

Project Update – Crows Nest Station

December 2023 – January 2024

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.

Crows Nest Station end of year site closure dates

- Friday 22 December 2023 to Wednesday Tuesday 26 December (inclusive)
- Friday 29 December 2023 to Tuesday 2 January 2024 (inclusive)

Key activities in December and January

Pacific Highway (out-of-hours-work)

Work to install new inground services across the Pacific Highway started in November. This work will continue into December alongside recommencement of work to upgrade the two existing Pacific Highway intersections at Oxley and Hume streets.

Works in December and January will occur between **7pm and 5am** the following morning for up to **three nights per week**, for a total of 10 nights per month, weather permitting. We will work for **two consecutive nights followed by a one-night break, then return to complete a third night of work each week**.

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 each month has been provided on page 4. Our work area and access map on page 5 also highlights night work zones. Further information about locations of work will be included in our weekly e-news.

Pacific Highway – western footpath work

Installation of new street light cables and footings will continue during the day on the western side of Pacific Highway between Oxley Street and 360 Pacific Highway. **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.

Tower crane removal – Site B and C (out-of-hours-work)

The tower crane at Site B and C will be dismantled and removed from site late December or early January. Work for the Site B crane removal is expected to take place at night and Site C during the day. We will notify of the dates and locations of this work and expected duration and access impacts once confirmed. **Some of this work will be noisy.**

Installation of exterior façade panels and awnings

Work to install exterior façade panels will continue in December and January. We will also start to install some of the station awnings along Oxley and Clarke streets and Pacific Highway. Access changes will be in place for these works. We will notify the community in advance of dates, times and impacts once confirmed.

All other site activities, scheduled from Friday 1 December to Wednesday 31 January 2024 are shown in the table below (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 (Sites A, B and C as depicted in the map overleaf).</p>	<p>Key activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of station awnings, brick façade panels and public art, and bricklaying. There will be access changes associated with these works on Clarke and Hume streets, Pacific Highway and Oxley Street, and we will notify the community in advance to arrange alternate parking options should garage access be impacted. • Removal of small remaining sections of capping beam, foundation piles and retaining walls around the site perimeter involving saw cutting and jackhammering. This work will be noisy. • Re-building Hume Street and Clarke Lane roadways. <p>Other general activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formwork, reinforcement, steel fixing and concrete pouring. • Station fit-out work, including installation of precast elements, services and internal brick work, lights, railings, and panels. • Installation and removal of scaffolding within and around the site perimeter.
<p>Surrounding streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarke Lane • Clarke Street • Hume Street • Oxley Street • Pacific Highway. 	<p>Key activities – Public domain works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of new services and upgrades to existing footpath, kerb, and gutters along Clarke Street, Oxley Street, Pacific Highway, Hume Street and Clarke Lane. This work will involve saw cutting and hammering, drilling and use of a vacuum truck. Businesses and residents will be contacted in advance to arrange alternate parking options if garage access is impacted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When work is carried out in Hume Lane, a road closure will be in place for up to one week. Access will be maintained via Hume Street. We will notify the community in advance of this work occurring. • Clarke Street footpath rectification from Willoughby Road to Hume Lane. <p>Other general activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing temporary work areas with barriers, noise blankets, and fencing. • Delivery and removal of equipment, machinery, and materials. • Concrete deliveries and pours and mobile crane use via Clarke Lane, Hume Street and Pacific Highway.

Work taking place outside standard construction hours	
Location	Detail (work may include but is not limited to the following activities)
<p>Within Crows Nest Station site work area (Sites A, B and C as depicted in the map overleaf).</p>	<p>Activities approved 24/7 Monday to Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery and mobile crane lifts of equipment and materials via Pacific Highway. • Station fit out works. • 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. <p>From 6pm to 10pm Monday to Saturday and 8am to 10pm Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formwork, steel fixing and structural steel installation, and rigging. • Delivery and tower crane lifts of equipment and materials. • Certain exterior works will also be carried out including painting and waterproofing. These works are expected to be low impact. • Concrete finishing work up until 12 midnight.
<p>Surrounding streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarke Lane • Clarke Street • Hume Street • Oxley Street • Pacific Highway. 	<p>From 6pm to 10pm Monday to Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete pours via Clarke Lane, Hume Street and Pacific Highway. • Pacific Highway intersection upgrade and service installation work as described above. • Tower crane removal work (Site B) as described above. • Installation of safety fencing along the centre median on Pacific Highway. <p>From 10pm to 5am the following morning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Pacific Highway intersection upgrade and service installation work as described above. • Tower crane removal work (Site B) as described above. • Installation of safety fencing along the centre median on Pacific Highway.
<p>Clarke Lane</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarke Lane (north) will be converted to two-way access via Clarke Street at Hume Lane throughout our work. • Clarke Lane (south) will be converted to two-way access via Oxley Street.

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>.
- Works that are non-intrusive can occur outside our standard construction hours and without notice.
- **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 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.

