by sending your name and email address to our contact details below.

**November 2023 work area and access map** (diagram not to scale, indicative only)



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

If you have any questions about Crows Nest Station, please call 1800 171 386 (24-hour community information line) and ask for the **Crows Nest Station team** or email [crowsnestmetrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:crowsnestmetrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au)

For questions about testing and commissioning of fans and ventilation systems, please call 1800 171 386 (24-hour community information line) and ask for the **Systems Connect team** or email [linewidemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:linewidemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au)



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