

# Notification – utility relocation work

18 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 engaged Quickway to relocate gas and telecommunications services around the future Westmead metro station site, as part of ongoing construction for Sydney Metro West. This work will involve installing new gas pipes and telecommunication cables in two separate trenches in Hawkesbury Road, Bailey Street and Hassall Street and reconnecting them into existing services.

## Site investigations: Late October to late November 2023

Site investigations along the trenching routes are expected to start from **Thursday 26 October 2023** to locate existing services and assess ground conditions. This work will continue until late November, weather and site conditions permitting. Trenching will begin once investigation work is complete.

Site investigation work will involve:

- setting up traffic management
- surveying and marking the location of services on the ground with spray paint
- saw cutting small sections of road and/or footpath to confirm the location of services
- opening and inspecting existing pits
- temporarily restoring impacted areas.

## Out-of-hours work

To minimise interruption to local traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and workers, site investigation work on Hawkesbury Road and Hassall Street, including the intersections with Bailey Street must be undertaken outside standard construction hours.

This work will take **up to 13 nights**, weather and ground conditions permitting on:

- **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 8pm and 5am**

Some of the investigation work on Bailey Street will be carried out during standard construction hours between **9:30am and 2:30pm, Monday to Friday**.

A map showing the location of the work is over the page.

## Changes to traffic and pedestrian routes:

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

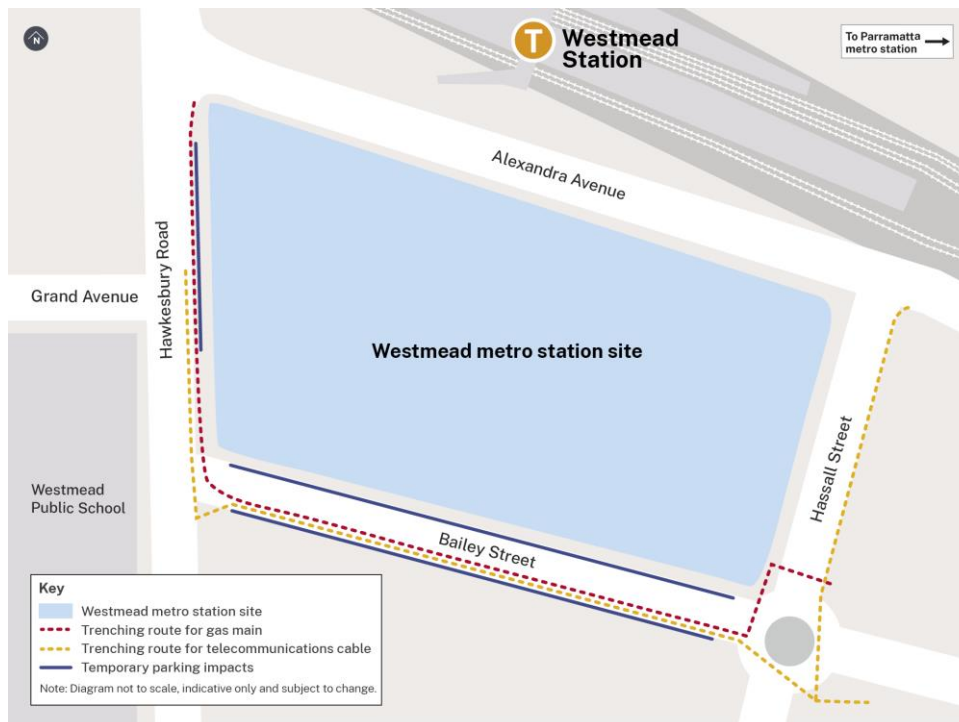
- temporary short-term footpath closures, parking changes and lane closures in Hawkesbury Road, Bailey Street and Hassall Street
- traffic controllers and signage will direct pedestrians and traffic
- driveway access will be maintained unless arrangements are made in advance with you.

## What to expect:

- There will be temporary periods of high noise when cutting through roads or footpaths.
- The noisiest work will be completed during the earlier part of night shifts, where possible.
- Noise blankets will be used during night work where possible to minimise disturbance.
- Lighting will be directed away from residential properties at night.
- Investigation work is not expected to affect residential services, such as gas and communications.

**Equipment used:** includes (but is not limited to) hand tools, surveying equipment, concrete saw, excavator, tipper truck, vacuum truck, roller, light vehicles.

## Westmead work area:



## Key dates

- **Late October to late November 2023**  
Site establishment and early investigation work
- **Late November 2023 to mid 2024**  
Trenching and excavation to install gas pipes, telecommunications cables and pits. Temporary restoration of impacted areas
- **Mid – late 2024**  
Connecting new services and testing. Permanent restoration of impacted areas
- **Late 2024**  
Completion of works

## Next steps

Trenching is expected to start from late November 2023 once investigation work is complete. We will provide more detailed information about the trenching before it begins.

The utility relocation work will take up to 12 months to complete but will not be continuous during that period. Work will be carried out in stages to coordinate with work being undertaken by the Gamuda and Laing O'Rourke Consortium (GLC) at the Westmead metro station site.

## Contact us

Please contact Blake from the Sydney Metro West community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions, complaints or would like to provide feedback about the utility investigations. 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 [sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au)

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

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