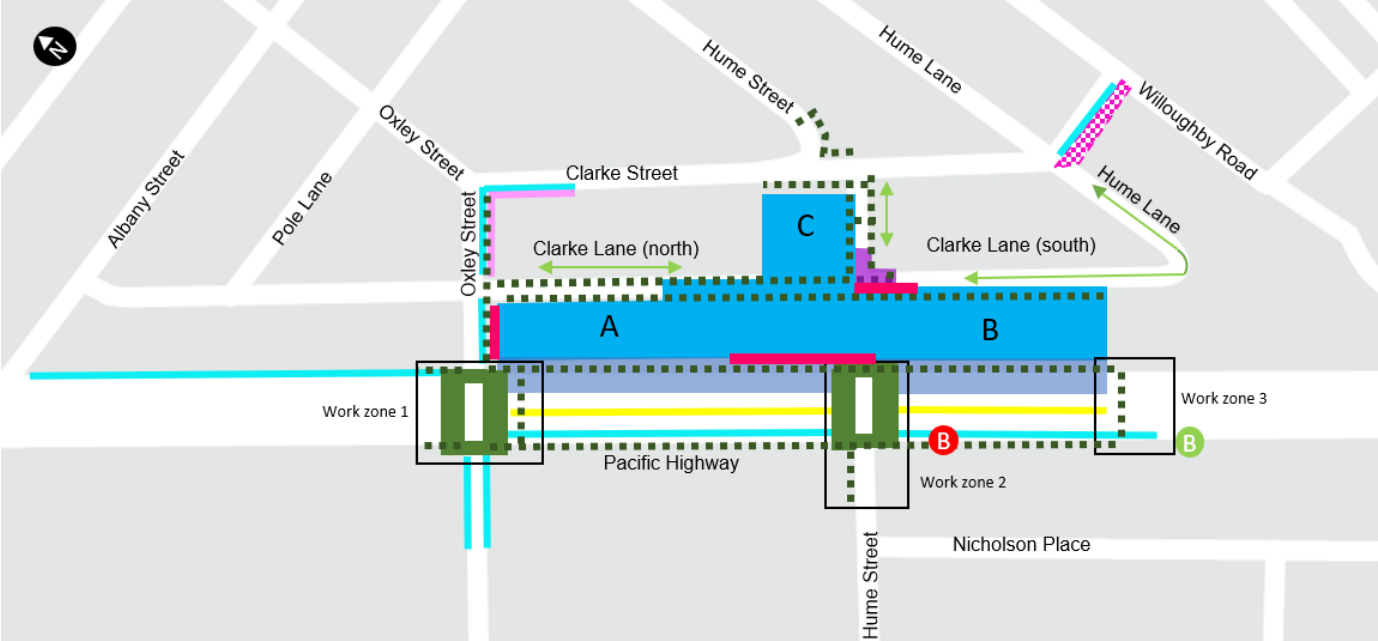
Out-of-hours work calendar

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 receive this information, please contact us to subscribe.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November continued					December	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	January					
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December 2023 and January 2024 work area and access map (diagram not to scale, indicative only)



Legend

Crows Nest Station site work area	Vehicle access two way
Delivery lane work area and associated lane and footpath closures	Mobile crane and concrete pumping areas
Caping beam, foundation piles and retaining wall removal	Adjacent parking removal
Utility work	Night work zones
Footpath, kerb and gutter upgrade work	Open bus stop
Intersection upgrade work areas	Closed bus stop
Footpath rectification work area	Safety fencing along Pacific Highway

Progress photos

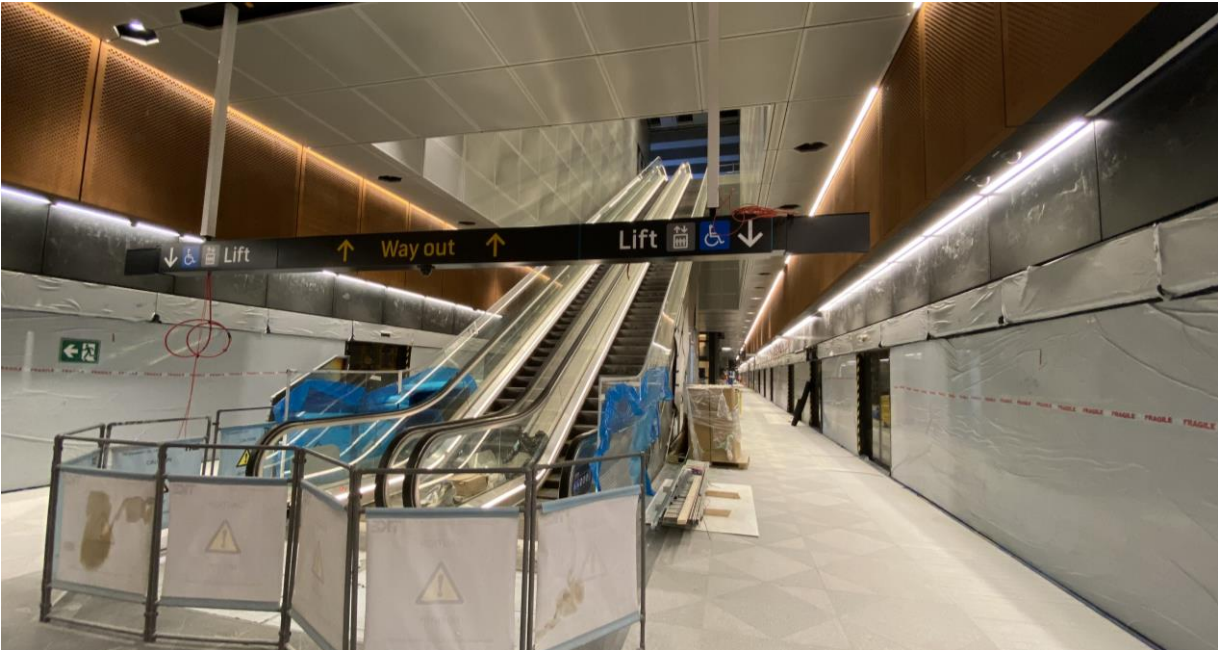


Figure 1 - Station platform level nearing completion



Figure 2 - Exterior works are progressing around the station buildings

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

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 linewidemetrol@transport.nsw.gov.au



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We would love to hear any feedback you have on our communications or construction activities, please submit your feedback by scanning the QR code.

