

# Notification – utility relocation work

27 November 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, link new communities to rail services and support employment growth and housing supply.

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.

### Trenching work - Bailey Street, Westmead

Trenching along Bailey Street between Hawkesbury Road and Hassall Street, including at the Hassall Street intersection is expected to start in the week commencing **Monday 4 December 2023** and continue until mid-January 2024, weather and conditions permitting.

This work will take place during standard construction hours, **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm** and **Saturday 8am to 6pm**, conditions permitting.

Trenching work will involve:

- setting up traffic management
- service locating and surveying
- saw cutting sections of road and/or footpath
- excavating two separate trenches in the roadway
- installing plastic pipes in the trenches to house the new utility services
- backfilling and temporarily restoring impacted areas.

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

Once trenching is complete, work will begin to upgrade existing communications pits and install the new utility services in the pipes inside the trenches. Work along the entire trenching route will take up to 12 months to complete but will not be continuous during that period. Work will be coordinated with GLC to minimise community impacts.

### Out-of-hours work

No out-of-hours utility work is planned between early December 2023 and mid-January 2024. If this changes, you will be notified in advance.

### Christmas period site closure:

- There will be no construction activities at or around the Westmead site over the Christmas holiday period from **Friday 22 December 2023 to Tuesday 2 January 2024**.
- GLC will resume station excavation and tunnelling work from **Wednesday 3 January 2024**.
- Quickway will recommence utility work from **Monday 8 January 2024**.

## Changes to traffic and pedestrian routes:

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

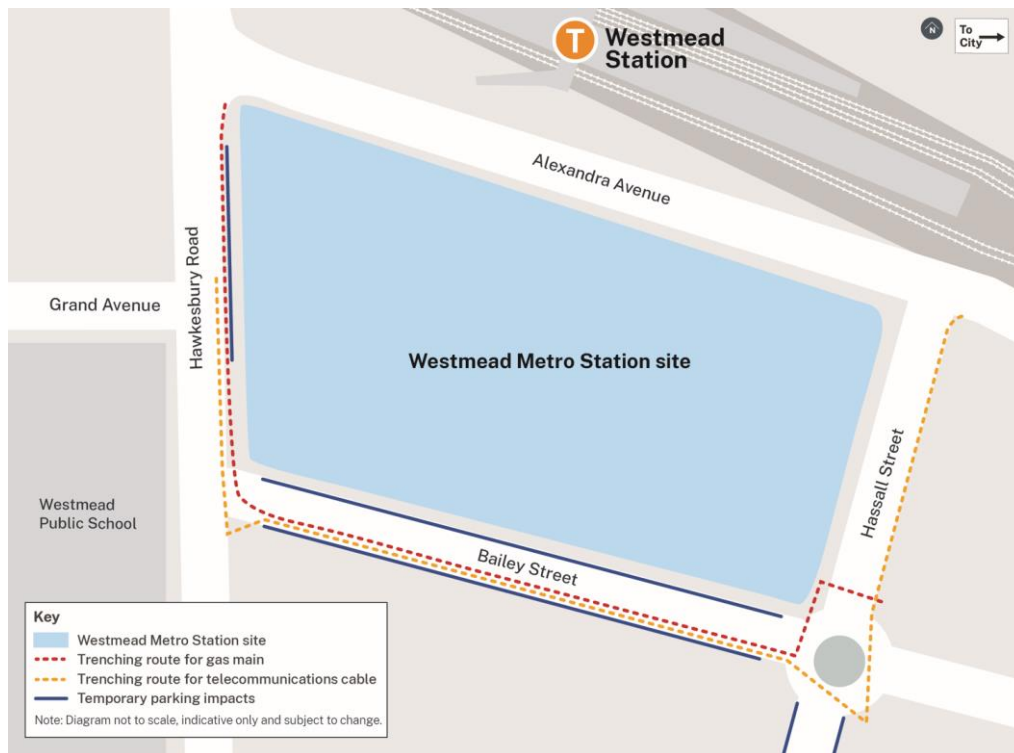
- temporary footpath and lane closures in Bailey Street and Hassall Street
- temporary parking changes in Bailey Street and Hassall Street
- traffic controllers and signage will direct pedestrians and traffic
- construction materials, including pipes and cables temporarily stored on footpaths
- driveway 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
- Noise blankets will be used where possible to minimise disturbance
- Noise, vibration, and dust monitoring will be conducted
- Once trenching is complete, a temporary surface will be laid over impacted areas. Permanent restoration will be done once all pipes and cables have been installed and tested
- We do not expect trenching to disrupt utility services. If this changes, you will be notified in advance.

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

## Westmead work area:



## Key dates

- **Early December 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

## 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 trenching 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 [sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au).

**1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours

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